

# RECENT PAPERS

## Law & Technology Seminar Papers. Volumes I & II.

The proceedings of the Law & Technology seminar which was held in Brisbane on 24-25 August 1983 are now published.

The papers included in Volume I are:

*Law, technology and the legal practitioner* — Mr J.W.K. Burnside, Barrister, President of Victorian Society for Computers and the Law.

*Live accessing of non-legal data bases* — Mr J.L. Banks, OTC State Manager.

*Computerised legal information retrieval systems in Australia* — Mr C. Stephen, Managing Director, Computer Law Services.

*Attorney-General's legal retrieval system (SCALE)* — Mr P. Ward, Assistant Director, Information Retrieval Applications, Federal Attorney-General's Department, Canberra.

*Computer applications in the legal office* — Mr R.T. Adcock, Partner, Hall Chadwick and Co., Chartered Accountants.

*Integration of the legal office* — Mr P. Boylan, Marketing Manager, Legal Profession, Burroughs Ltd.

*The truth about computer crime in Australia* — Mr K.J. Fitzgerald, Computer Control Consultant, and Executive Director CIT-CARB.

*Law and technology — success and failure* — The Hon. Mr Justice Kirby, Chairman, Australian Law Reform Commission.

The papers included in Volume II are:

*Technology and the modern legal office* — Mr A. Richardson, Solicitor, Office Manager, Freehill, Hollingdale and Page, Sydney.

*Financing a computer system* — Mr A. MacGillivray, Solicitor, MacGillivray and Co., Brisbane.

*Computer hardware and software contracts* — Mr A.D.R. McNab, Solicitor, Chambers, McNab, Tully and Wilson, Brisbane.

*Do you need a computer? selection criteria* — Mr S. Beasley, Director, Financial Management Research Centre.

*The next ten years* — Mr A.A. Preece, Lecturer in Law, Queensland Institute of Technology.

*The Queensland Society for Computers and the Law* — Mr J. deGroot, Principal Lecturer in Law, Queensland Institute of Technology.

*The uses of computers in court* — Mr N. Stevenson, International Industry Product Manager, Legal and Judicial Services, ICL (UK).

*Computer use by the Costigan Commission* — Mr D. Meagher, QC, Counsel assisting the Royal Commission into the Ship-Painters and Dockers Union.

Copies of the papers may be purchased from the Queensland Society for computers and the Law P.O. Box 736 Brisbane, Queensland. The cost is \$25 to members, \$35 to non members plus \$5 postage and handling. Financial members of other state societies may purchase the papers for the preferential members rate.

## Victorian Society for Computers & The Law Bibliography

— The VSCL has now published its bibliography of publications relating to computers and law. The bibliography is 21 pages long and divided into the following topics:

Computers & law - generally, Computer system procurement - generally, System and hardware contracts, Software procurement, Contract disputes and litigation, Federal procurement: USA, The protection of proprietary rights, Patent protection, Copyright protection, Trade secrets, Liability aspects of computer usage, Copyright infringement, The computer and the courts, Admissibility of records, Computer analysis, Simulation in court, Aid to trial lawyers, Discovery of computerised records, Criminal aspects, Bibliographies, Privacy.

Copies of the VSCL Bibliography may be purchased from the society. Write to Owen Dixon Chambers 205 William Street MELBOURNE VIC 3000 The cost is \$15.

## Software Copyright Symposium Proceedings

The Commonwealth Attorney-General's department advises that the proceedings of the National Symposium on Legal Protection of Computer Software, held in Canberra on 15-16 March 1984, have now been published. The proceedings - an edited transcript of the two-day symposium have been sent to all who attended the symposium. Others interested should address their inquiries to: The Secretary, Attorney-General's Department, Robert Garran Offices, Barton, A.C.T. 2600.

## Legal Protection Software Issues Paper

This paper was published on 6 March 1984 and distributed to all people invited to the National Symposium on Legal Protection of Computer Software. Copies may be obtained from the abovementioned address.

The Attorney-General's department welcomes submissions concerning Australia's long term domestic and international policies on software protection.

## PACIFIC RIM INSTITUTE

The Washington State Bar Association, in co-operation with the Seattle-King County Bar Association and the University of Washington School of Law is to conduct the Pacific Rim Computer Law Institute in Seattle on 28-29 June 1984. Topics to be covered include: Computer technology and terminology; Outline of typical relations and transactions; Copyright and trade secrets; Patents; Trademark and unfair competition protection for computer hardware and software; Contract sources and strategies - focus on system acquisition; litigation issues and strategies - focus on industry relationships; Federal tax and international law.

Registration costs \$175(US). Course manual costs \$45(US) and may be purchased by non-attendees. For further information contact:

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