

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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Q. I'm trying to locate the address and contact details for Wragge & Co., a law firm in Birmingham, England. It is not listed in *Kimes* or *International Law List* or *Martindale - Hubbell*.

A. It is listed in *The Legal 500* by John Pritchard, published annually by Legalease, 28-33 Cato St, London W1H 5HS - Fax: 071 3969300; *Chambers & Partners' Directory*, ed M Chambers, 4th ed London: Chambers & Partners Publishing, 1993; *Law Society's Directory of Solicitors and Barristers*, 4th ed London: The Law Society, 1994

Q. When did John Marsden become a councillor of the Law Society of New South Wales? It isn't mentioned in his entry for *Who's Who in Australia*.

A. 1984 He is mentioned as a Councillor at the contents page in the (1984) 22 *Law Society Journal* 763 Surprisingly during 1985 the Councillors weren't mentioned on the contents page of the *Law Society Journal* In 1986 the latter was restored.

Q. Is there a map available of New South Wales local government areas?

A. There is one conveniently reproduced in *New South Wales Government Gazette* No 67, 12 May 1994 Special Supplement at page 2157 then followed by Sydney, Newcastle & Wollongong local government areas then followed by one for Sydney

Q. What NSW legislation prohibits the use of a hand-held telephone whilst driving a motor vehicle?

A. Consulted Leslie & Britts - *Motor Vehicle Law - New South Wales*, Sydney: Law Book Co, 1993 (looseleaf). Nothing in the index, yet entries for Television set, vehicle, in; Pig Trailer, meaning Rang Adrian Deans, Publishing Editor, who later rang me with the answer: *Motor Traffic Regulations* 1935 s 90(1)(d) On the Diskrom's NSW Legislation and Regulations CD-ROM the *Motor Traffic Regulations* weren't on at the time of the query.

Q. What's been written on legal aspects of Australian aircraft financing?

A. Not much, and what has been written is hidden away in journals often not indexed by the indexing services, e g

Fisher, R - Security interests in aircraft and spare parts II: Australia (1987) 15 *International Business Lawyer* 174-176.

King, H - Registration and mortgaging of aircraft in Australia, in: Asia-Pacific Lawyers Association Aerospace Law Committee Third General Assembly, Hawaii, January 1989.

Koeck, WJ - Introduction to importation, acquisition and financing of aircraft in Australia (1986) 11 *Air Law* 14-30.

O'Rourke, S - Tailwinds - Australian aircraft financing takes a new direction (Feb 1990) *Airfinance Journal* Supplement - Legal aspects of air finance 14-17

Q. What is FCPA? Its an American legal abbreviation and isn't in Price, MM - Bieber's *Dictionary of Legal Abbreviations*, 4th ed, Buffalo: Hein, 1993.

A. Keyed in FCPA in *Wilsondisc Index to Legal Periodicals* and came up with *Foreign Corrupt Practices Act 1977*.

Q. I'm after the Pioneer case which went to the Privy Council in the late seventies. There's nothing in the *Law Reports Index 1971-80*.

A. After finding nothing, the enquirer informed me the correct party's name was South Coast Basalt Pty Ltd, a subsidiary of Pioneer, and considered the *Sale of Goods Act (NSW) s19* Turning to Butterworths *NSW Statutes Annotations 1993* consolidation there was only a reference to the unreported NSW Supreme Court judgment of 22 April 1977. Law Book Company's *NSW Statutes Annotations and References 1824-1988* yielded *South Coast Basalt Pty Ltd v RW Miller & Co Pty Ltd* [1981] 1 NSWLR 356 which was the Privy Council reference

Q. I'm after the Lugano Convention on Jurisdiction and the enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters, done on 16 September 1988. I've looked in the indexes to *International Legal Materials* under Lugano.

A. It is in the 1989 indexes to *International Legal Materials* under Jurisdiction then Enforcement of judgments.

Q. On Austron's CD-ROM for AGIS and APAIS which is the preferred term for the United Kingdom: England, United Kingdom or Great Britain?

A. AGIS - United Kingdom APAIS - Great Britain

Q. I'm after [1992] BCC 58 and I don't have the name of the case, but it does consider *Linter Textiles Corp Ltd, Re* [1991] 2 VR 561. We have the BCLCs and the Cumulative index to BCLCs 1983-92 but there is no table for cases judicially considered. I also checked the *Australian Company Law Cases* as they put in selected BCC's.

A. Put in the Lawpac CD-ROM for unreported judgments Disc 2 1990-94 and keyed in "BCC near 58" and found two references, which told me the name of the case *Re British and Commonwealth Holdings plc (No 3)* which I found in [1992] BCLC 322.

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