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investment by making available to other lawyers and ultimately their clients, his knowledge and experience.

With greater returns to both the lawyer and the user, automatic document generation and matter modelling systems will

proliferate and law firms who fail to utilize or at least become cognizant of such developments may fall behind.

Simon Lewis, Director Legal Management Consultancy Services (LMCS) Pty Ltd.

Lawyers Offer Database

Intelprop, the database formed by Baker & McKenzie contains information from up to 3000 international online databases. The database grew from an inhouse system developed by the firm to search national

and international databases for trademark and patent information.

The database does not rely on clients having a terminal although access through e-mail is available. Information

will be sent to clients by telex, fax or courier. The database administrator Diana Sharpe (008) 252 679 can be contacted for further information.

COMING MEETINGS

2 November

The UK Copyright, Designs & Patent Bill
David Lewis
Consultant, Michell Sillar & Brown
12.30pm Level 2, 170 Phillip St, Sydney

7 December

Gala End of Year Meeting
Catching Pirates and the Loot
David Johnstone, Federation Against Software Theft (FAST)
Jim FitzSimmons, Partner Abbott Tout Russel Kennedy
Jim Lahore, Partner Malleson Stephen Jaques (Melbourne), Director of Studies in Post Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Law, University of Melbourne, Faculty of Economic and Commerce.

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