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Legal World Cup

The Section on Business Law of the International Bar Association is proposing, in conjunction with its annual conference in London from 14th to 18th October 1987, to stage a "Legal World Cup" involving a series of 20-over cricket matches between teams from Australia, England and, it is hoped, India and the rest of the World. The matches will include a contest between Australia and England for the "Legal Ashes". The games will take place on Sunday 13 September 1987 at Vincent Square, The Westminster School Grounds, not far from Westminster Abbey. The implementation of the proposal depends upon support from Australian practitioners who have a high profile in the Section on Business Law and at International Conferences generally. The Australian Branch of the Section on Business Law of the IBA would like an early indication of intention to visit England for the conference to be given to the Law Council of Australia, whether attendance is possible, probable or certain and the willingness to play cricket. If you intend to play cricket you are asked to advise your age, the date you last played regularly and the level at which you played. Only members of the IBA attending the conference will be qualified to play. The average age of the players is expected to be the wrong side of 40, if not 50, so you should not be inhibited by fears of physical, mental or competitive inadequacy in putting your name forward for selection.

If you wish to play for Australia please contact Peter Perry, Freehills, Sydney, DX 361. □

Caption Competition

Bar News is running a competition to find the best caption for the picture reproduced below. For those unfamiliar with the people in the photograph they are (left to right) Mr. Justice Glass, Sir John Kerr and Sir Maurice Byers Q.C. Entries close 31 May 1987. The winner will be the guest of Bar News at the Bench and Bar Dinner on 19 June 1987.

The winning entry and the five runners up will be published in the next issue of Bar News. Anonymity of the authors will be preserved, if requested.



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Disciplinary Appeals-Part Time Statutory Appointments-Sydney and Melbourne (2 Positions)

Telecom Australia and Australia Post are seeking people to Chair Disciplinary Appeal Boards, which are tripartite bodies convened from time to time to hear (de novo) and determine appeals against disciplinary action taken against their staff.

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To be eligible for appointment, you must be a magistrate, retired magistrate or a barrister or solicitor of at least 5 years standing. Experience in administrative law and the writing of legal opinions is desirable.

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For this reason, it has been RESOLVED that all unreported judgements be classified "not for loan" for a trial period of 12 months.

This ruling will apply to judges, court staff and counsel borrowing unreported judgements to take to hearings in the Law Courts Building.

In future, it will be necessary to photocopy any such judgements even in emergencies.

Counsel are encouraged to order copies of judgements they require from the relevant registries or order offline prints from CLIRS. A number of commercial agents offer facilities for counsel who do not have direct access to CLIRS.

We would be grateful if, in future, counsel would regard our unreported judgement collection as a reference

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collection and not a source of copies.

Use of the registries or CLIRS for copies will save counsel time and will avoid our reference copies being tied up for long periods at the photocopiers.

We regret inconvenience caused by this ruling but feel confident that the new procedures will be more satisfactory for all concerned in the long term.

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LYNN POLACK
Librarian

Criminal Appeal (Amendment) Act 1986

Members of the Bar should note that Section 4 of the Criminal Appeal (Amendment) Act 1986 and Schedule 1(2) of that Act commenced on 1 February 1987.

The amendment allows an appeal to be made where an indictment is quashed or stayed. The amendment is effected by inserting the words "or stayed" after the word "quashed" where firstly occurring in Section 5C of the Criminal Appeal Act 1912. □

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