

Editorial

December 1999 marks an end point of many things. Most obviously, it is the end of the millennium. Our journal this month features a number of new millennium-oriented features, looking at the future and the past – see our Young Lawyers’ Journal Retrospective on page 14, and a humorous look at life “the day after” on page 27.

December 1999 also marks the end of another busy year at the Young Lawyers Section, with lots of great events held during the year. In this edition, the last few months’ events are covered – see page 18 for photos and a report on the Fun Run and Power Walk, and page 28 for the Hanover Mooting Competition. Both were very well attended events where Young Lawyers could demonstrate their prowess on their feet – either at running, walking or arguing with a judge – and sometimes all three!

This is also a time where some of us consider what the next year holds for us career-wise. This

edition in our Careers section (pages 7-14), we profile some lawyers who have made exciting career choices, and tell you how they did it. Their stories might be inspirational to some of you if you are currently buried in a pile of pre-Christmas paperwork!

The year 2000 brings with it, besides the Y2K bug, other new legal challenges such as the one posed by GST and changes to copyright law. If you want to keep abreast of these, turn to our Legal Update starting at page 21.

And finally, the end of the millennium also coincides with the end of our innings as Joint Chair of the Editorial Committee. We have, after a great partnership of two years and seven or so issues, decided to call it a day and hand over the baton to slightly younger (and more energetic) Young Lawyers than ourselves! We are sure the end of our time with the Journal will not be as potentially cataclysmic as Y2K, and look forward to reading many future editions of the Young Lawyers’ Journal, well into the new millennium!

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