Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the fifth issue of The City Law School’s legal research e-newsletter, RE: LAW.

This Autumn 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:

> Publications
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This edition also includes our Spotlight article, which this term focuses on the prestigious workshop we hosted earlier this year in collaboration with the Institute of European Media Law (EMR) and the Council of Europe Audiovisual Observatory.

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. There have been a number of fascinating posts in recent weeks and the blog itself has been relaunched this month so I heartily recommend taking some time to have a look. Log onto our new-look Research Blog here.

Kind regards,
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Professor Lorna Woods

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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.

RE:SPOTLIGHT

Earlier this year, the University hosted an expert workshop on media regulation in conjunction with the Institute of European Media Law (EMR) and the Council of Europe Audiovisual Observatory. Lorna Woods was invited to chair the event - entitled ‘Who’s Boots Are Made for Walking?’ - which focussed on on-demand services and examined the case for passing regulation, entrusting self-/co-regulation or leaving it to general legislation.

A collaborative workshop, the event hosted a range of regulators and members of appropriate ministries, including Ofcom and the Department for Culture, Media and Sport, as well as a significant number of industry and academic experts. Participants heard presentations on the European legal framework and an overview of the approach taken in this field by various national lawmakers before assessing the expectations of legislators, regulators and the industry as a whole. The event proved to be a major success and continued to raise the School’s profile in this fascinating area.

RE: PUBLICATIONS

Enrico Bonadio:


Penny Cooper:

David Collins:


Claire de Than:
‘Provoking a Response’ in Alan Reed and Michael Bohlander (eds), Loss of Control and Diminished Responsibility: Domestic, Comparative and International Perspectives (Ashgate


‘Killing in fear of serious violence is an act of self-defence and self-preservation, not an act stemming from a loss of control' in Alan Reed and Michael Bohlander (eds), Loss of Control and Diminished Responsibility: Domestic, Comparative and International Perspectives (Ashgate 2011).


Other publications:


Penny Cooper: ‘Child witnesses in family proceedings: Should intermediaries be showing us the way?’ (April 2011) - Family Law Vol. 41 397-403.


‘Jones v Kaney: A curse on Family Court Experts?’ (June 2011) - Family Law Vol. 41 642-644.


‘What’s Happening 2: Registered Intermediary Survey 2010’ (June 2011) The City Law School

‘Jones v Kaney: Will it prove to be a curse on some expert witnesses?’ - The EWI Newsletter 11-14 (Summer 2011).


**Penny Cooper and David Wurtzel:**


**David Collins:**


**Catherine Elliott:**


Catherine Elliott and Frances Quinn:


**Marta Iljadica:**


**Robert McPeake:**

‘Evidence Law’ in All England Law Reports Annual Review (Butterworths 2011)

**Susan Nash:**


**Snigdha Nag:**


**Alan Riley:**

Appeared as an expert guest on CNN International News (international legal implications of trial of Hosni Mubarak) - 3 August 2011.

**Penny Cooper:**
The Independent – ‘Ruling on expert witnesses worries child-abuse lawyers’ – 3 April

**Jim Diamond:**
Quoted in Professor Roy Greenslade’s blog in The Guardian regarding The News Of The World phone-tapping scandal:

**Katherine Reece Thomas:**
Appeared as an expert guest on BBC News providing commentary on the legal implications of the Libyan resolution.

**Alan Riley:**

The Guardian – ‘Will a postgraduate degree boost your career?’ Q&A - 4 June

The New York Times, International Herald Tribune - ‘Russia’s courts of last resort’ – 5 August

**Professor Stuart Sime:**
Appeared as a legal expert on ITV News (Rebecca Leighton / saline drip nurse case) - 20 September 2011.

**Lorna Woods:**
Expert commentary in The Times: Law Central blog (Murphy ruling; broadcast of football matches using a foreign decoder) – 6 October 2011.

**RE: EVENTS, CONFERENCES & SEMINARS**

*Hosted by the School:*

**Carmen Draghici:**

**Nigel Duncan:**

**Marta Iljadica:**
‘Legal Services Reform – the Impact upon the Bar’ by Stephen Hockman, QC – 5 October

**Lorna Woods:**
Chaired Inaugural Lecture of the Institute for the Study of European Law (ISEL). Sir Konrad Schiemann, UK representative Judge at the European Court of Justice, gave the lecture, entitled: “The EU and Human rights. Where are we going?” - March.


**Lorna Woods, Dan Wilsher, Nick Hatzis, Marta Iljadica:**
A second event hosted by ISEL - ‘Football, Broadcasting and the Internal Market: Is a common audio-visual space in sight?’ with Jeremy Phillips (Olswang, IPKat) - 11 October.
**Academic participation:**

**Emily Allbon:**
‘Stimulating student learning when visual is king: Learn more at City University’ LILAC (Librarians’ Information Literacy Annual Conference) British Library (London, April 2011).

‘Academic Law Librarians: Wallflowers or Social Butterflies’ (with law librarians from LSE and Birkbeck) at BIALL (British and Irish Association of Law Librarians) Conference (Sage Conference Centre, Gateshead, June 2011).

**Emily Allbon and Sanmeet Kaur-Dua:**
‘From black and white to colour; engaging and educating the screen addicts of 2011’ at BIALL (British and Irish Association of Law Librarians) Conference (Sage Conference Centre, Gateshead, June 2011).

**Enrico Bonadio:**

Co-presented with Dr Meir Perez Pugatch, ‘On patent pools, risks and rewards in the public health arena – should we abandon the traditional way of patenting?’ and Co-presented with Prof Alberto Alemanno, ‘“Nudging Smokers”: the Law and Science of Plain Packaging’ at the 20th SRA-Europe Meeting (Stuttgart, Germany June 2011)


**David Collins:**
‘Informal Home State Dispute Settlement for Foreign Direct Investment In Africa: Lessons from the New Canadian Office of the Extractive Sector Corporate Social Responsibility Counsellor’ Mandela Institute, University of Witswatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa (May 2011)

**Marta Iljadica:**

‘Public Art on Private Walls: Law and the Aesthetic Ordering of Public Space’, at Society of Legal Scholars Conference (Cambridge, 5-8 September 2011)

**Robert McPeake:**
‘Assessing advocacy: from a professional or an academic perspective – is there a difference?’ 6th Global Legal Skills conference, John Marshall Law School, (Chicago 5-7 May 2011)

‘The truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth: Trying to make sense of ’The Woman in White’ without hearing from Count Fosco’ 3rd Applied Legal Storytelling conference, The Sturm Law School, University of Denver (Colorado 8-10 July 2011)

**Lorna Woods:**
‘Product Placement and Transparency in the Media’ at the Media Ethics Conference at UCL (11th May 2011)

‘Safety and Protection for Journalists: A Responsibility for the World’ organised by the directors of the Initiative on Impunity and the Rule of Law, a joint project between the Centre for Law, Justice & Journalism (CLJJ) and the Centre for Freedom of the Media (CFOM) at the Department of Journalism Studies, University of Sheffield – 1 June.
RE: BIDS, PROJECTS & OTHER NEWS

David Collins:
Academic Purpose Fund Grant, Society of Legal Scholars - £1875
Foundation Ontario Bicentennial Travel Award - £750
City University Staff Award For Excellence in Research - £1000
The City Law School Staff Excellence Award (Research) - £500

Margaret Carran:
Margaret, the School’s LLB programme director, has obtained an £80,000 grant from
the Responsible Gambling Fund (RGF) to complete her PhD over four years. Her thesis will be
entitled “Children and Online Gambling – Attitudes, Behaviour, Harm Prevention, Education and
Regulatory Responses”. A socio-legal study, it will involve a substantial amount of empirical
research and will be supervised by Julia Hornle and Ian Walden from Queen Mary and Mark Griffith
from Nottingham Trent.

Professor Penny Cooper and David Wurtzel:
The 2009 RI report is referenced in the Bar's long-awaited report (published April 2011) on
handling vulnerable witnesses. The 2010 survey has now been published and there are seven
podcasts of interviews with practicing Registered Intermediaries. These interviews, together with
both years of survey reports, can be found here.

Peter Kunzlik:
Peter has been appointed an Honorary Professor at the University of Nottingham. The University is
a world centre in one of Peter’s main fields of research, the law of government procurement, and
this is a prestigious achievement.

RE: STAFF SEMINARS

CLS Staff Research Seminars:
Convenor: Carmen Draghici
(Held in AG05 from 1-3pm on the first Wednesday of every month)
2nd November; 7th December; 1st February; 7th March; 4th April; 2nd May; 6th June

ISEL Seminars:
Convenor: Nicholas Hatzis and Chiara Berneri
(Held in AG05* from 1-3pm on the second Wednesday of every month)
* except 09.11.11 in A216
9th November (A216); 14th December; 8th February; 14th March; 11th April; 9th May; 13th June

International Law and Affairs Group (ILAG) Seminars:
Convenor: Mauro Barelli
(Held on Wednesdays from 1-3 in various rooms)
19th October (AG06); 16th (November Northampton Suite C); 15th February (C143); 21st March
(AG06); 18th April (AG06); 16th May (AG06)

Research Committee: Wednesday 3.30-5pm
19th October (AG05); 15th February (C143); 16th May (AG05)

RE: RESEARCH DEADLINES

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An email notifying staff of the latest research and tenders opportunities and linking to the research webpage is distributed every Friday. If you are not currently receiving these emails, please contact Sarah Muzio.

The page shows opportunities in closing date order and also lists the funders that have rolling deadlines. Here are some of the opportunities with deadlines in April:

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