

Christmas Edition

Welcome to the final edition of the Computers and Law Journal for 1996. This is also the 31st issue of the Journal and the first Christmas issue.

The editors believe that 1996 has been tremendously successful for the Journal.

This year the Journal has continued in the tradition established by previous editorial teams. Quality reading, interesting thematic issues and an attempt to take account of all general feedback from readers during the year. The Journal has included both local and international content, news from each Society and the invaluable abstracts from Kent Davey (which continue in this issue) as well as product press releases and Internet news.

Thank you to all those readers who responded to the editors' call for submissions about the future direction and strategy of the Journal. Your submissions and feedback will be taken into account when the editors finalise a strategy for the Journal's future, early in the New Year.

In 1997 the Journal will continue to be published quarterly. The editors intend to retain the concept of thematic issues, interspersed with content sometimes unrelated to the theme for an issue. At this stage no new sections are planned, although any further reader feedback is always welcome on that or any other topic.

The theme for this issue is International Developments. The issue contains articles from

contributors in New York (Copyright Protection for Computer Programs and Databases in the United States) as well as Australians writing on international issues (Draft Article 2B of the Uniform Commercial Code Reviewed) and other invaluable content.

Please enjoy this Christmas edition. The editors wish you a very merry Christmas.



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