

# LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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## WELCOME!

*Vanessa Hayward, Keeper of the Library*

I would like to wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year and welcome you to our twelfth newsletter. Suzanne Traue, our Training and Development Librarian, has now taken over as editor from Renae Satterley, who has done a sterling job on the first eleven.

Library services are looking good for the coming year with the appointment of a Library Review Team, who will be meeting to discuss service improvements and facilities. To complement this, we're currently running a survey, asking Members how they use the library, what they think of our services, and for their suggestions for improvements they would like to see. Please find a moment to complete one, as we won't know what you'd like if you don't tell us! The survey is available online at:

[www.middletemple.org.uk/forms/library-survey/](http://www.middletemple.org.uk/forms/library-survey/)

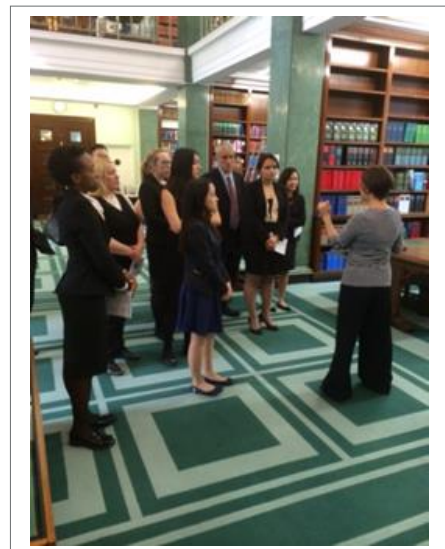
Our new photocopiers/scanners/printers are proving popular, but if you've not encountered them before, please remember to give yourself a little extra time to set up an account. Once this is done, you can top up your credit very quickly. You don't need to add a specific amount each time, just whatever you need for that item. If you just want to photocopy, we still have the coin-operated machines at the back of the library, but for printing you will need to open an account.

We are soon to begin the loan of e-books on one of our new iPads, which is loaded with a number of our most heavily used titles. This will mean Members can borrow material for up to a week at a time. There will be a charge of £5.00 for this service.

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We will again be running a programme of legal research training throughout the year. If you would like to join a session, or if you would like a one-to-one with Suzanne on any aspect of legal research from finding obscure and ancient cases to using our databases to achieve quick and effective results, do not hesitate to get in touch with her: [s.traue@middletemple.org.uk](mailto:s.traue@middletemple.org.uk).



*New Members of the Inn taking  
a tour of the Library*

## RARE BOOKS SPONSORSHIP

*Renae Satterley, Deputy Librarian*

On Thursday 8 January the library co-hosted a fundraising event with Survival International - the reading of a new play by Bruce McKay based on the life of Bartolomé de las Casas. Casas was a sixteenth century Spanish bishop who advocated strongly for indigenous rights in the Americas. His protests that the indigenous peoples had equal rights to the Spanish eventually led to a change in Spanish law to recognize these rights. The reading was performed by a stellar cast consisting of Mark Rylance, Stephen Fry, Dominic West, Ben Miller, Ben Miles and John Sessions.

A portion of the proceeds from the event will go towards the conservation and repair of severely damaged rare books held by the library since the seventeenth century. At the event, we displayed a selection of damaged books as well as books that have been repaired through the Book Sponsorship Programme. Damaged books on display included a work by las Casas himself entitled, *Tratado comprobatorio del imperio*, printed in Seville in 1553. We also displayed a copy of René Descartes' *Specimina philosophiae*, printed in 1644, a book about meteors, science and refraction which would cost £1,000 to repair. We also displayed Conrad Gesner's *Euonymus sive de remediis secretis*, printed in 1569, a work on distillation and medicine which belonged to Joseph Fenton, a sixteenth century doctor. This book is so severely damaged that its title page is in tatters and it will cost £500 to repair.



If you are interested in sponsoring one of these books, or another book in the collection, please get in touch with the Deputy Librarian, Renae Satterley: [r.satterley@middletemple.org](mailto:r.satterley@middletemple.org); 020 7427 4830.

*Between September and December 2014 the Library had 4262 visitors, lent 105 books overnight and fulfilled 63 document delivery requests.*

## E.U. LAW UPDATE

*Erin Gow, EU & Government Publications*

There have been several changes that affect finding EU legislation and case law in 2015.

The numbering system for EU legislation has changed from the old format of: year/number/abbreviation, for example: 2014/907/EU. The new format introduced at the start of 2015 appears as: (abbreviation) year/number, for example: (EU) 2015/7. Further details of the changes are available on the EUR-Lex website.

New identifiers have also been introduced by EU courts to provide another way of accessing all cases. The new citation is referred to as an ECLI and looks like this: EU:C:2005:446. This has not replaced any of the old citations or case numbering systems, but is used in parallel with them. Further details of the new system are available on the Curia website.

The EU's Pre-lex database has now been closed, with information previously found there now hosted on EUR-Lex. All preliminary information about EU legislation can be searched through the Legislative Procedures tab on EUR-Lex.

*Dominic West, Stephen Fry and Mark Rylance at the play reading in January*

*Photograph courtesy of Pete Le May*

## NEW ACQUISITIONS & DONATIONS

*Bernadette Keeley, Librarian UK & US Collections*

ARNOLD, S- Children and Families Act 2014  
 ARROWSMITH, S- The law of public and utility procurement Vol. 1  
 BAILEY, E- Corporate insolvency: law and practice  
 CARTWRIGHT, J- Formation and variation of contracts  
 DUNLOP, R- Detention under the Immigration Acts: law and practice  
 EISSA, A- Fraud: a practitioner's handbook  
 FLETCHER, I- The law of insolvency  
 FRIPP, E- The law and practice of expulsion and exclusion  
 KESSLER, J- Drafting trusts and will trusts  
 LAMBERT, P- International handbook of social media laws  
 LAVELLE, J- The Maritime labour convention 2006  
 LAWSON, R- Exclusion clauses and unfair contract terms  
 McARDLE, D- Dispute resolution in sport  
 PHELAN, M- Immigration law handbook 2015  
 PILLANS, B- Delict  
 RED BOOK PLUS: Family court essential materials 2014-2015  
 ROWLES-DAVIES, N- Third party litigation funding  
 SPENCER-LANE, T- Care Act manual  
 SPRENGER, P- Deferred prosecution agreements  
 VON BERG, P- Criminal judicial review

### New loose-leaf titles

DERIVATIVES law and practice  
 PLANNING law practice and precedents

**Donations to the library:** presented by the author unless otherwise stated

BAMFORTH, N & LEYLAND, P- Accountability in the contemporary constitution (donated by Peter Leyland)  
 BENJAMIN'S Sale of goods (donated by Master Michael Bridge)  
 BLACKSTONE'S Criminal Practice 2015 (donated by Master Eric Stockdale)

BRIDGE, M- International sale of goods  
 BRIDGE, M- Law of personal property  
 CHAKRABARTI, S- Liberty  
 GERRY, F- Sexual offences handbook  
 ISLAM, C- Tax efficient wills simplified  
 LEWIS, C- Judicial remedies in Public Law  
 LISSACK & HORLICK on Bribery (donated by Fiona Horlick)  
 RAWLINGS, R, LEYLAND, P & YOUNG, A- Sovereignty and the Law (donated by Peter Leyland)  
 SCHOFIELD, N- The history of St Edmund's College (donated by St Edmund's College)  
 SUPPERSTONE, M- Judicial review  
 WILLIAMS on Wills (donated by Francis Barlow)

## NEW U.S. ACQUISITIONS

BOGERT, G- Cases and text on the law of trusts  
 BROWNING, J- Social media and litigation practice guide  
 CARTER, D- Mass communication law in a nutshell  
 FARBER, D- Cases and materials on environmental law  
 FEDERLE, K- Children and the law  
 GREINIG, J- Alternative dispute resolution  
 KAY, H- Sex based discrimination  
 MOULDING, K- Sexual orientation and the law

## NEW E.U. ACQUISITIONS

*Erin Gow, EU & Government Publications*

BARANCOVA, H & OLSOVSKA, A- Labour law in the Slovak Republic (2nd ed.)  
 BYRNE, R & McCUTCHEON, P- The Irish legal system (6th ed.)  
 DEL REY, S & Campos, A- Labour and employment compliance in Spain  
 EZRACHI, A- EU competition law: an analytical guide to the leading cases (4th ed.)  
 FOSTER, N- Blackstone's EU treaties and legislation 2014-2015

GALEWSKA, E J- Competition law in Poland  
 GORDON, R- EU law in judicial review (2nd ed.)  
 JONES, C & VAN DER WOUDE, M- EU  
 competition law handbook 2015  
 JOSIPOVIC, T- Introduction to the law of Croatia  
 JOZWIK, B- Labour and employment  
 compliance in Poland (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.)  
 KLIP, A- Materials on European criminal law (2<sup>nd</sup>  
 ed.)  
 MOLONEY, N- EU securities and financial  
 markets regulation (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.)  
 PALANDT, O & BASSENGE, P- Bürgerliches  
 Gesetzbuch (74<sup>th</sup> ed.)  
 PLENDER, R & WILDERSPIN, M- European  
 private international law of obligations (4<sup>th</sup> ed.)  
 ROGAN, M O- Prison law  
 TOFFOLETTO, A- Competition law in Italy  
 TREU, T- Labour law in Italy (4<sup>th</sup> ed.)  
 TRITTON, G- Intellectual property in Europe (4<sup>th</sup>  
 ed.)  
 WISSKIRCHEN, G & LUTZELER, M- Labour  
 and employment compliance in Germany (2<sup>nd</sup>  
 ed.)

### Official publications

Code civil 2015 (France)  
 Code penal 2015 (France)  
 Official directory of the European Union 2014

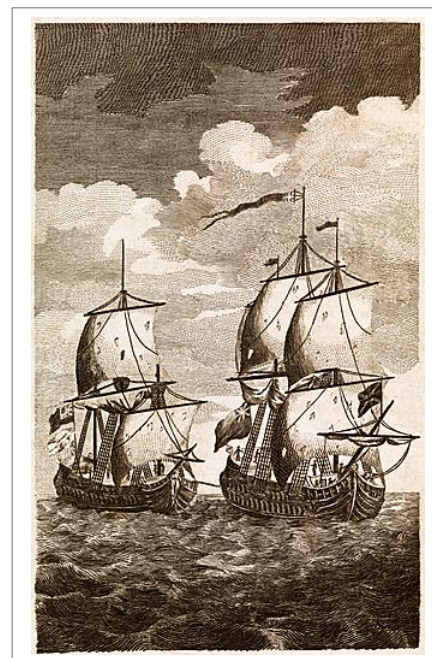
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## EXHIBITION: THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE MADE OF PAPER

*Renaë Satterley, Deputy Librarian*

On 3 February the library hosted the opening of a new exhibition entitled 'The Philosopher's Stone Made of Paper: Fiat Money and Insurance in the Age of Trade'. The exhibition features items on early economics, trade and insurance from the rare book collection as well as items on loan from Bernard Quaritch, the renowned antiquarian book dealers. The opening started with a talk by Professor Antoin E. Murphy, a professor and fellow emeritus of Trinity College Dublin, who has published extensively on the history of macroeconomics and monetary thought and has been a founder and joint managing editor of the European Journal of the History of Economic Thought since 1993.

The exhibition runs until the end of May.



*Engraving of an artwork by British painter Samuel Wale, from 'A New and Complete History of England' (1773)*