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Library KeyNews

August 2012



“Good design is about effective communication, not decoration at the expense of legibility”

Vitaly Friedman, 2010

Welcome to the August edition of Library KeyNews. In this issue we will provide insight into our digital strategy, in depth information about our premier digital referencing tool LexisNexis® Red™, our other apps and an overview of new 2012 product and content developments.

We know the lawyer’s workday is changing dramatically. Mobile technology, digital books and social media are fundamentally changing the way law firms work. If you link that nexus with the key insights that “lawyers don’t read, they reference” and “knowledge is not created but gathered”, you now have a range of very exciting possibilities for making a lawyer’s workday easier and more productive¹. This is the basis of our digital strategy that encompasses digital looseleaf content, eBook content, academic and practitioner online content and online news & business information. In this edition LexisNexis Red is explored further with new titles listed.

This month LexisNexis has undertaken the 2012 Future Forums across the country as we think communication is key in ensuring our customers understand our developments and where we see the future of legal technology. Some of the key insights you gave us are referenced in this edition and will be discussed in future editions in 2012. We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for attending the forums and providing your insights and most importantly, helping us understand how you work and where we can assist.

As Executive Director of Strategy, Content and Business Development, I am responsible for our company’s 5 year strategy and importantly, ensuring that our company understands your requirements. To this end I look forward to hearing your feedback, continuing to understand your organisations and working with you in the future.

Tyson Wienker
Executive Director of Strategy, Content and Business Development
LexisNexis Pacific

¹ The Mobile Lawyer: Knowledge Gathering in a Connected World. Frank McKenna, May 2012. Available on www.lexisnexis.com.au/lexisnexisred under ‘Resources’.

News, new products & services

2012 Future Forums

Thank you to all of those who attended the LexisNexis 2012 Future Forum. Some of the key insights and concerns we heard were:

- Employee training needs;
- Motivating lawyers to move to more digitised products;
- Budget constraints and;
- Globalisation.

In each edition of KeyNews, we provide you with ongoing information around product training programs and international content updates. In future editions, we will expand this further and address some of these factors and others you raised with us.

To read more about the forums and to view our survey results, [join our LinkedIn LexisNexis Connect group](#).

New Apps

Nexis®

We are excited to announce the release of the new Nexis® News Search iPhone® and iPad® application, available to current Nexis subscribers.

It allows you to search the LexisNexis® news collection to stay informed and make on-the-spot decisions – wherever you are. Free download is available through the Apple iTunes store at www.lexisnexis.com.au/itunesnexis

Butterworths Concise Australian Legal Dictionary, 4th edition

We've recently launched the 4th edition of our LexisNexis Butterworths Concise Australian Legal Dictionary Application. It includes nearly 10,000 legal words and phrases covering 100 subject areas. This is an indispensable guide for practitioners. The application can be purchased and downloaded via the iTunes store www.lexisnexis.com.au/butterworthsdictionary

Mining Safety Law in Australia

Reduce your risk and ensure the safety of your clients and their employees with this new subscription service.

Mining Safety Law in Australia will provide you with:

- Coverage to help you expand your mining and resources practice;
- Checklists and tools, illustrating how the law works;
- Commentary that bridges the gap between legislation and the practical situations faced by mine operators;
- References to key cases from all jurisdictions helping to increase your knowledge in this complex area of law.

For more information, visit www.lexisnexis.com.au/msl

Lindgren's Business Law of Australia

Lindgren's Business Law of Australia is a new subscription service that provides clear and current commentary on the theory and application of all aspects of business law in a single source.

To request a free 14 day trial, view sample chapters or for more information, visit www.lexisnexis.com.au/bla

Clean Energy Law in Australia

The Clean Energy Legislation has now commenced with the Clean Energy Act 2011 and the Clean Energy Regulator Act 2011 commencing on 2 April 2012 and the Carbon pricing mechanism coming into effect 1 July 2012. This service will provide you comprehensive analysis of the Acts, ensuring you comply with the Clean Energy Legislation.

To view sample chapters, listen to the author podcast or for more information, visit www.lexisnexis.com.au/cel



News, new products & services

More titles have been added to LexisNexis® Red™

25 more titles have now been added to LexisNexis Red including:

- The ABC of Evidence;
- Civil Procedure QLD;
- Austin & Black's Annotations to the Corporations Act;
- Australian Immigration Law;
- Ford's Principles of Corporations Law;
- Civil Procedure SA;
- Civil Procedure TAS;
- Australian Corporations Legislation.

To view the complete list, visit the available titles tab on www.lexisnexis.com.au/lexisnexisred

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At LexisNexis, we understand that you are looking for both cost-effective and efficient training solutions that minimise disruption to your business. LexisNexis can provide In-house training, across offices, on tailored content, suited to the needs of your team. Presented by an independent expert practitioner, training can also incorporate your internal documentation to ensure the training reflects the realities of your workplace.

Possible sessions range from a two-hour legal update with activities to a full day focusing on practice and procedure. For more information email us at inhousetraining@lexisnexis.com.au

How important is the mobile world to you?

We'd love to hear your opinions! Complete our 6 minute survey and all those who submit and answer all questions will be in the running to receive an iPad. Entries need to be submitted by 10 September 2012.

www.surveymonkey.com/s/MobileSurveyLN

The new eStore has arrived!

We've redesigned our online store in collaboration with our customers to better meet your needs and help you find what you're looking for quickly and easily. To experience an enriched way to shop online visit www.lexisnexis.com.au/store

What's new?

- Improved navigation so you can quickly and easily find what you're looking for.
- Create your own personal wish list and save the special items you want to buy later.
- Stay informed with industry reviews, as well as the new expert of the week feature.
- If you can't find what you're looking for, simply fill in the needs assessment form and we can offer advice and guidance on the best product to suit your needs.
- 'New releases', 'Forthcoming' and 'Popular' sections keep you abreast of newly published titles.
- 'Current specials' ensures you don't miss out on our latest offers.
- eStore Members receive our quarterly eNewsletter giving you exclusive offers and updates on new releases and forthcoming titles.

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LexisNexis book titles

Securities and Financial Services Law 8th edition

The 8th edition of the Securities and Financial Services law book has been updated to include the new Future of Financial Advice (FoFA) reforms and incorporates new features.

Features

- Written by leaders in the securities and financial services field;
- Includes commentary on FoFA reforms and financial services law;
- Is a current and comprehensive treatment of financial services in a dynamic market.



Securities and Financial Services Law, 8th edition
 Author: *Baxt, R; Black, A; Hanrahan, P*
 ISBN: 9780409330298
 Published: July, 2012

Available the following formats:
 – hardcopy
 – eBook

Delegated Legislation 4th edition

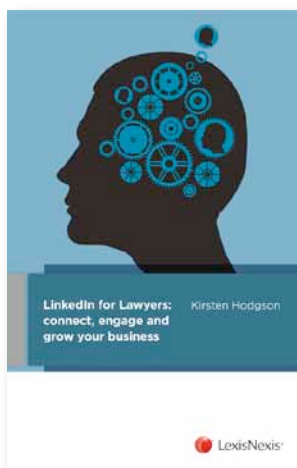
This new edition of *Delegated Legislation* deals in detail with the important topic of delegated or subordinate legislation. Legislation made by various government and other bodies under the authority of an Act of Parliament exceeds in volume the legislation made by Parliaments in the form of Acts.

This book is an essential guide for legislators, public officials at all levels of government, judicial officers and lawyers.



Delegated Legislation
 4th edition
 Authors: *Pearce, D and Argument, S*
 ISBN: 9780409328257
 Published: August, 2012

Available in the following formats:
 – hardcopy
 – eBook
 – eBook and bundle



LinkedIn for Lawyers: connect, engage and grow your business

Kirsten Hodgson

“ The *LinkedIn for Lawyers: connect, engage and grow your business* is a valuable resource to help lawyers understand the new world of marketing. Prior to reading this guide I approached the topic of social media with a mixture of scepticism and fear of the unknown. After reading it I am less sceptical and less afraid. I understand the phenomena of social media and how it can be used. All lawyers should, at least, be able to say that much. One of the commendable features of this book is that it doesn't seek to over-sell LinkedIn. It shows how it might be used through practical, day-to-day examples about how to use LinkedIn effectively. I recommend it to all lawyers wanting to understand how they could use LinkedIn as part of their marketing toolkit ”

Donald Robertson, Partner, Freehills

AU\$50.00
 9781927183410
 September 2012
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International book

Six UK books are now available as Practitioner Books Online

Practitioner Books Online (PBOs) allow you and your colleagues to access books online through your LexisNexis AU subscription. Online books are available 24/7, provide access for multiple users at one time, stops books from being lost in the office, and link directly to related cases, enabling you to research smarter and faster.

For the first time, we now have UK titles available on LNAU. The popular titles currently available include:

- The Law of Damages, 2nd edition;
- Buckley: The Law of Negligence, 5th edition;
- The Law of Product Liability, 2nd edition;
- The Law of Tort, 2nd edition;
- The Law of Contract, 4th edition;
- Borrie & Lowe: Law of Contempt, 4th edition.

More information is available on www.LexisNexis.com.au/ebooks/online_books.html

LexisNexis® Centenary Book Award

LexisNexis is excited to announce the finalists of our Centenary Book Award, Australia's most prestigious award for legal literature, as we celebrate 100 years of publishing innovation.

All finalists' works will be published and promoted through LexisNexis publishing. A winner will be chosen by an esteemed external judging panel and receive an additional \$30,000 cash prize.

To view the list of finalists or for more information, visit www.lexisnexis.com.au/bookaward



Upcoming Australian book list

Title	Publication date
Australian Insolvency Law	June 2012
Control of Government Action	July 2012
Property Law in NSW	July 2012
Principles and Remedies	July 2012
Securities and Financial Services	July 2012
Work Health and Safety: What you need to know	August 2012
Workplace Health and Safety Law	August 2012
The Contract of Employment	August 2012
LinkedIn for Lawyers	September 2012
Delegated Legislation	September 2012
The Annotated Civil Liability Act Qld	September 2012
Clean Energy Law in Australia	October 2012
Family Law in Australia	October 2012
Torts: Cases and Commentary	October 2012
Financial Planning in Australia	October 2012
Conflict Management: A Practical Guide	October 2012
Personal Property Securities in Australia	October 2012
LNAA*: Annotated Bankruptcy Act 2012 edition	October 2012
LNAA*: Annotated Conveyancing & Real Property Legislation 2012-2013	November 2012
Young Lawyers Handbook	December 2012
Succession Law in Australia	December 2012
Discretionary Testamentary Trusts: Precedents and Commentary	December 2012
BAA*: Bankruptcy	December 2012
Cross on Evidence	December 2012
LNAA*: Annotated Administrative Appeals Legislation, 3rd Edition	December 2012
LNAA*: Annotated Fair Work & Related Legislation	December 2012
LNAA*: Annotated Federal Court Act 2012 edition	December 2012
Constitutional Law in Australia	December 2012

*BAA stands for Butterworths Annotated Acts

*LNAA stands for LexisNexis Annotated Acts

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Updates and enhancements

New 'Abstracts' feature on CaseBase®

Abstracts in CaseBase succinctly capture the most significant features of legally significant and high profile decisions handed down since July 2009. Over 3000 CaseBase entries have abstracts, in addition to Catchwords and digest content.

LexisNexis Practical Guidance Work Health and Safety module

The recently launched LexisNexis Practical Guidance Work Health and Safety Law module has been expanded to include an additional four topics. As the Model Act rolls out in multiple jurisdictions, additional content has been added to include Incident Notification, Discriminatory Conduct, Workplace Entry and Enforcement Measures.

Criminal and Litigation

The Criminal and Litigation teams are updating all legal costs loose-leaf services in the litigation list to include costs, fees and charges commencing in July 2012.

This includes updates to Legal Costs New South Wales to include amendments under the Civil Procedure Regulations 2005; Real Property Regulation 2008; Strata Schemes (Leasehold and Freehold Development) Regulation 2007 and more.

Legal Costs Victoria has also been extensively updated to include amendments to the scales of costs and fees within the primary courts and a number of specialised areas.

Legal Costs South Australia has also been updated with amendments to scales of costs and fees with the primary courts and all the specialised topic guide cards. As South Australia uses 1 July as its main focus for such change, this is a substantial service. For each of the Legal Costs services, the Federal Companion has also been updated with scales of costs and fees across all courts and tribunals.

Reports and Journals

In June and July, the Reports and Journals team made updates to the following reports:

Australian Corporations and Securities Reports Volumes 87 and 88, and Bound Volume 87

Australian Corporations and Securities Reports Consolidated Index Volumes 1-85

Administrative Law Decisions Volumes 126 and 127, and Bound Volume 126

Australian Law Reports Volumes 287 and 288, and Bound Volume 287

Australian Law Reports Preliminaries and Index Volumes 279-283

Butterworth's Property Reports Volume 208

Family Law Reports Volume 46, and Bound Volume 46

Intellectual Property Reports Volumes 95 and 96, and Bound Volume 95

Motor Vehicle Reports Volumes 60 and 61, Bound Volume 60, and Consolidated Index Volumes 1-60

Victorian Reports Volumes 29 and 30, and Bound Volume 29

In June and July, the Reports and Journals team made updates to the following journals:

Australian Bar Review Volume 35 Index and Volume 36 Part 1

Australian Journal of Human Rights Volume 18 Parts 1 and 2

Australian Journal of Corporate Law Volume 26 Index and Volume 27 Part 1

Australian Journal of Labour Law Volume 25 Part 2

Australian Property Law Journal Volume 20 Part 3

Journal of Contract Law Volume 28 Index and Volume 29 Part 1

Media and Arts Law Review Volume 17 Part 2

Updates and enhancements

Halsbury's Laws of Australia™

Halsbury's Laws of Australia (HLA) is continuing its currency blitz for 2012 by focusing on updating older titles, as well as adding new content to other titles to keep abreast of current legal developments.

In June 2012, HLA was proud to announce the addition of a brand new chapter on Space Law written by aviation law expert Ronald Bartsch to the **Aviation title**. The Space Law chapter explains the various international space conventions and agreements, the applicable international organisations, and the regulation of space activities in Australia. HLA has also published a significant update to the **Administrative Law title** to introduce comprehensive and (highly sought after) coverage of recent Commonwealth and State freedom of information reforms, and to include all new material on the Queensland Civil and Administrative Law Tribunal in the Tribunals guide card. **The Public Health title** has also been

updated to cover material on the smoking and tobacco plain packaging legislation, and new material covering the federal jurisdiction has been introduced to the **Industrial Law title**.

Other recent updates include partial updates of the Energy, Corporations, Environment, Courts, Evidence, Trade & Commerce, Family Law, Consumer Protection, and Succession titles, and a full update of the Limitation of Actions title.

HLA is pleased to announce that renowned LexisNexis author and HLA General Editor, Gino Dal Pont, has not only authored a comprehensive update of the Trusts title to be published in late July 2012, he has also overhauled the previously out of date Legal Practitioners title and written brand new content to be published in September 2012. These updates will see a significant improvement of the content and currency of two of HLA's largest titles.

Australian Encyclopaedia of Forms and Precedents™

The Australian Encyclopaedia of Forms and Precedents (AEFP) has published two brand new guide cards with all new content covering Freedom of Information and Retirement Villages. The Personal Property Securities Act 2009 (Cth) also continues to be a major focus for AEFP, with several updated precedents available in the Personal Property Securities guide card.

AEFP has also updated material for Choses in Action, Family Law: Parenting, Franchise Agreements, Sale of Goods, and Trusts.

Other important updates include Bankruptcy forms, Clubs & Societies forms, Compromises & Releases, Crown Lands, Mortgages, and a significant update of the forms in the Corporations suite.

LexisNexis Knowledge Network – Complimentary webinars

Learn how to maximise your LexisNexis subscriptions in just 30 minutes with a Knowledge Network webinar training session.

Forthcoming dates:	Webinar topic:
14 Aug, 22 Aug, 21 Sep, 28 Sep	LexisNexis Practical Guidance: stay current, maximise efficiency & improve your results
15 Aug, 24 Aug, 19 Sep	LexisNexis AU Basic: fast tips for research efficiency & effectiveness
27 Aug, 11 Sep, 26 Sep	LawNow: fast & thorough legislative research
31 Aug, 7 Sep	CaseBase: Leveraging CaseBase for more thorough & efficient legal research
4 Sep, 25 Sep	Nexis: Maximising your Nexis subscription through effective & efficient searching
12 Sep	LexisNexis AU Advanced: think you know how to research? Think again!

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Training Tip of the month - Knowledge network

Tip of the Week: Legislation Type

Locate and view in LNAU, varying statutory provisions in just a couple of easy steps!

1. Enter in the Legislation Title information into the Legislation by title field.

For example: enter in 'Corporations Regulations 2001'.

Legislation by title	CORPORATIONS REGULATIONS	Find
and/or provision		
	Acts	

Then change 'Acts' (default setting) to Subordinate Legislation.

Legislation by title	CORPORATIONS REGULATIONS 2001	Find
and/or provision		
	Subordinate legislation	

2. Click Find and that will take you to the 'Corporation Regulations 2001'.

Welcome to the new world of Vodcasts!

LexisNexis Vodcasts are short recordings that can be accessed online, featuring expert presenters and are designed to help you reach your CPD points.

Current vodcast topics include:

- Testamentary Trusts;
- Taxation considerations in drafting wills;
- *Fair Work Act* – Legislative update;
- Adverse Action and General Protections claims the *Fair Work Act*;
- Modern awards;
- Performance Management: Getting it right;
- Enforcement and Insolvency under the *Personal Property Securities Act (PPSA)*;
- Impact of the *PPSA* on the financial services industry;
- The *PPSA* and Intellectual Property.

Visit www.lexisnexis.com.au/vodcasts to find out more.

Professional Development – Upcoming Events

Economic Update Luncheon with Savanth Sebastian

23 August 2012, Stamford Plaza, Melbourne
6 September 2012, Stamford Plaza, Melbourne

Mining & Engineering NSW Conference

29 August 2012, Newcastle Entertainment Centre

Trusts & Estate Planning Workshop Series 2012

11 September 2012, Stamford Plaza, Brisbane
13 September 2012, The Grace Hotel, Sydney
21 September 2012, Stamford Plaza, Adelaide

National In-house Counsel 2012

13 September 2012, The Grace Hotel, Sydney

22nd Annual Credit Law Conference

19-21 September 2012, Hilton, Surfers Paradise

Employment Contracts

20 September 2012, The Grace Hotel, Sydney
20 September 2012, Stamford Plaza, Melbourne

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