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GLIN developments

• Created by LOC in 1996
• Shut down in 2012 due to funding cuts
• GLIN Foundation: www.glinf.org
• Archive!
  http://loc.gov/lawweb/servlet/GlinArchive?Brazil
WorldLII

• www.worldlii.org
• Country and Region divisions
• Native content links
• Searching and LawCite
• Links to other Legal Information Institutes
Issues with global legal sites

• Funding sources: contributions vs government
• Keeping current materials from very different sources
• Need for document standard to allow more automated processes
Case law
Legislation
Lectures
Law Commission reports
In the beginning...

- 1999 – meeting in Chatham House
- Concerns over the promulgation of the law
- Filling gaps from the Lord Chancellor’s website
- Inspired by AustLII
Don’t forget about the CJEU!

...and the ECHR
• Europa has added additional search functions
  • Split between Curia and Eur-Lex
  • Searching by citation?
  • Only know the party names?
  • Cases as printed in the OJEU
  • One stop shop?
  • Ease of use?
The British Legal Landscape

- Common Law System
- Large body of case law
- As of 2001, cases linked by neutral citations
  - EWHC
  - EWCA
  - UKSC
- Legislation
- Hansard
• Quick uploading of new judgments
• Un-doctored RTF versions
• Official Transcripts
• RSS
Legislation can be tricky

- Legislation as introduced, not as in force
- Are the alternatives any better?
  - Legislation.gov.uk
- Outstanding effects
- 129,000 outstanding effects to be made (April 2013)
- PDF copies
BAILII’s Legislation search
Progressive Developments

• Open Law - 3 year JISC project
  – Aimed to fill the gap of missing key judgments pre-1996
• Grouping of key cases by subject area
• Links to LawCite
• App development?
Size is no object...
The structure of the courts

UK Supreme Court
Appeal only, on points of law
Justices of the Supreme Court

Court of Appeal
Appeal only, on points of law to either the Criminal or Civil Divisions:
Lord Chief Justice, Heads of Division and Court of Appeal Judges

High Court
Chancery, Queen’s Bench and Family Divisions. All three divisions hear appeals from other courts, as well as “first instance” cases.
High Court and Deputy High Court Judges

Crown Court
Jury trial for all indictable and some either-way criminal offences. Appeals against conviction and sentence from the magistrates’ court.
Circuit judges, Recorders and juries

County Court
Trial for most civil cases.
Circuit judges, Recorders, District Judges, Deputy District Judges

Magistrates’ Court
Trial for most criminal offences. Some civil and family matters.
Magistrates, District Judges (Magistrates’ Courts), Deputy DJ (MC’s)

Employment Appeal Tribunal
Appeals from the Employment Tribunals
Employment Appeal Judges and members

Employment Tribunal (England & Wales; Scotland)
Claims about matters to do with employment
Employment Judges and members

Upper Tribunal
Appeals from the First-tier Tribunal
Upper Tribunal Judges

First-tier
Appeals from executive agency decisions.
Tribunal judges and members

There are a number of other tribunals outside of this structure (for example, School Exclusion Panels) - their supporting legislation explains their individual appeal routes.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
CHANCERY DIVISION

Before:

MR JUSTICE LAWRENCE COLLINS

Between:

(1) MORESFIELD LIMITED
(2) KENNETH SWIFT
(3) JEREMY SWIFT
Mr Justice Lawrence Collins:

I Introduction

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II The Agreement

10. The Agreement contained the following material provisions:

(a) Clause 2.1 provided that the total purchase price for the shares was £24,960,000. These were the "Shares" as defined.

(b) Clause 2.2 defined the "Consideration Shares" as:

- The aggregate of the following components:
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      - The aggregate of the following components:

(c) Clause 2.3 provided that the Consideration Shares were to be issued to the Company's shareholders.

11. The Agreement was entered into on 30 September 2003.

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Law Commission Reports

• Important for wider understanding of legal landscape and consultations
• Carry importance for use on intention of legislation
• Building a back catalogue from 1966 onwards
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- [http://info.juridicas.unam.mx](http://info.juridicas.unam.mx)
- National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)
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- Types
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- [http://info.juridicas.unam.mx/infjur/leg/jrs/](http://info.juridicas.unam.mx/infjur/leg/jrs/)
• www.sjn.gob.mx
• Various types of state and federal courts
• “Tribunal” “Poder Judicial”
Legislación (Leyes)

• State and Federal
• Constitution w English and French
• [http://info.juridicas.unam.mx/infjur/leg/](http://info.juridicas.unam.mx/infjur/leg/)
• Diario Oficial (1974 w/ login)
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THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA  
(WESTERN CAPE DIVISION, CAPE TOWN)  

In the matter between  

AWCAPE (PTY) LTD  

APPLICANT  

And  

BARBARA ANN PIETERSEN  
STEPHEN GEORGE RUSH  
STREAMLINK TECHNOLOGIES CC  

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