

Legal Deposit Advisory Panel – Chair and Member Reappointments

Barbara Follett, Minister for Culture, has reappointed Ann Limb as Chair of the Legal Deposit Advisory Panel (LDAP) for a second term of two years from 1st September 2009 to 31st August 2011.

Nina Barakzai, Trevor Fenwick and Simon Tanner have been reappointed as Members of LDAP for second terms of four years from 1st September 2009 to 31st August 2013.

Biographical information

Ann Limb (Chair)

Ann Limb has spent her career in public service, the latter half leading substantial educational institutions and as Group Chief Executive of the University for Industry (UfiLtd), between 2001-2004 spearheaded learndirect and UK online the government's major national e-learning and e-services initiatives. She was Chief Executive, Cambridge Regional College, from 1996-2001 and Chief Executive, Milton Keynes College, from 1989-1996. Ann has experience of working with government ministers and officials, including in the devolved administrations and regional hubs, together with industry, stakeholders and private partners. She is an experienced Chair and holds a number of Non-Executive Director positions in the public and private sectors, including, currently, DRS Data & Research Services plc, a large design and manufacturing company specialising in automated data capture and information processing.

Nina Barakzai

Nina has been a director with mediation4professionals ltd since April 2009. Prior to that, she was with Towers Perrin as Global Privacy Officer. Her previous roles included Group Compliance Officer for the ntl Group (now Virgin Media). She has been heavily involved in implementing compliance with European Directives of E-Commerce, Privacy, Electronic Communications and other UK and EU legislation that impacts on non-print media, working closely with rights holder organisations. She has held various posts at Associated Newspapers, Reuters and BT. She is a qualified mediator, accountant and solicitor.

Trevor Fenwick

Trevor Fenwick has been Managing Director of Euromonitor International plc, a leading publisher of market research analysis and reference databases and online information systems, since 1978. He has also been President of Euromonitor International Inc. since 1993. He is Chairman of the Data Publishers Association and an ex-President of the European Association of

Directory and Database Publishers. He is a member of the Publishers Content Forum, an ex-member of the Advisory Panel on Public Sector Information and a member of JCLD.

Simon Tanner

Simon Tanner is Director of King's Digital Consultancy Services, based at King's College London, which provides specialist information and digital services for cultural, heritage and information professionals plus corporate clients. A qualified librarian and member of the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals, he has advised and worked with all the deposit libraries in the UK, many national libraries in Europe and has extensive knowledge of the information and publishing sector.

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.

The Chair will receive an Honorarium of £300 for each equivalent full day work undertaken for LDAP, up to a maximum remuneration of £10,000 per annum. All other 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. Ann Limb has declared that she has made financial contributions to the Labour party. Other appointees have declared no political activity in the last five years.