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I received an email since the last issue from Julian Johnson, an Articled Clerk at Priestleys Barristers & Solicitors. Julian has created what he has titled the *Legal Launch Pad* (<http://www.users.bigpond.com/firstdegree/launchpad/>).

Developed as a resource for use by the firm's members, Julian has published the site for access via the internet. The launch pad is essentially a list of bookmarks to useful internet resources with a focus on the NT. For those practitioners who do not have an adequate bookmark list you should find this internet site very practical. If you

have an internet presence that you want to share, tell me about it.

Office of Courts Administration (<http://www.nt.gov.au/oca/>)

Yes, our courts have an internet site. While the site is still under development it offers many useful resources. Unsure if you have court? Then check out the Supreme Court Daily List. You have links to NT legislation and cases and in addition there is the *Almanac 2000*. Previously only available in hard copy now you can view practice directions on-line. Future additions will be Civil Court Listings and Magistrates Criminal Court

Listings. Be sure to visit this site regularly!

GST on the net

Implementing GST in your practice by the NSW Law Society GST Technical Team (http://www.lawsocnsw.asn.au/resources/lcj/archive/feb2000/42_2.html)

Outlining the decisions that need to be made before 1 July 2000, this article is essential reading for those practitioners who have not begun their own implementation. Clients will be demanding more and more as 1 July 2000 approaches so it is important that you do not forget your own needs in preparing for GST. A useful resource is the Law Society of NSW's GST resource page (<http://www.lawsocnsw.asn.au/practice/gst/>).

The ATO tax reform website (<http://www.taxreform.ato.gov.au>) is still the best place to get up to date information. All published material from fact sheets to GST Rulings are available. Need to get a handle of the GST issues for a particular industry? A good starting point are the 31 industry specific booklets.

When the boss is not looking

On 13 February 2000 cartoonist Charles M Schulz creator of the comic strip peanuts died of cancer. Respecting the wishes of Mr Schulz another artist will not be asked to take over the creation of the Peanuts comic strip. Peanuts can be viewed on-line at www.peanuts.com, including the last original daily strip.

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