



RE:Law Issue 3

Dear David

Welcome to the third issue of The City Law School's legal research e-newsletter, **RE:LAW**. This seasonal issue gives you all the information you need to know about the latest legal research developments happening across the School.

In particular, you can find out about our:

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This edition also includes our Spotlight article, which focuses on the recent inaugural symposium hosted by City University London's interdisciplinary [Centre for Law, Justice and Journalism \(CLJJ\)](#). The event was particularly noteworthy for the presence of chairman Lord Lester of Herne Hill QC, who recently introduced his hotly-anticipated Defamation Bill in the House of Lords.

Research Blog

In addition to our RE:LAW e-newsletter, you can find out more information about the research projects and opportunities taking place at the School by reading our [Research BLOG](#). As an open access blog, it also allows you to exchange ideas and information both with staff from across the School and the wider legal and academic community.

[Log onto our Research Blog](#)

Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Kind regards,

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P.S If you have any research news or ideas that you'd like to tell our readers about in the next issue of RE:LAW, please email ben.mitchell.1@city.ac.uk.

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Quality

Our student focused teaching team offer a high quality, individual learning experience.

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We have an established reputation for excellence in legal training.

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We offer "real world" experience via our Pro Bono Advice Unit.

Success

Our Training Contract & Pupillage services and practitioner events help our students succeed.

Relationships

We have strong links with the profession and we

RE: SPOTLIGHT

On 4 November 2010, City's interdisciplinary Centre for Law, Justice and Journalism (CLJJ) was the host for a high-profile debate on the future of libel law in the UK.

The inaugural symposium, entitled 'Reframing Libel', was chaired by Lord Lester of Herne Hill QC, of Blackstone Chambers, who earlier this year ushered in his Defamation Bill in the House of Lords.

Other speakers included Magnus Boyd of leading media law firm Carter Ruck and The City Law School's own Claire de Than as well as a raft of high-profile lawyers, media experts, journalists and academics.

Discussions centred on the major issues surrounding the future of libel reform, including the cost and length of trials and how to improve the overall experience of those being sued. Participants' contribution will be published as a book, the first in a series of the CLJJ's working papers intended to influence the Government Defamation Bill before it is published in January 2011.

The CLJJ unites the overlapping areas of Law, Criminology and Journalism at City University London. Other disciplines and fields such as International Politics, Communications Policy and Forensics also provide important intellectually relevant additions to the Centre.

The CLJJ aims to become a centre of excellence by harnessing and maximizing opportunities for research collaboration, knowledge transfer and teaching. It will also afford professionals, such as media lawyers and journalists, the opportunity to take part in Continuous Professional Development (CPD) courses as well as a wide range of creative seminars and workshops.

RE: PUBLICATIONS**Mauro Barelli:**

'The Interplay between Global and Regional Human Rights Systems in the Construction of the Indigenous Rights Regime', (2010) Human Rights Quarterly, 952-981

Margaret Carran:

'Cohabitation: Schemes on Hold in England and Wales' June (2010) International Family Law Journal 199-202

Nigel Clayton:

'Many hands make light work: The Tripartite System: A spectrum of views from a spectrum of institutions' (2010) Law and Financial Markets Review 366-393.

David Collins:

'Settlement Agreements, Legal Knowledge and the Mistake of Law Rule in Contract' (2010) 61:1 Northern Ireland Law Quarterly 1-15

'Environmental Impact Statements and Public Participation in International Investment Law' (2010) 7:2 Manchester Journal of International Economic Law 4-23

Nick Hatzis:

'Consent Orders in Private Nuisance Claims: Between Efficiency and Fairness' (2010) 126 Law Quarterly Review 535

Peter Hungerford-Welsh:

'Prosecution interviews of defence witnesses' (2010) Criminal Law Review 690-701

Ian Loveland:

'The new latest last word on the relevance of Art 8 ECHR to possession proceedings' (2010) Journal of Planning and Environmental Law 415-430

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involve legal practitioners in our development work.

Resources

We offer a full range of resources to support your legal studies.

Support

We offer non-academic services, including: counselling, financial advice and social events.

Diversity

We want to help the best legal minds develop and take students from all social and economic backgrounds.

Location

Based in the very heart of legal London, we are just a short walk from many legal landmarks.

Alumni

City Law School alumni include hundreds of highly respected legal professionals.

Almshouses' (2010) *The Conveyancer and Property Lawyer* pp 234-252

Marcus Soanes:

'The Legal Questing Beast: Vocational Students' Research Strategies, Motivations and Emotions' 44:2 *The Law Teacher* 149-168

NEW EDITIONS:

Ros Carne:

Bar Manual: Professional Ethics (15th ed. Oxford University Press 2010)

Stuart Sime:

A Practical Approach to Civil Procedure (13th ed. Oxford University Press September 2010)

OTHER ARTICLES:

David Collins:

Book Review: 'Socially Responsible Investment Law: Regulating the Unseen Polluters by Benjamin Richardson' (2010) 73:3 *Modern Law Review* 689-691

Philippa Watson:

European Competition Journal Vol 6 Number (1 April 2010) *Antitrust Marathon IV: With Authority* 79-84

RE: PRESS & REVIEWS

Susan Nash:

Legal Update Specialist: 'Human Rights Law Update' (16 May 2010) *New Law Journal*

Legal Update Specialist: 'Human Rights Law Update', (18 May 2010) *New Law Journal*

Alan Riley:

TV Appearance re Energy and Ukraine on [Euronews](#)

RE: EVENTS, CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

David Collins:

'Applying the Full Protection and Security Standard of International Investment Law to Digital Assets' (7 Sept 2010) Asian Institute of International Financial Law, University of Hong Kong.

Carmen Draghici:

'The Human Costs of the Iraq War and International Law Challenges', paper to be delivered at the ISA-APSA-IPSA joint human rights sections conference on 'Assessing the State of Human Rights nine years after 9/11' (Chicago June 2010).

Ros Carne and Robert McPeake:

Running a Bar Professional Training Workshop on the challenges of the new Professional Ethics Module on the BPTC (Brighton July 2010).

Ros Carne:

Panellist at a Bar Association for Commerce, Finance and Industry (BACFI) event, 'Ethics roundtable: Business doesn't do ethics, it does rules. After Lehman and BP is there now a place for ethics in business? The role of the in-house lawyers.' (July 2010)

Marcus Soanes and Robert McPeake:

'You've got seven children by six fathers?' 'Five' said Karen: Looking at Outsider Stories and Lawyers' Theories of the Case, City University London, the International Conference on Practising Law (15th – 17th July 2010)

RE: BIDS, PROJECTS AND NEWS**David Collins:**

Appointed a Fellow of the Institute of Globalisation and International Regulation of Maastricht University on 1 May 2010

Visiting Fellow of the Asian Institute of International Financial Law, University of Hong Kong from 25 August to 8 September 2010.

Awarded €1200 grant from the Asialink Foundation to cover travel and accommodation expenses to deliver the paper: "Revisiting Canada's Sub Central Commitments Under the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement" at the International Public Procurement Forum, Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, China on 15 October 2010

Re-appointed as a Committee Member of the International Issues Committee of the Law Society of England and Wales for 3 years effective 1 September 2010.

Presentations from the [Stockholm Seminar](#)

RE: STAFF SEMINARS

Regular staff seminars will be held from 1pm - 3pm in AG05 on the following dates:

2 February 2011 Dr Cian Murphy (King's College)

Material Support for Terrorism in US and EU Law

2 March 2011 Prof Malcolm Ross (Sussex University)

Solidarity post-Lisbon and/or EU Citizenship

6 April 2011 Marta Iljadica (Research Fellow, The City Law School)

Graffiti rules: Parallel intellectual property norms in public space

Topics and speakers to be confirmed for two further dates:
4 May and 1 June 2011.

CLJJ Research Seminars

Topics and speakers to be confirmed for the next seminar series

Dates: 2 February, 16 February, 2 March and 16 March.

Time: 4pm - 5:30pm

Room: AG05.

ISEL Seminars

Programme to come shortly for the dates: 9th February; 9th March; 13th April; 11th May; 8th June 2011. These are held on Wednesdays from 1pm – 3pm.

Inaugural Lecture in March 2011 to be given by Lord Justice Schiemann (British Judge at the European Courts of Justice)

Centre for Law, Justice and Journalism Events

[18 January, ESRC Widening Ethnic Diversity in the News Media Workforce: What are the Barriers to retention and how can they be overcome.](#)

www.city.ac.uk/lawjusticejournalism/

RE: RESEARCH DEADLINES

Finding funding for research in Law can be difficult, but there are websites to help with your search and funding bodies with both rolling and closed deadlines:

[EUROPA European Commission](#)

There are many relevant opportunities for calls for tender and

Grants, which can be searched accurately.

[The Nuffield Foundation](#)

The Foundation has an interest in "Law in Society". It is interested in supporting work that has an international comparative dimension and in fostering work that considers European perspectives. Outline applications: 8 March 2011

[ESRC Economic and Social Research Council](#)

[AHRC Arts and Humanities Research Council](#)

There is high competition but many opportunities available. Please check both websites for details of deadlines and check the suitability of your proposal with each funder.

[The Leverhulme Trust](#)

The trust promotes freedom of research and is open to many disciplines but again, please note the judgment criteria and ethos for the varying opportunities.

* Please note the University's own [submission procedures](#), which must be adhered to when making any research application.

To check current research and tender opportunities visit [Staff Research and Tender Opportunities](#)

**Please note: Europa tenders have relatively short deadlines and must therefore be checked regularly. The Staff Research and Tender Opportunities webpage will be updated on a weekly basis.*

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