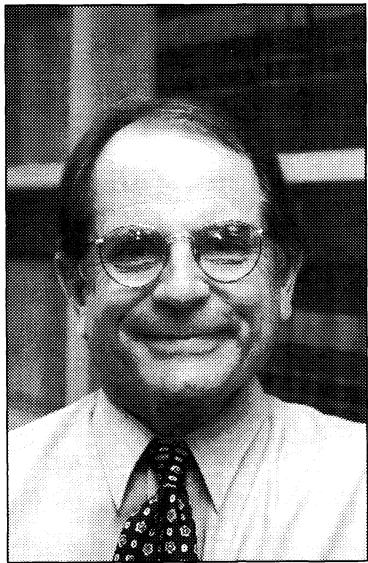


AROUND THE NT BAR CYBERLEX

John William (Jack) Lewis

Jack Lewis is a barrister at Edmund Barton Chambers in Darwin, Northern Territory.

Jack was admitted as a solicitor and barrister in Adelaide in March 1967. He moved to the Territory in November 1998 to gain admission to the Supreme Court and commence practice as a barrister.



Jack began his legal career as an articled clerk with Baker McEwin solicitors in Adelaide. Between 1967 and 1974 he was a partner at Johnston and Johnston solicitors until he took up the position of magistrate. In 1979 Jack became a judge of the District Court of South Australia.

During the years 1994 and 1998 Jack worked as Justice and subsequently Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in the Kingdom of Tonga.

He has held the position of chairman of the SA Pitjantjara Customary Law Committee (1976-1980), Delegate of the Commissioner of Residential Tenancies NT (2000) and Chairman of the Agents Licensee Board NT (2000).

He has an interest in aviation and music.

Jack's areas of practice include criminal law, aviation law and civil law.

Raelene Webb

Raelene Webb is a barrister at William Forster Chambers in Darwin, Northern Territory.

Raelene was first admitted to practice

as a barrister and solicitor in the Northern Territory in 1992. She has a BSc (Hons) from the University of Adelaide and a LLB from the University of Queensland.

Raelene was Associate to His Honour Justice Kearney, a Judge of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory before commencing work with the Northern Territory Department of Law (now the Attorney General's Department).

In 1994 Raelene was appointed Crown Counsel. She has practised exclusively as a barrister since that time, appearing in the Northern Territory Supreme Court and federal courts (including the High Court), often as junior counsel with the Solicitor-General for the Northern Territory with whom she shared chambers.

Raelene is a member of the NT Bar Association and the NT Council of Law Reporting Inc. Raelene is also the Discrimination Officer for the NT Bar Association.

Raelene's area of practice includes: appellate advocacy, constitutional law,



Aboriginal land rights and native title, torts (particularly liability of public authorities), administrative law, public law and mining law.

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Wireless Law Students

Palm (makers of handheld computers) and West Group (provider of e-information to the US legal market) have joined together to provide Stanford law students with wireless handhelds to communicate, research and prepare for exams.

Law students will be able to access Westlaw(R) (a legal research service) and six eBook titles. Students participating in the program will, at the end of the program, be able to keep the Palm handheld computers, but will have to pay for ongoing wireless access to legal resources.

One of strategies behind this program is to make the study of law fun and interesting, but also to ensure the next generation of legal practitioners understand the technology. It does not take much effort to see the potential in wireless distribution of legal resources and how this might contribute to better service delivery and new work practices.

However, I think it only prudent to point out that the Palm handheld display is roughly 6cm by 6cm. While I am an avid Palm user, I cannot see it as the primary source for legal research material, but rather as part of a total solution, with the Palm providing the ability for ad hoc research away from the office.

For more information visit Palm.com.

Reverse engineering?

Tomb Raider, from video game to movie — isn't it supposed to be the other way around? Lara Croft (played by Angelina Jolie) is a virtual heroine brought to life in this action packed movie. However, those wishing to see a successor to Raiders of the Lost Arc might, in my opinion, be disappointed. For all the information you will ever need, visit the movie website

(<http://www.tombraidermovie.com/>) or the video game website (<http://www.tombraider.com/>)

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