

RESULTS OF SURVEYS ON EXCHANGES AND VISITS IN FOREIGN AND U.S. LAW LIBRARIES

THE FCIL-SIS PROVIDES THIS INFORMATION TO HELP FACILITATE CONTACTS BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS AND LIBRARIES WISHING TO HAVE EXCHANGES AND VISITS. PLEASE CONTACT THE LIBRARIES DIRECTLY. ALL ARRANGMENTS, FINANCIAL AND OTHER, ARE BETWEEN THE PARTICIPANTS INVOLVED.

AUSTRALIA

Griffith University Library Nathan Campus, Nathan. 4111 Queensland. AUSTRALIA. Contact: Elizabeth Naumczyk.. Telephone 61 (07) 3875 7283; fax 61 (07) 3875 7845; e.naumcyk@mailbox.gu.edu.au. [Added to database 3/2000] Will accept an exchange visitor for 3-6 months. Negotiable. Supervisor/mentor, desk space, and assigned duties in public services.

Language: English. The library's concentration is in Australian legal literature. It might benefit from a visitor's knowledge of legal literature of another jurisdiction; imparting this knowledge through teaching students and academic staff; exchanging ideas concerning developments in library services and information technology. The library actively promotes staff development and welcomes visitors. A successful exchange was organised between the environmental sciences librarian and a colleague from McGill University for a period of 3 months.

Law Courts Library, GPO Box 3 Sydney NSW 2001 AUSTRALIA. Telephone: 612 9230 8232; fax 612 9233 7953; lclib@agd.nsw.gov.au

Contact: Vanessa O'Meara. Client Services Manager; 612 92308231; vanessa_o'meara@agd.nsw.gov.au [added to database 12/2000] Will accept exchange or visitor for a negotiable period of time. The library will provide a supervisor/mentor, desk space and assigned duties. Primary Involvement: Public Services. Languages: English and French. Concentration: common law countries primary and secondary legal materials.

Benefits: Exchange of ideas. Also, the training in the use of home country's legal materials, both for library staff, and for judges and their assistants.

Experience: Yes, Vanessa O'Meara spent 5 months in London in 1999, and they hosted a Vietnamese law librarian earlier this year.

Comments: The Law Courts Library provides the materials and research for approximately 100 judges of the Supreme Court of NSW, the Federal Court of Australia, and the Sydney based judges of the High Court of Australia, plus serves the needs of the Sydney legal profession.

University of Sydney, Library. NSW 2006. Phone: 02-692-4294. Fax:02-692-2890. Contact: Kerry Taylor. E-mail:K.Taylor@library.usyd.edu.au. 7/99 Update: The preceding address is that of the central library (of which the law library is a branch), and Kerry Taylor is the training librarian for the whole library. Requests may be directed there, or to Margaret McAleese, Law Librarian, University of Sydney, 173-175 Phillip St., Sydney 2000. Telephone (02) 9351 0220, fax: (02) 9351 0301. E-mail: mgrtrm@janus.law.usyd.edu.au. Will accept an exchange or a visitor for 6 to 12 months. No financial support. Supervisor/mentor, desk place, and assigned duties on optional work areas. Languages: English. Emphasis on academic research collection. They have requests for exchange on a regular basis from a wide variety of countries. Have just had a visiting US library student working on his field placement from UNC who was also a part-time staff member from Duke.

EUROPE

Austria:

Innsbruck University Library

6/15/99 Law Section of University Library was undergoing reorganization, and unable to take part at that time. Contact: Mag. Eva Ramminger, Telephone +43 512/507-2431, fax (0512/28.64 od.28 93); email eva.ramminger@uibk.ac.at

Belgium:

College of Europe in Bruges, Library

College of Europe Library, Dyver 11, B-8000 Brugge, Belgium. Phone: (32) [0]50 44 99 61. Fax: (32) [0] 50 44 99 60. Contact: John Miller, Library Director. Email john.miller@coleurop.be. Will accept a visitor for 3 weeks to 2 months. Housing might be negotiated. Desk place and assigned duties in public services depending on experience. The College, based on two campuses in Bruges and Warsaw, specialises in European integration issues. The Library is a member of the Eurolib grouping of EU institutional libraries. Working Languages: English, some French would also be helpful.

England:

Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, School of Advanced Study, University of London.

Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Square London WC1B 5DR England. Telephone: 020 7862 5884.

Fax: 020 7862 5850. Contact: Jules R. Winterton, Librarian. Email: julesw@sas.ac.uk. Willing to host an exchange or visitor placement for up to 1 month or Visiting Fellowships of 3-6 months. No financial or housing support. Willing to provide supervisor, desk place and assigned duties in either public or technical services. Languages: English, some French and German. Concentration: Foreign Comparative and International Law. Have 1 or 2 placements and 1 Visiting Fellowship each year.

France:

Bibliothèque Cujas. 2 rue Cujas. 75005 Paris, France. Telephone 01.46.34.99.72; Fax 01.46.34.98.32; e-mail: cujasdir@univ-paris1.fr Contact: Mme. Roche and Mme. Forestier. Will accept visitor; no length of time specified. Possibility of administrative support, depending on the person and the time period. Languages: French, English. No financial support. Visitors give the opportunity to gather information on foreign law systems, foreign law materials, and permit sometimes to set up a cooperation between libraries.

Germany:

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Am Internationalen Seegerichtshof 1, 22609 Hamburg, Germany. Telephone: 49 (040) 3560 7225
Fax: 49 (040) 3560 7245 Contact: Ellen Schaffer, Librarian, eschaffer@itlos.hamburg.de [added to database 12/2000]

Will accept a visitor for 3 to 6 months. There is the possibly but no promise of salary assistance. Willing to provide supervisor/mentor, desk space and assigned duties in technical services. The Tribunal is a bilingual international organization: English/French. Since the staff and the judges are from all over the world, there are many languages spoken.

Concentration: Public international law It is still a very new library.

and should be installing a new online Library System in the next year, and are very much in need of assistance with the cataloging and the acquisition modules. The library will negotiate support for salary. There is no guarantee that the funds would be available, since no date for a visit has been set. The library would try to work with the person selected to come. It is a wonderful opportunity to work in a multicultural environment of an international organization. It is also a unique opportunity to work in Europe in a lovely city that has good air and train connections to all parts of Europe.

Italy:

International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT). Via Panisperna 28. 00184 Rome. Contact: Dr. Walter Rodino, Librarian. Will accept visitor. No time specified. No financial support. Supervisor, desk place, and assigned duties in technical services. Languages: Italian, English, and French. Emphasis on private law, commercial law, international private law, international trade law, private comparative law. Due to a staff shortage, visitor would be helpful.

Netherlands:

Law Library (Gravensteen)

Ms. J. Bakker, Juridische Bibliotheek Jur. II Juridische Bibliotheek Jur. St. (Gravensteen) Postbus 9520, 2300 RA, Leiden

Phone 071-5 27 75 15; fax (31) (o)71 - 5 27 76 00; e-mail J.W.R.M.Bakker@Law.LeidenUniv.Nl

Willing to host an exchange or visitor for 3-6 months. No salary, but housing may be negotiated. No supervisor/mentor, but will provide desk place and assigned duties. Department in which visitor would be placed depends on visitor's experience. Dutch and English spoken. Concentrations or specializations of collection includes Law, Dutch Law, and Human Rights. Potential benefit for library is establishing better contact with US libraries. The library has little experience with visitors.

Portugal:

Law Faculty Library, Lisbon University

Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Lisboa, Biblioteca Alameda da Universidade. 1699 Lisboa Codex. Phone: 797-7051 ext. 204/205. Fax: 795-0303. E-mail: BIBLIOTECA@FD.UL.PT URL:

WWW.BIBLIOTECA.FD.UL.PT Contact: Mr. Jose L.S. Antunes, Librarian. Will accept an exchange and visitor for 1 to 4 weeks. No financial support. Supervisor/mentor, desk place, and assigned duties in optional work areas. Languages on staff: Portuguese, English, French. Emphasis on all areas of law. To exchange other points of view and experiences. Experience with the Erasmus project, from Sweden and France.

Scotland:

5/99 Glasgow University Library. Hillhead Street. Glasgow, G12 8QE. Phone: 041-339-8855 ext.6722. Contact: Heather Worlledge-Andrew. E-mail: hwa@lib.gla.ac.uk. Will accept an exchange and visitor for 2 weeks. Housing may be negotiated. [In addition to informal arrangements which may be made, a new bed and breakfast centre on campus for those who have obtained sponsorship (funding) at home. .Sharing office of mentor. Public services. Multi-lingual staff overall, but law librarian speaks only English. Emphasis on European law, medical law, commercial law, public international law, and history of law with a good general law collection. In addition to resident masters programmes, some USA students are involved in the university's Distance Learning Course. Insight into different work practices, learn of overseas sources, and gain a fresh perspective on their own collection. Much experience of visitors. Any visitors would be welcomed, but the number of them and time span would be restricted due to housing limitation.

Sweden:

University of Uppsala. Law Library

Correction to address:

Law Library

Box 6508

S-751 38 UPPSALA

Swede

Contact: Birgitta Kohler

(in 5/99, the law library was under reorganization and not able to accommodate visitors)

Suzanne Thorpe (U. Of Minnesota) knows the librarians here.)

Wales:

University Of Wales Swansea. Telephone: (0044)01792 295029;

Fax: (0044)01792 295851; Contact: Sean Barr.

Email: S.P.BARR@SWANSEA.AC.UK [Added to database 12/2000]

Willing to host exchange or visitor for up to 3 months. Supervisor/Mentor, desk space and assigned duties in technical services.

Languages within the Law Library -English, Italian, Spanish

within the general library -French , Welsh ,Swedish ,German, etc.

Concentration: a relatively new collection covering core LLB subjects.

They have found previous visitors and exchanges a valuable tool to gain insights into working practices and to stimulate their own employees. Have had experiences with exchanges from the University of Knoxville, TN, USA; University of Mannheim, Germany University of Parma, Italy. Visiting librarians from University of Guyana and University of Iadi, Romania. The Law Library Is a relatively small collection found within the working environment of the main Arts/Social Sciences/Sciences Library as a whole.

LATIN AMERICA

Peru:

Catholic University of Santa Maria de Arequipa

Universidad Catolica de Santa Maria de Arequipa. Oficina de Promoción y Desarrollo. Casilla Postal #1599, Arequipa. Phone: 51-54-252542 OR +51-1-4284833. Fax: 51-54-251144 OR 51-1-4284833.

Contact: Dr. Ramiro Valdivia Cano. Will accept a visitor for 3 months or more. Housing may be negotiated. Supervisor/mentor on technical and optional services. Languages on staff: Spanish and English. Emphasis on Law: Civil, Penal, Constitutional, & Labor. Benefit they might draw are: (a) to obtain a full understanding of a foreign library system and its classification structure; and (b) to obtain a full understanding of the means, forms, and end uses of bibliographic sources.

UNITED STATES

Law Library of Congress:

Law Library of Congress, Library of Congress, Room 240, James Madison Memorial Building, 101 Independence Ave. S.E., Washington, DC 20540-3000. Telephone (202) 707-5065; Fax (202) 707-1820. Contact: Natalie Gawdiak (phone (202) 707-9838, e-mail: ngaw@loc.gov) , or Margaret Whitlock (202) 707-5376. Will accept intern/exchange/visitor for 1 week to 6 months, as space and staff resources are available. No financial support. Will provide supervisor, desk place, and assigned duties in optional work areas. All major world languages. Concentration in foreign law, but it is also the world's largest law library, so all areas are well-represented, generally speaking. Have had experience with visitors.

Los Angeles County Law Library:

301 W. First St., Los Angeles, CA 90012-3100. Telephone (213) 629-3531; Fax (21) 613-1329.

Contact Person: Richard T. Iamele, Library Director. (213) 629-3531, ext. 319; richard@lalaw.lib.ca.us Will accept an intern for 1 to 2 months or longer. Salary may be negotiated; interns currently paid \$9.20/hr. Supervisor and assigned duties in public services. Looking for special skills and languages and an opportunity to do collection evaluation for specific jurisdictions. Languages on the staff: Russian, Ukrainian, Serbo-Croatian, Spanish, Chinese, French, Japanese. The library has long experience with interns, and would benefit from new ideas and specialized instruction of its staff.

Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College:

10015 SW Terwilliger, Portland, OR 97219. Contact: Kathy Faust. Phone: (503) 768-6690; Fax (503) 768-6898; Email: faust@lclark.edu. Will accept visitor for 4 weeks or longer. Housing may be negotiated. Supervisor, desk place, and assigned duties in optional work area. Languages: German. Emphasis on environmental and tax law. Would welcome help in organizing and developing Commonwealth and UN collections. Would also welcome just having someone here from a different background. . Have experience with exchange with New Zealand librarian.

Ohio State University Law Library:

Moritz Law Library, 274 Drinko Hall, 55 West 12th Avenue, Columbus OH 43210-1391 Phone (614) 292-6691, Fax (614) 292-3202. Contact: Bruce S. Johnson, email: johnson.726@osu.edu

Will accept visitors for 1 to 3 weeks. No financial support. Supervisor, desk place, and assigned duties in optional areas. Emphasis on French and German law. Languages: English, some knowledge of German, Greek, Italian, Russian and Spanish. Visitor with relevant foreign language knowledge may be asked to assist with the retrospective conversion of older foreign titles, or to assist us in assessing our foreign collections.

Shearman & Sterling:

599 Lexington Avenue, Room 300, New York, NY 10022-6069. Contact: John W. Lai, Manager. Phone (212) 848-4627; e-mail jlai@shearman.com. Will accept a visitor for one day. No financial support. Some supervision of public services work. Emphasis on international banking and securities law. 10 member staff. Languages: French and Chinese (Cantonese). Staff of ten.

Library would benefit from knowledge of how other firms operate and serve their users. Have experience with visitors.

Tarleton Law Library, University of Texas, Austin:

Tarleton Law Library. Univ. of Texas, Austin. Contact: Jonathan Pratter. E-mail: jpratter@mail.law.utexas.edu; phone (512) 471-7260; fax (512) 471-0243. Will accept a visitor for 1 to 3 weeks or longer, depending on the circumstances. No financial support. Supervisor, desk place, and assigned duties in optional areas. Languages: Spanish, French, German, Portuguese. Library is a large academic on with concentrations in Latin American law and EU law (EU depository). Have had previous experience with visitors.

University of Virginia Law Library:

580 Massie Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903-1789. Contact: Larry B. Wenger, Law Librarian. Phone: (804) 924-3384, fax (804) 924-7239, e-mail: lbw@virginia.edu. Will accept an intern or visitor with no time limit specified. Financial support is available, to a degree. Desk place and assigned duties in optional area. Collection concentration: Commonwealth, international, maritime and historic preservation law. Major Western languages. The library might benefit from information on the visitor's home jurisdiction, training on legal access in that country, and by long term contact.

Washburn Law Library:

1700 College, Topeka, KS 66621. Contact: Rebecca Alexander Phone: (785) 231-1088, fax (785) 231-1087, e-mail: zzalex@washburn.edu. Will accept a visitor for 2-3 months (negotiable). Will provide salary, housing, supervisor, desk space and assigned duties. Language: English. Collection concentration: Has certificate programs in Agricultural Law, Environmental Law, Family Law, Law and Mental Health and Tax Law. Seeking contacts with foreign librarians who are willing to assist us in developing the foreign and international section of Washlaw Web website.

Libraries Responding to Prior Surveys

(No Response to 5/99 inquiry)

England:

City University Law Library

Ireland:

Boole Library. University College

Italy:

EU Institute

Latin America

Argentina:

Catholic University of Salta

Faculty of Juridical and Social Sciences, University of Mendoza

Brazil:

Law Faculty Library, Federal University of Minas Gerais

Colombia:

National University of Colombia Library

Ecuador:

Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador Library

Guatemala:

Ludwig Von Mises Library

Mexico:

University of Guanajuato Law Faculty Library

US:

O'Melveny & Myers, San Francisco Branch

University of Houston Law Library

Brigham Young Library

Chadbourne & Parke

Covington & Burling