## LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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### Welcome!

Vanessa Hayward, Keeper of the Library

Welcome to our latest newsletter. I hope you had a good summer although I know many of you were working by the number of books borrowed over our two week closed period. Speaking of which, I do not like to sound negative, but would the person who has removed (not borrowed) our copy of Nigel Lowe – *International Movement of Children* priced at £125, kindly return it? It has been missing for some weeks now and requested on several occasions by other Members. If you have put it in your bag by mistake, that's fine; just leave it on a table or give it to a member of staff – we don't bite\*.

On a happier note, I would like to welcome the new intake of students to Middle Temple. I hope you make use of the library and enjoy using its many facilities. We are now taking several daily newspapers in addition to The Times, which are dotted around the library. We also try to get copies of *Time Out* for library users. New Saturday opening leaflets are now available and run through until July 2014. If there are any books you think would be useful to have in the library that we don't already hold, please complete a slip and we will consider it for purchase - staff have even been known to run up the shop and procure a book for someone in 5 minutes. How's that for service!

In July and August we gave library tours to visitors from Queen Mary University and the University of Mississippi.

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### Library Tours & Legal Research

Renae Satterley, Senior Librarian

We are running daily 30 minute tours of the library from 17 September to 04 October. All attenders are entered in a prize draw for a bottle of champagne or a gift certificate. The full schedule of tours is available at: www.middletemple.org.uk/library.

In October the library is offering a variety of one hour legal research training sessions. The session covers English case law, legislation and EU and US law research basics. See our website above for the days and times.



Tobacco plant, from J. Neander's Tabacologia, Leiden, 1622

### **European Union Updates**

Erin Gow, EU & Government Publications

The electronic version of the European Union's Official Journal became legally binding on 1 July 2013. According to Council Regulation (EU) No 216/2013 the paper version no longer has priority. The newly authenticated electronic version of the OJ can be accessed from the new EUR-Lex website: <a href="http://new.eur-lex.europa.eu">http://new.eur-lex.europa.eu</a>.

When you're in the library this autumn, keep an eye out for new European textbooks. The collection is constantly being updated, with recent purchases covering topics ranging from general European Union law and treaties, to Irish land law and the Dutch civil code.

addition to some new In European textbooks, there is also a new European librarian at Middle Temple Library. My name is Erin Gow, and I am responsible for the European and government publications collections. So, if you have suggestions or tricky questions in these subject areas do let me know. Prior to starting here in July I worked at neighbouring Gray's Inn Library for two years, although I was lucky enough to spend some time here in 2011 while researching for my Master's dissertation. This means I may not be an entirely new face to some of you, but I still look forward to working with all of you this autumn.

> Join us on the 31st of October for a 'drop-in' session with LexisNexis from 10am to 4pm- Sherrard Room, third floor of the Library

# LexisNexis: new service, iPads & bulletins

Renae Satterley, Senior Librarian

LexisNexis will be demonstrating their new services on 31 October from 10am to 4pm in the Sherrard Room, Library 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. All are welcome. LexisNexis have also offered to run a trial session with the Library to lend out iPads loaded with e-books. Details will be confirmed early in October.

As of August 2013, LexisNexis loose-leaf bulletins are only available online. For example: The Law of Education's bulletin is available at: <a href="http://lexisweb.co.uk/guides/sources/the-law-of-education">http://lexisweb.co.uk/guides/sources/the-law-of-education</a>. A link has been added to each title's record in the library's catalogue.

### Legal Apps

Erin Gow, EU & Government Publications

Want to look up legislation or case law on the go? Wish you could look up a legal term quickly, without turning to a print dictionary? Ever struggled to find information about an unfamiliar court? The library has produced a new guide to legal apps that can assist you in all these situations and more. This guide can help you choose useful apps for your mobile phone or tablet, regardless of your skill level. It highlights British, American and European apps that provide access to case law, legislation, definitions, information about courts, research aids and the latest news at the touch of a button. There are also suggestions about where to look for other apps relevant to your needs. Those apps that were selected for the guide represent a range of prices and options, which can supplement your current sources of information and help you work more effectively in a mobile environment.

The guide can be downloaded here: <a href="http://www.middletemple.org.uk/library-and-archive/library/library-guides/">http://www.middletemple.org.uk/library-and-archive/library/library-guides/</a>

### **New Acquisitions**

Hilary Woodard, Stock & Ecclesiastical Librarian

ALRAMAHI, M - Oil and gas law in the UK

BELL, S - Dictionary of forensic science

CANNY, M – Limitation of actions in England and Wales

DE LA VEGA, C - Dictionary of International human rights law

GRANGE, E - Extradition law: a practitioner's guide

MANNING, J – Judicial review proceedings

ROSENTHAL, D - Consumer credit law and practice: a guide

SOYER, B - Carriage of goods by land, sea and air

WALDEN, I- Telecommunications law and regulation

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

CLINCH, P – Legal research: a practitioner's handbook (donated by Wildy's)

DENYER-GREEN, B - Compulsory purchase and compensation

DE SMITH – Judicial Review (donated by Master Le Sueur)

HARWOOD, R - Planning enforcement

### American Collection

Bernadette Keeley, US Librarian

Restatements of the Law are a secondary source prepared by the prestigious American Law Institute. They are however regarded as the most official cited secondary source and are considered persuasive authority by many courts. The Restatements provide concise statements on common law rules in selected subject fields. The following titles have recently been added to the Restatements collection:

Agency - 3rd series

Property - Mortgages 3rd series

Property - Wills and other donative transfers 3rd series

Torts - Liability for physical and emotional harm 3rd series

Torts - Products Liability 3rd series

**New additions** to the Ecclesiastical Law Collection donated by Timothy Briden:

BARLOW, F- Durham jurisdictional peculiars

BOX, H - Principles of canon law

BROWNBILL, J – Principles of English canon law

BULLARD, J - Lyndwood's provincial

Certain sermons or homilies

CANON LAW SOCIETY - Code of canon law

DOE, N - The legal framework of the church of England

Ecclesiastical courts: principles of reconstruction

HARDERN, T- Church discipline its history and present aspect

HOULBROOKE, R - Church courts and the people during the English reformation

KEMP, E – Introduction to the canon law in the Church of England

KEMP, E - Counsel and consent

MARCHANT, R - Church under the law

MORTIMER, R - Western canon law

MYLNE, J - The canon law

ROCCA, F - Manual of canon law

SAYERS, J – Papal judges delegate in the province of Canterbury



The docks of New York in the 18th century

### **New Library Display**

Renae Satterley, Senior Librarian

To coincide with the publication of Master Lloyd's *The Courts & Gardens of the Middle Temple,* the latest library exhibition features items from the Gardens, Rare Books and Archive collections on the theme 'Unusual Botany: Poisonous Plants and Sensational Trials at Middle Temple'.

On display are a variety of illustrated botany books, combined with pressed flowers and plants taken from the gardens at Middle Temple, courtesy of the gardener Kate Jenrick. One of the highlights of the exhibition is the Phytognomonica Giambattista della Porta, printed in Naples in 1588. This lavishly illustrated work explores Porta's theories about the physiology of plants, and their resemblance to animal and human forms. The exhibition also features items by Johann Bauhin, trials, an early forensic textbook and photographs of the gardens during World War II.

The exhibition runs until January 2014. Master Lloyd's guide can be purchased in the Treasury office for a reasonable £5.00.



A woodcut of an 'Ornithogalum', from J. Simmler's Vita clarissimi philosophi et medici excellentissimi Conradi Gesneri , Zurich, 1566

From September to December there are two new exhibitions to explore in the Library and Temple Church

### Sophie Arkette: Colloquy

From 20 September 2013 to 20 January 2014, Sophie Arkette will have another exhibition of her work at Temple Church, in conjunction with Inner Temple.

Sophie has created a series of glass sculptures for the Temple Church in response to the Magna Carta celebrations. The work is entitled Colloquy and is based upon the dialogue, in letter and in poetry, between the following: Bernard of Clairvaux and Hildegard of Bingen, Bernard and Guigo I, Hildegard and Eleanor of Aquitaine, Lanfranc Cigala and Guillelma de Rosers.

Sophie Arkette has worked in conjunction with Alan Freeman of Parndon Forge, and Jon Lewis of Orbic Glass. Glass etching by Norfolk resists for Sophie Arkette.

In 2012 the Library held an exhibition of Sophie's works entitled Tacit Urns.



Works by Sophie Arkette.
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