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Communications and media – privacy/international trends: implications for the private sector

- Bruce Slane DCNZM, *New Zealand's Privacy Law in perspective*

Banking, finance and insolvency – part one

- Kazukiko Kokusho, *Challenges to the Japanese way in the banking industry*

The contemporary influence of economic philosophies on the law

- Justice Sir Ivor Richardson, *Law and economics – and why New Zealand needs it*
- Donald Robertson, *Law and economic analysis: a lawyers perspective on the economic analysis of law*

IT and paper free – the office of the future, or is it now?

- Carolina Gartner, *IT and paper free – the office of the future, or is it now?*
- Robbie Muir, *IT and paper free – the office of the future, or is it now?*

Death – what can you get when they're gone?

- Bill Patterson & Nicola Peart, *Death – what can you get when they're gone?*

e-Commerce: legislating for the new technology – what is happening and where?

- Etsuo Doi, *Recent developments on internet related law and regulations in Japan*

Banking, finance and insolvency – part two

- Vira Kamme, *Corporate reorganisation procedures under Chapter 3/1 of the Bankruptcy Act BE 2483 as amended up to April 1999*

International obligations and their influence on domestic law – New Zealand as an example

- K J Keith, *Law made elsewhere: do we need a new way of thinking?*
- Mike Taggart, *The principle of legality in administrative law: internationalisation as constitutionalisation*
- Mai Chen, *A de facto constitutional revolution? The role of New Zealand parliament in treaty making*

Trusts – an international perspective

- Mark Bridges, *International trusts in a rapidly shrinking world*

Deregulation – not if but when

- Ian Haynes, *Deregulation – not if but when*

The global lawyer – the emergence of the international law firm and removal of jurisdictional barriers to practice – bigger and bigger?

- Donald Yap, *Global lawyers – the emergence of international law firms and the removal of barriers and restrictions: the Hong Kong experience*
- P H Parekh, *The global lawyer*

Money laundering – will it wash? Ethical risks for lawyers

- David Bradshaw, *Money laundering – will it wash? Ethical risks for lawyers*

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- Mikinao Kitada, *Money laundering in Asia – current situation and countermeasures against money laundering in Asia*
- Prof Barry Rider, *Washing wealth – the criminal perspective*

Mine, mine, mine! Contracting out

- Justice Priestly, *Mine mine mine – “serious injustice” and the statutory right to contract out*

Function and organisation of family courts in the Asia Pacific region – in the best interests of the client

- Diana Franco, *Function and organisation of family courts in the Asia Pacific region – in the best interests of the client*

Changing family relationships – where to the nuclear family?

- Carol Smart, *Changing family relationships*

Paying for litigation: contingency fees – who wins?

- Dave Smith, *Buying into litigation – a shonky product we can't get enough of*

Ethnic and cultural issues in resolving family disputes

- Simativa Perese, *Ethnic and cultural issues in resolving family disputes*

The tension between private property rights and the public interest – erosion of individual rights by legislative action; democracy denied?

- Stephen Franks, *The Treaty of Waitangi and colour blind property rights*
- Colin Withnall QC, *The tension between private property rights and the public interest*

Techno babies

- Vivienne Ullrich QC, *Techno babies*

Corporate and securities – international stock option offerings in the Asia Pacific region

- Louisa Lam, *International stock option offerings in the Asia Pacific region*

Fraud – coping with the new technology: too difficult?

- Barry Rider, *Cyber-organised crime – a personal perspective*
- Richard Turnbull, *Fraud and the new technology – a Hong Kong perspective*

Franchising symposium – comparative analysis of franchising regulation in the Asia Pacific region

- Stewart Germann, *Negotiation of franchise agreements*

Expert evidence – thinking outside the square. If the questions are asked, the answers may not be what is assumed

- Peter Durrant, *Is this what you expected to see?*

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Whanaungatanga and the family court

- John Chadwick, *Whanaungatanga and the family court*

Out of the mouths of babes

- Nicola Taylor, Anne Smith & Pauline Tapp, *Children, family law and family conflict: subdued voices*

International trade and arbitration

- Kairas Kabraji, *Allegations of corruption vitiate international commercial arbitration – the Pakistan experience*

Succession – a contemporary look at an ongoing challenge: passing on the family wealth, companies, trusts, gifting, wills, possible claims, contingencies. What is the ideal structure?

- Malcolm Broun, *Succession – the passing of property on death, a summary of the position in Australia*

It's my party and I'll go if I want to (access issues)

- Judge Oke Blaikie, *Keep the mediation process simple*
- Nicola Taylor, Anne Smith, Megan Gollop & Pauline Tapp, *Child-parent contact following separation and divorce: the implications for family law of NZ and international research*

Who's afraid of the big bad wolf?

- Jan Doogue, *Who's afraid of the big bad wolf?*
- Simon Jefferson, *Psychological abuse and children's contact with the abusing parent: a lawyer's view*
- Llewelyn Richards-Ward, *The big bad wolf: psychological abuse and children's contact with the abusing parent*

Intellectual property – even if you can't see it, it's valuable

- Carolyn Morton, *The accession of the People's Republic of China to the WTO and protection of intellectual property*
- Erik Wilbers, *Alternative dispute resolution of intellectual property disputes*

Violence within the family – protection and remedies a LAWASIA perspective

- Fehng Shian Gau, *The role the prevention and treatment of Domestic Violence Act of Taiwan plays in establishing anti-domestic violence networks*
- Jal Zabdi bin Mohd Yusoff, *Protective measures and remedies for the weaker partner in a family and child abuse: the Malaysian perspective*

Ethnic issues in Hague Convention cases

- Kyung-Hui Lee, *The rights of the child and the adoption system in Korea*
- Prof Jim Dator, *Maintaining confidence in our legal institutions: past practices/future challenges*

Refugees – the international issues – does discrimination or the threat of violence justify refugee status in different jurisdictions – the implications of the House of Lords judgement in *Shah*

- Rodger Haines QC, *Gender-related persecution*