



International Law Book Facility news

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From the Operating Committee

The ILBF has had a successful few months providing increased access to legal information and texts around the world. We have received many generous donations of books and have shipped more than 300 boxes since December. This includes shipments of textbooks and law reports to Malawi, Namibia and Sierra Leone. Our biggest shipment was over 100 boxes of books to Myanmar where they were received by the Parliamentary Committee for the Rule of Law. We are currently preparing for a shipment of books to Pakistan.

We are delighted to welcome One Crown Office Row as a supporter of the ILBF. Trustees, supporters and international partners continue to publicise the ILBF's work which facilitates applications and shipments.

Student volunteers have helped the ILBF on several days, unpacking donations of books. We are starting to establish a strong volunteer base and have recently recruited students from the University of Law, Guildford, to help the ILBF as their pro bono activity for the term. We hope to further build on these relationships to encourage the donation of student textbooks, which are often requested by recipients.

We are currently actively seeking more applications from new and repeat recipients. We encourage organisations in need of books to submit an application through our website: www.ilbf.org.uk.

Books in use at the Central Law Library, Kathmandu, Nepal



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Running for the ILBF

Congratulations to the team from Clifford Chance who ran the Royal Parks Half-Marathon on Sunday 6 October. They raised almost £1,000 for the ILBF. This is a fantastic achievement and will pay for two shipments of books. Congratulations and thank you!



Malawi: supporting BIU

'I am writing, with deep thanks, to acknowledge receipt of 20 cases (136 books in total) of law books for Blantyre International University (BIU) quite in line with our Law Program and immediate need. This assistance is timely when our library is failing by far to cope with immense pressure due to rapid growth and will go a long way to enhance quality service delivery.'

Blantyre International University, Malawi

Nepal: valuable books

'Thank you very much for your cooperation providing such valuable books to this library. Let us hope these books will be very useful to our valued readers. It really supports for the development of Central Law Library.'

Central Law Library, Kathmandu, Nepal

Like to receive books?

The ILBF welcomes applications for legal texts from legal professional bodies, law schools, universities and other institutions and individuals (but not profit-making law practices) in Africa, Asia, Europe, South America and the Caribbean. If you or your organisation wish to be considered as a future recipient of books, please complete the online application form which can be found on our website: www.ilbf.org.uk.

Like to donate?

The ILBF is focused on identifying the core legal texts that will make an impact. Our books may be second hand, but they're never second best! If you or your organisation have a book in good condition that you think will be useful to recipients, please go to the ILBF website and check the ILBF booklist to see if it is one of our preferred titles. You can also download a contents list form and a printed address label to make donating books even easier. Please help us to reduce our costs and save volunteers' time by sending only those books on the book list.

Like to volunteer?

"The ILBF book packing day was a great way to spend time with colleagues outside of the office, helping a very worthwhile charity". The ILBF runs at a low cost because it is run entirely by volunteers. If you or your organisation would like to volunteer for the ILBF by funding a shipment or helping with the shipping and distribution of books, then we'd love to hear from you! Please contact us by emailing info@ilbf.org.uk

Volunteers from a LexisNexis packing day



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Zimbabwe: heartfelt thanks

"I wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to your organisation for the donation. This will go a long way in improving the standard of legal education in Zimbabwe."

Law Society of Zimbabwe

Book drive at the Bar Library

The Bar Library, Belfast, recently held a book drive to collect second hand legal textbooks for the ILBF's recipients. They collected 500 books, donated by members of the Bar of Northern Ireland and the Northern Ireland Judiciary.



The Vice Chair of the Bar Council Ms Denise McBride QC, The Rt Hon Mr Justice Gillen & The Chairman of The Bar Council Mr Mark Mulholland QC at the text book donation day.

Upcoming shipments

❖ Pakistan

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