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ACLA NEWS

This is the last edition of the Communications Law Bulletin (CLB) as the official publication of ACLA. After much debate, the long-awaited merger of ACLA and the Media Law Association (MLA) will take effect as of 1 January, 1988. Notice of the new organisation is included with a membership form.

The merger is a result of ACLA and the MLA combining the skills, expertise and membership of the respective organisations to advance and promote knowledge and understanding of communications and media law. As with any merger, there are terms and conditions of which our members should be aware.

Under the terms of the merger agreement, the MLA shall change its name to the "Communications And Media Law Association" (CAMLA). As of 1 January, 1988, ACLA shall cease to have or accept any members and all members of ACLA will become members of CAMLA upon application.

The initial Committee of the new organisation shall comprise all members of the ACLA Executive and the Committee of the MLA and will hold office until the first annual general meeting (AGM). All members of the Committee shall retire at the AGM but will be eligible for re-election. It is intended to form specialist sub-committees to manage CLB, organisation of seminars and other such functions, where necessary.

It has also been decided that membership fees of CAMLA will be on a calendar year basis and that the following fees shall apply: \$70.00 for corporate members, \$40.00 for individuals and \$20.00 for students.

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