

ADVANCING THE RULE OF LAW



EXPANDING THE UMBRELLA PROTECTION OF THE RULE OF LAW

Advancing the rule of law around the world is a concept that unifies our company across the globe and is passionately supported by the people of LexisNexis®. Publishing laws and enabling access to justice is at our core. Through our day-to-day business, products and services, we are working to bring the percentage of people living outside the umbrella protection of the law down to zero.



AUSTRALIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (AHRC) PARTNERSHIP

LexisNexis has partnered with the AHRC to develop *RightsApp*, a mobile application that searches international human rights conventions and declarations. In addition, LexisNexis editorial staff updated the AHRC's free, online publication *Federal Discrimination Law* to help enable individuals to enforce their rights.

PRACTICAL GUIDANCE SOCIAL JUSTICE PACIFIC

A 'how-to' module developed to cover social justice issues such as human trafficking in Asia Pacific jurisdictions, Australian federal discrimination and humanitarian immigration law and how to establish and manage a charity. LexisNexis provides this module free of charge to anyone who wishes to have access.

BUSINESS FOR THE RULE OF LAW (B4ROL)

The United Nations Global Compact B4ROL Framework offers a guide for businesses around the world in taking proactive, voluntary actions to support the rule of law in their everyday operations and relationships as a complement to respecting the rule of law. LexisNexis and the Atlantic Council were a critical source of inspiration for the B4ROL initiative, and serve as founding members of the B4ROL Steering Group.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRES (NACLC) PARTNERSHIP

LexisNexis and NACLC have entered into a partnership to promote the rule of law in Australia by providing high quality online legal resources to over 180 Community Legal Centres operating across Australia and support better access to justice for the 200,000+ disadvantaged clients they assist every year.

PUBLICATION OF FIJI LAW REPORTS & LAWS OF FIJI

To promote accessibility to legal content, LexisNexis published volumes of the *Fiji Law Reports* and collaborated with the Government of the Republic of Fiji to consolidate and publish the *Laws of Fiji* as a complete 20 volume set of legislation for the first time in more than 30 years.

COLLABORATION WITH THE AUSTRALIAN PRO BONO CENTRE

Launched two new publications that offer guidance on how to build and manage a pro bono program in a law firm and how to develop partnerships for delivering pro bono legal services in Australia.

EYEWITNESS TO ATROCITIES APP

The International Bar Association, with support from LexisNexis, launched *eyeWitness to Atrocities* – a new app for capturing human rights violations in a secure and verifiable way, so the information can be used as evidence in a court of law.

MAKING LAWS ACCESSIBLE IN THE MALDIVES

LexisNexis partnered with the Attorney General's Office in the Maldives to consolidate, translate, and publish the Laws of Maldives and make them available in both printed and online format in the national language of Dhivehi and translated into English.

DEVELOPMENT IN MYANMAR

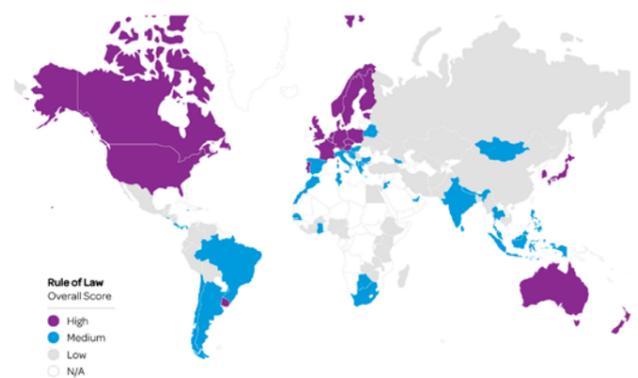
LexisNexis joined forces with leading legal giants to leverage their skills and resources for relevant training with the Union Attorney General's Office in Myanmar. LexisNexis also partnered with the Electronic Information for Libraries to provide online legal research solutions and training for Myanmar's Yangon Law School and Mandalay Law School. This extended to facilitating the rebuilding and cataloguing of the law library after the devastating effects of Typhoon Nargis.

ADVANCING TOGETHER: RULE OF LAW JOURNAL

Advancing Together is a free bi-annual publication from LexisNexis Capital Monitor that brings together views and insights from thought leaders in the legal sphere, delving into current affairs and developments that impact the advancement, and in some cases the erosion, of the rule of law in Asia Pacific.

RULE OF LAW IMPACT TRACKER

An interactive, data tool developed by LexisNexis to quantify the relationship between rule of law and social and economic development.



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MIKE WALSH
Chief Executive Officer,
LexisNexis Legal & Professional

"The rule of law provides the foundation for how we live, the freedoms we have, and the degree of security that we enjoy. International companies also know that strong rule of law is crucial for doing business. Our analysis quantifies the transformational impact which rule of law has on sustainable social and economic development, as well as what's possible if we work together to affect change."



IAN MCDUGALL
EVP & General Counsel,
LexisNexis Legal & Professional

"The Rule of Law is the fundamental building block for a successful and prosperous society. I'm proud to say that, at LexisNexis, we have the skills, the people and the opportunity to help transform people's lives for the better through our efforts to advance the Rule of Law. Through what we do, every day, we are helping to make the world a better place for everyone."



SIMON WILKINS
General Manager, Australia
LexisNexis Pacific

"Using our resources and expertise to directly affect society in a positive way inspires our employees to think innovatively and with a sense of purpose in their everyday work. Our commitment to innovation is not only driven by commercial imperatives but a desire to create real change around the world through our rule of law initiatives."



MYFANWY WALLWORK
Executive Director, Regulatory Compliance
LexisNexis Pacific

"Publishing laws and releasing new software or tools to support the development of legal infrastructure is all a part of our continued work in advancing the rule of law. Updating the Laws of Fiji has inspired our employees to think innovatively and reminded all of us yet again that our work matters, and that we contribute to society in a significant way."

Rule of Law EQUATION

The rule of law is the foundation for the development of peaceful, equitable and prosperous societies. We believe there are four key areas that form the umbrella protection of the rule of law.



EQUALITY
UNDER THE LAW

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TRANSPARENCY
OF LAW

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INDEPENDENT
JUDICIARY

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ACCESSIBLE
LEGAL REMEDY

Rule of Law

LEXISNEXIS ABA100 WINNER FOR COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION

The award recognises the achievements of LexisNexis in advancing the rule of law locally and across the Asia Pacific region with a comprehensive program of support, which includes partnering with governments and non-profit organisations to make justice systems more efficient and transparent; as well as documenting and making accessible local, national and international laws to citizens and professionals, essential to the proper administration of justice in the region.

