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Editorial

Joy references an interesting article in this week's excited utterances; There is No 'Right Way' for Law Firms to Adopt Social Software. Scott Vine, the Senior Information Officer at Clifford Chance comments on James Mullan's recent post ('Social Software Adoption . . . Why Law Firms Get it Wrong!') on social software adoption in law firms (Mullan's post was prompted by Michael Idinopulos's blog). Michael's view is that most law firms take exactly the wrong approach to social software rollout. 'They try to chip away' at social software implementation by starting with 'easy' use cases like know-how. In my experience, however, firms are most successful when they

introduce social software right into the heart of their business: Client-specific collaboration.” – full article in eu

Legal Publishers have been busy since Easter. Thomson Reuters have announced the opening of two offices in Asia to cement the supply of legal information in the Asia region, one in Hydrabad the other in Manilla.. Westlaw have also interestingly developed an iphone app for the latest edition of Black’s Law Directory and Lexis Nexis have announced they are to work with BPP to integrate professional development courses.

The world of legal twitter has come to life in the past 3 weeks. It looks as though we have reached a critical mass of legal tweets as there are suddenly a range of articles, apps and rankings of legal tweets appearing. We highlight some of these in our Blogs du Jour section of the newsletter. Also: do have a look at our last trawling link .. a spoof video for “Flutter” a nano blogging site. We found it amusing

Finally some self promotion – please do take a moment to have a squizz at our beta social networking site for legal information professionals and those interested in the Asia Pacific Legal market / industry. We’re at

<http://community.practicesource.com> and would love feedback ideas & suggestions .

Best wishes Sean & Joy

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News

KM 101 for Legal – New Webinar Series

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Legal Web 2.0 - Online Social Networking: Is It a Productivity Bust or Boon for Law Firms?

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Letter from Australia

White Papers and Surveys

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Handbook of Research on Knowledge-Intensive Organizations

LLN News Stories

BNP Paribas Professional Publishing Research Group Publish Report On Professional Publishing Industry

Thomson Reuters Two New Legal Content Units In Asia

Further Consolidation By Incisive Media: National Law Journal Incorporates Legal Times

Are Inner Temple & Middle Temple Law Libraries (UK) To Merge?

Justis Publishing secures Nigerian distributorship with Niche Konsult

Law Librarian Blog Polls KM's & Librarians On Lexis, West Vs Free Legal Content

Lexis Nexis Work With BPP To Integrate Professional Development Courses

Black's Law Dictionary Now Available As An iPhone App

Features / Vendor Articles

In our new section vendor articles/features we will feature pieces written by employees at legal publishing, legal technology, legal KM and legal web 2.0 companies. If articles have been paid for we will always let you know

Some Link Advice For LNB / Fiona Fogden: Baker Tilly

Our Favourite Blogs – We were recently asked to compile a list of our favourite blogs. Readers will know we have two areas of special interest . Legal content & information and law in the Asia Pacific region. This top 10 (11) reflects this – Sean Hocking

Conferences and Events

CILIP

IALL Conference: Turkey In A Global Context: Law and Legal Information

The KM group of the Society for Computers and Law will be holding a seminar on 13 May in London entitled "Information for free".

Janders Dean International Presents the 2nd Annual Law Firm Knowledge

UK's Content Architecture: Exploiting and Managing Diverse Resources 22-23 June 2009, London UK

KM Legal 2009

KM Australia

New Zealand Law Librarians' Association

and many more……

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- Law Librarians Of Leisure
- USA Govt Web 2.0 Tools
- Chi.mp
- Tinker
- IT Pints (beta)
- Twitter: Legal Twitter Scorecard - Bill's Blog (Incisive Media)
- Twitter Top 100 Twitters For Law Students

Trawling

- Article: After a Layoff, Law Librarian Starts 'A La Carte' Business
- Article: Shh, this is a digital library The modern librarian is an online facilitator with an MA
- Article: Reed Elsevier hires Bunzl chairman and warns of tough year
- Article: Thomson's Eagan HQ is Strong and Growing
- Article: LexisNexis agrees to settlement with Florida AG
- Blog Article: Law journals - forcing the shift to online only access
- Blog Article: The most important skills law firms require new grads to possess - writing is among them
- Blog Article: What Canadian Librarians Need to Know About Foreign Copyright
- Blog Article: Twitter tools on the rise
- Discussion List For Law Librarians: Law Librarians Room & Friend Feed
- Exhibition: Landmarks of Law Reporting at Yale
- Spoof Video : Flutter
- Legal Technology Insider News
- Cyber law conference call for papers
- eBillingHub launches TAP partner programme

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Access & Public Services Librarian, Texas Wesleyan

Reference Librarian with a strong background in business & marketing research (Washington, DC)

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