



Department for Culture, Media and Sport
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LEGAL DEPOSIT ADVISORY PANEL – MEMBER APPOINTMENT

Gertrud Erbach has been appointed as a Member of the Legal Deposit Advisory Panel. Her four year term of appointment will run from 25 June 2007 to 24 June 2011.

Gertrud Erbach has worked in the newspaper industry for almost 20 years, starting in the library of The Independent before moving to News International where she has had various roles including Online and Research Librarian, Reference Library Manager, and Information Services Manager. She is currently Senior Editorial Services Manager at News International where she is involved in negotiating database rights with third party providers of *News International's* database content, and usage rights on behalf of editorial departments with suppliers of news and picture agencies. More recently, she has taken a more active role in managing the company's day to day operational relationship with the Newspaper Licensing Agency. Gertrud has managed News International's database and library operations as well as the Archives and Record Office. She has been an active member of the Association of UK Media Librarians since its inception in 1986 and has been the National Newspaper Representative for several years. In this capacity, she was invited to join the British Library Newspaper Library Consultative Group on Newspapers.

Gertrud Erbach has not carried out any political activity in the last five years.

Notes to Editors:

1. LDAP was set up to advise the Secretary of State on the implementation of the Legal Deposit Libraries Act 2003. The 2003 Act defines the deposit regime for print works in the six legal deposit libraries (the British Library; the National Library of Wales; the National Library of Scotland; the Bodleian Library, Oxford; the University Library, Cambridge; and the Library of Trinity College, Dublin), but it is generic in relation to non-print publications, allowing for all current and future non-print works to potentially be included in the Act through regulations.
2. This appointment has been made in accordance with the OCPA Code of Practice. Appointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process.