

## **Legal Deposit Advisory Panel - Member appointments**

Margaret Hodge, Minister for Culture, has appointed Sarah Davis, Anne Jarvis and Alicia Wise as Members of the Legal Deposit Advisory Panel (LDAP) for terms of four years from 27 November 2009 to 26 November 2013.

### **Sarah Davis**

Sarah Davis became Director of Commercial Legal Services at Guardian Newspaper Ltd in 2007. Sarah Davis joined the Guardian as a Commercial Lawyer in 2000 and was appointed Head of Commercial Law in 2003. She graduated in Philosophy at UCL in 1990 and trained and qualified at media firm Stephens Innocent in 1995. She also has a Postgraduate diploma in Copyright and Related Rights from Kings College London. Before joining GNM she was legal counsel at technology company NDS Ltd.

### **Anne Jarvis**

Anne Jarvis was appointed University Librarian at Cambridge University Library in April 2009 – the first female to hold the post in its 650 year history. Anne had been Deputy Librarian at Cambridge University Library since 2000. Her main professional interests include emerging information technologies, succession planning, change management and digital preservation. A graduate in history of Trinity College Dublin, Anne's library career began in special libraries and included posts at FÁS, the Training and Employment Authority in Dublin, Ireland, and Coopers and Lybrand in London, England. Her career in academic libraries began at Dublin City University, (DCU) in Ireland. She then moved to Trinity College Dublin where she took up the post of Sub-Librarian, Collection Management, before returning to the UK to take up the Deputy Librarian post at Cambridge. During this period she also served for two years as Vice-President at Wolfson College, where she has been a Fellow since 2000.

### **Alicia Wise**

Alicia is currently Chief Executive of the Publishers Licensing Society (PLS) and also Head of Digital Publishing at The Publishers Association. Alicia holds a Ph.D. in Anthropology/Archaeology from the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill. Prior to joining PLS she worked as an academic and archaeologist, then joined the Joint Information Systems Committee first to manage national negotiations for access to a broad array of intellectual property and then to direct research and development programmes to stimulate the innovative use of information technology in further and higher education.

## **Background**

LDAP was set up in September 2005 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.

Panel Members are not remunerated.

These reappointments have 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. In accordance with the original Nolan recommendations, there is a requirement for appointees' political activity (if any declared) to be made public. None of the appointees have undertaken any political activity during the past five years.