

### A NEW PERIODICAL ON THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION LAW

Responding to a growing demand for clearer information about an obscure and complex area of law in the United States, the International Common Law Exchange Society (P.O. Box 51, Palo Alto, California 94302, U.S.A.) began to publish in 1979 a monthly periodical entitled the *Transnational Immigration Law Reporter*. Geared towards the practical solution of real problems rather than academic research, the *Transnational Immigration Law Reporter* contains short articles on critical issues of immigration law as well as informative notes on the latest legislative, judicial and administrative developments in that area of law. It is now in its second year of publication, and the publishers advise that its contents are about to be listed in the *Index to Legal Periodicals* and other relevant index services. The annual subscription is US \$125.

As this is one of very few regular periodical publications on the United States immigration law (for a reason hard to understand the big looseleaf publishers have ignored this area of law so far), the *Transnational Immigration Law Reporter* may be worth a trial subscription by firms and institutions engaged in immigration law work.

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### A NEW ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CANADIAN LAW

Butterworths announces the publication in 1982 of a new encyclopedia of the laws of Common-Law Canada. The work is expected to consist of thirty-two volumes. Modeled on *Halsbury's Laws of England* it will nevertheless differ from *Halsbury* in that it will be published by broad topic rather than by title. For example, the titles "Affiliation and Legitimation," "Divorce," "Husband and Wife," and "Infants, Children and Young Persons" appear in *Halsbury* in separate volumes published at intervals within the alphabetical sequence. In *Laws of Canada* these titles will all be grouped under the topic "Family" and will be published in one volume. This will give attorneys access to functionally related areas of law and will also free the work from any artificial adherence to an alphabetical title sequence.

The first volume of the *Laws of Canada* is planned to appear in 1982. The completion of the whole set is expected to take eight years. The price is anticipated to range Can \$50-Can \$60 per volume.

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### AUSTRALIAN LEGAL DICTIONARY

Collectors of legal dictionaries may be interested in the publication of S.E. Marantelli's *Australian Law Dictionary*. It is a convenient guide to Australian legal practice, including the use of Latin expressions in