

## LAW LIBRARIAN APPOINTED TO A JUDICIAL POSITION

In April 1980, Leone Carmel Glynn, Librarian of the New South Wales Supreme Court in Australia, was appointed a Justice of the New South Wales Industrial Commission. Justice Glynn is the first woman attaining a judicial post with the status of a Supreme Court judge in New South Wales.

With a B.A. from the University of Sydney and M.L.S. from the Columbia University, Justice Glynn qualified in law through the New South Wales Barristers Admission Board. She was admitted to the bar in 1964. Holding a Registration Certificate of the Library Association of Australia, she was the librarian of the New South Wales Supreme Court from 1954 to 1976. Thereafter, until her recent judicial elevation, she was a Conciliation Commissioner.

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 BOOK PIRACY

Book piracy has become a big international business. It is estimated that on a worldwide basis it deprives legitimate publishers of more than U.S. \$1 billion a year in sales. Most of the illegal reprinting takes place in countries like India, Pakistan and the Philippines which, though they are parties to the international copyright conventions, cannot enforce them effectively or in such states outside the conventions as Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea and Taiwan. From an economic standpoint the illegal reprinting is made possible through the availability of a cheap and increasingly more versatile photocopying machinery.

The International Publishers Association (IPA) has recently published two brochures on the illegal reproduction of books. "Piracy I" was prepared by the Secretary General of IPA. "Piracy II" is a special issue of the STM Newsletter (the International Group of Scientific, Technical and Medical Publishers). For further information and free copies of these publications write to: STM, Keizergracht 462, 1016 G E Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

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 LEGAL PUBLICATIONS IN NORTHERN IRELAND

A novel attempt to solve the problem of providing an adequate legal literature for a small jurisdiction has just begun to get under way in

Northern Ireland. Recognising that commercial publishers cannot operate successfully in a jurisdiction with a population of 1½ million, the local professional bodies and the responsible government department, together with the Nuffield Foundation, have collectively given the Faculty of Law in the Queen's University of Belfast an annual grant of approximately £35,000 for five years. This grant will finance a programme of legal publications under the collective title of "Servicing the Legal System". With the aid of an Advisory Committee representing the various legal interests in the province, the Faculty will organise the research, writing and publication of texts on various aspects of Northern Ireland Law. In particular, a monthly Bulletin summarising all current legal developments in the province is being published (from February 1981) to provide a practical complement to the existing Northern Ireland Legal Quarterly. Other publications, some of which have already begun to appear, will range from practice notes to full-scale texts.

Full details of the Programme, and of SLS publications, are available from Professor Desmond Greer, Faculty of Law, Queen's University, Belfast BT7 1NN, Northern Ireland.

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### THREE LATIN AMERICAN LEGAL PERIODICALS OF INTERNATIONAL INTEREST

DERECHO COMPARADO; REVISTA DE LA ASOCIACIÓN ARGENTINA DE DERECHO COMPARADO. Buenos Aires, Argentina, Victor P. de Zavalía, Editor. (Alberti 835, Buenos Aires). 1977.

This is a legal periodical published in Spanish with summaries in French and English appended to the major articles. Its first issue appeared in 1977 coinciding with the 30th anniversary of the Asociación Argentina de Derecho Comparado (Argentinian Association of Comparative Law) as its official organ. Intended to meet the demand for publications of this kind in the area of comparative law in Latin America, its publishers main purposes are: a) to give world-wide information including research articles concerning recent legal developments from a comparative approach, and b) to spread outside of Argentine the scientific work of Argentinian comparativists. In order to accomplish this task the editors not only include original collaborations of Argentinian jurists but also translations of foreign authors as well.

Each book is organized as follows: a) leading articles in Spanish, either originals or translated from foreign languages followed by summaries in French and English, b) comments on narrow topics of the law, c) bibliography (book reviews), d) review of reviews (reviews of legal periodicals), e) books received (a listing) and f) report of activities of