

# COURT LIBRARY NOTES

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### ELECTRONIC TITLES

A second PC is being installed for users to access electronic information within the library.

The library will be changing from using the CD-ROM tower for access to electronic materials to access via the Internet. This will occur over the next few months and should avoid the problems we have been experiencing with disks not being available, etc.

### NEW BOOKS

This is a selection of the volumes received by the library in May 2000.

McGregor – *McGregor on Damages*. 16<sup>th</sup> edition. Sweet & Maxwell. 1997. 347.077 McGR

Mullaly – *Victorian sentencing manual*. 2nd edition. Law Crest. 1999. LOOSE 345.0772 VICT

Robertson – *Federal Magistrates Court Practice*. CCH Australia. LOOSE 347.02 FEDE

### RECENT ARTICLES

#### Aborigines, Aust - Land rights

McLaren, Glen - Land rights - the cattlemen's side *Quadrant* Vol June 2000 pp: 36-42

#### Aborigines, Aust - Stolen Generation

Flynn, Martin - Trial by ordeal: the Stolen Generation in court *Alternative Law Journal* Vol 25(2) 2000 pp: 75-78, 87

#### Contract Law

Seddon, Nick - Contract damages where both parties are at fault *Journal of Contract Law* Vol 15(3) 2000 pp: 207-227

Wang, Guiguo - The new Contract Law of China *Journal of Contract Law* Vol 15(3) 2000 pp: 242-267

#### Coroners

Lynch, Matthew - Natural disease and the coroner *Journal of Law and Medicine* Vol 7(4) 2000 pp: 345-347

Lynch, Mathew J - The coroner, the forensic pathologist and the unborn child *Journal of Law and Medicine* Vol 7(4) 2000 pp:415-421

#### Courts - media

Stepniak, Daniel - Court in the web *Alternative Law Journal* Vol 25(2) 2000 pp: 71-74

#### Criminal justice

Refshauge, Richard - Frankenstein's monster - creating a criminal justice system for the 21st century *Journal of Judicial Administration* Vol 9(4) 2000 pp: 185-200

#### Criminal law - Silence

Parsons, Tony - The right to silence: reviewing the review *Law Institute Journal* Vol 74(4) 2000 pp: 62-65

#### Criminal trials

Moen, David - Criminal trial reform - at what cost? *Brief* Vol 27(4) 2000 pp: 17-19

#### Damages

Seddon, Nick - Contract damages where both parties are at fault *Journal of Contract Law* Vol 15(3) 2000 pp: 207-227

#### Death penalty

Garkawe, Sam - The reintroduction of the Death Penalty in Australia? - Political and legal considerations *Criminal Law Journal* Vol 24 2000 pp: 101-108

#### Disabled persons

Samuels, Alec - Disability defined *Solicitors Journal* Vol 144(17) 2000 pp: 424

#### Electronic commerce

Field, Andrew - Electronic commerce encouragement from Canberra *Law Institute Journal* Vol 74(4) 2000 pp: 54-57

#### Euthanasia

Bagaric, Mirko - Euthanasia: Patient Autonomy versus the Public Good *University of Tasmania Law Review* Vol 18(1) 1999 pp: 146-167

#### Evidence

Young, P W - Browne v Dunn in Magistrates' Courts *Australian Law Journal* Vol 74(5) 2000 pp: 284

Gray-Grzeszkiewicz, Philippe D - Privilege, purpose and the Evidence Act: the death of Grant v Downs *Law Society Journal* Vol 38(4) 2000 pp: 66-67

#### Expert evidence

Blowes, Robert - Experts, documents and lawyers in Native Title claims: the implications of Daniel v State of Western Australia *Indigenous Law Bulletin* Vol 49(28) 2000 pp: 4-9

#### Federal Court - procedure

McRae, Findlay - Trial date certainty: the adoption of the individual docket system within the Victorian Federal Court Registry *Journal of Judicial Administration* Vol 9(4) 2000 pp: 201-222

#### Foreign judgments

Evans, Jonathan - Registration of foreign judgments in Victoria *Law Institute Journal* Vol 74(4) 2000pp: 66-72

#### GST

Boccabella, Dale - GST property margin scheme: savings not restricted to property developers *Brief* Vol 27(4) 2000 pp: 14-16

#### Judges

Review of the Judiciary Act *Law Institute Journal* Vol 74(4) 2000 pp: 31-32

Moffitt, Athol - Judges, Royal Commissioners and the Separation of Powers *Quadrant* Vol May 2000pp: 36-39

#### Juries

Young, Warren - The effectiveness and efficiency of Jury decision-making *Criminal Law Journal* Vol 24 2000 pp: 89-100

Young, Warren - An inside look at jury decision-making *Judicial Officers Bulletin* Vol 12(4) 2000 pp: 25-28, 32

## Law office management

Pannett, Alan - Facing and managing change - part 1 *New Law Journal* Vol 150(6929) 2000pp: 466

Stoakes, Christopher - The key to selling *Solicitors Journal* Vol 144(17) 2000pp: 419

## Legal Aid

Dempsey, Laurene - Funding for Legal Aid in WA: crisis? - what crisis? *Brief* Vol 27(4) 2000pp: 6-8

## Legal costs

Cannon, A J - Legal cost insurance *Journal of Judicial Administration* Vol 9(4) 2000 pp: 223-246

## Native title

Summerfield, Tracey - The Native Title representative body regime: a site of cross-cultural tension and political vulnerability *Indigenous Law Bulletin* Vol 4(28) 2000 pp: 10-12

Blowes, Robert - Experts, documents and lawyers in Native Title claims: the implications of Daniel v State of Western Australia *Indigenous Law Bulletin* Vol 49(28) 2000 pp: 4-9

## Negotiation

Golvan, George - How to negotiate with difficult 'people' *Law Institute Journal* Vol 74(4) 2000pp: 76-79

## Post mortems

Vines, Prue - Objections to post-mortem examination: multiculturalism, psychology and legal decision-making *Journal of Law and Medicine* Vol 7(4) 2000pp: 422-433

## Privilege

Desiatnik, R J - Legal privilege in Australia *Indigenous Law Bulletin* Vol 4(28) 2000 pp: 21-23

## Professional negligence - Lawyers

Standard of care: determining a breach of duty *Law Institute Journal* Vol 74(4) 2000pp: 35-37

## Real property

Bocabella, Dale - GST property margin scheme: savings not restricted to property developers *Brief* Vol 27(4) 2000 pp: 14-16

## Sentencing

Grant, Michael - R v Scholes: Case comment *Criminal Law Journal* Vol 24 2000pp: 109-11

Santow, G F K - Mandatory sentencing: a matter for the High Court? *Australian Law Journal* Vol 74(5) 2000pp: 298-305

Carr, Graham - Mandatory sentencing *Bulletin* Vol 22(3) 2000pp: 26-28

Peek, David - Mandatory sentencing debate *Bulletin* Vol 22(3) 2000pp: 29-30

Haesler, Andrew - The new sentencing legislation *Law Society Journal* Vol 38(4) 2000 pp: 52-55

Epstein, Rona - Women behind bars *New Law Journal* Vol 150(6932) 2000 pp: 570-571

## Sexual harassment

Gray, James - Sexual harassment and non-economic loss *Law Institute Journal* Vol 74(4) 2000 pp: 73-75

## Sports law

Blackshaw, Ian - Regulating sport globally *New Law Journal* Vol 150 (6933) 2000pp: 617-619

## Succession

Atherton, Rosalind - Claims on the deceased: the corpse as property *Journal of Law and Medicine* Vol 7(4) 2000pp: 361-375

Griggs, Lynden - Burial rights: the contemporary Australian position *Journal of Law and Medicine* Vol 7(4) 2000pp: 404-414

## NT LEGISLATION

Legislative changes in May 2000, notified in the *NT Government Gazette*

### New Acts

12/2000 Legislative Assembly (Powers and Privileges) Amendment Act 2000 (25.5.00)

13/2000 Legislative Assembly (Security) Amendment Act 2000 (25.5.00)

17/2000 Sentencing of Juveniles (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2000 (1.6.2000)

18/2000 Revenue Units Act 2000 (N/C)

### New regulations

26/2000 Legislative Assembly (Powers and Privileges) Regulations (s.3-3 June 2000, s.4-8 June 2000)

### Commencements

64/1999 Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park Amendment Act 1999 (7.6.00)

## Implementing GST in legal practices

Firms should have recently received their copy of the video: *Implementing GST in legal practices*. The video is a joint initiative of the law societies around Australia and the GST Start Up Office.

The video runs for approximately two hours and includes a lively discussion of how the GST works and implementation issues for legal firms.

Mr Mark West, tax advisor with McCullough Robertson solicitors in Brisbane is the facilitator for the video.

There are four segments to the production.

Segment one is a discussion with Mr Michael Quinn about how the GST works. Mr Quinn is a solicitor and an accountant and a principal with The Quinn Group.

Segment two discusses accounting for GST led by Mr Graham Candy, a commercial lawyer who has recently completed his Masters in Taxation Law.

Mr Michael Bearman talks about disbursements, groupings and branches and the FBT for segment three. Mr Bearman is a member of the Victorian Bar.

To wrap up the video Mr Peter Cornelius discusses contacts and sales of ongoing concerns. Mr Cornelius is the principal of Peter Cornelius & Partners in Sydney.

Contact the Law Society for further details.