

## FALLING MERCHANDISE

The firm acts for a plaintiff injured as a result of merchandise falling on her in a department store. The merchandise was stacked well above head height and in a column. Would any person having previous experience with a case of this type (apparently know in America as a "sky shelving" case) kindly contact us.

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## BURNS & IMMUNE SYSTEM

We act on behalf of a plaintiff who received burns to fifty per cent of his body in a petroleum explosion. Our client has made a reasonable recovery from the burns however we are concerned and wish to ascertain the long-term effects upon our client's immune system. Does any member have any experience in the assessment of this aspect of our client's injuries? Can any member refer us to an appropriately qualified medical expert who would be willing to provide an assessment?

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## CARPARK INJURIES

We act for a small number of clients injured at various shopping centre car parks when they have tripped over concrete wheelstops. The wheelstops were unpainted. We would be interested to hear from anyone who has acted in a similar claim.

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## PERSONAL INJURY CASE TRANSCRIPTS

As part of my PhD (entitled "Injury Narratives") I am studying how people experience injury and how their injury experience changes when they become involved in litigation. As part of the project I would like to study some transcripts from personal injury cases. If any APLA members can allow me to access transcripts of cases they have been involved in, please contact me.

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## SEXUAL ABUSE

I have a client in NSW who was sexually abused at the age of 13 years in 1981 by servants and/or agents and/or employees of the Salvado College in New Norcia, Western Australia, under the auspice of the Catholic Church.

If anyone has or has had similar actions could you please telephone me.

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### August Plaintiff deadline

Theme: Trade Practices

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14-19 July, 2001

### ATLA Annual Convention

Montreal, Canada

Information: [www.atla.org](http://www.atla.org)

25-28 October, 2001

### APLA National Conference

Hyatt Regency Coolum

Inquiries: [tdickson@apla.com](mailto:tdickson@apla.com)

Early registration closes

14 September, 2001

4 July, 2001

### Qld Litigation at Sunrise

Uniform Civil Procedure Rules Review

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18 July, 2001

### NSW Litigation at Sunrise

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