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AUSTRALIAN RIGHTS CONGRESS

16 - 18 February 1995
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SUPERANNUATION 1995 A NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR LAWYERS

23 - 25 February 1995
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AUSTRALIAN INSURANCE LAW ASSOCIATION (AILA) ANNUAL CONFERENCE

26-28 April 1995
Regent of Melbourne Hotel
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FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE

3 - 6 May 1995
San Francisco, California
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CRIMINAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY 1995 CONFERENCE

26 - 30 June 1995
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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR THE ASSOCIATION OF FORENSIC LINGUISTS

10-13 July 1995
University of New England
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AUSTRALASIAN & PACIFIC AREA ASSOCIATION OF POLICE MEDICAL OFFICERS

20- 25 August 1995
Beaufort Hotel, Darwin
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21ST INTERNATIONAL EPILEPSY CONGRESS

3-8 September 1995
Sydney
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29TH AUSTRALIAN LEGAL CONVENTION

24-28 September 1995
Brisbane & Exhibition Centre
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Bermudian Lawyer Makes History

Bermudian lawyer, Dianna Kempe QC, made history today when she became the first woman to hold office with the International Bar Association.

Ms Kempe was officially installed as Secretary General to the IBA at the IBA Conference held in Melbourne. The election puts her in line to become the first woman to lead the International Bar Association in 1998.

Mrs Kempe said that her appointment was a "significant achievement for women, and for Bermuda which is fast becoming one of the world's premier international business centres."

Her appointment has been welcomed by both the International Bar Association and the Bermuda International Business Association as a big step forward for the international legal community.

Ms Kempe has risen rapidly through the ranks of the IBA. A former President of the Bermuda Bar Association Ms Kempe joined the IBA in 1990 as a General member and Council member to the IBA's General Professional Program Committee of which she is now the Vice-Chair.

Ms Kempe is the managing partner with the Bermudian-based law firm Appleby, Spurling and Kempe and past President of the Bermuda Association.

Criminal Code Amendment

The Criminal Code Amendment bill (No 2) 1994, was passed without amendment during the August Sittings and assented to by the Administrator on 20 September 1994. The Bill is now known as the Criminal Code Amendment Act (No 4) 1994.

The Act will come into operation on 1 November 1994.

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