

BOOKS RECEIVED AND FORTHCOMING

Annual Report, Director of Investigation and Research,  
Combines Investigation Act, for the year ended March 31, 1980.

The Process of Conglomerate Mergers, by Wayne I. Boucher,  
Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. Reports the  
results of interviews on the motivations and mechanisms  
of mergers.

Commercial Crime. The Law Society of Upper Canada will soon  
publish the papers of a conference which it sponsored on  
Commercial Crime in Toronto on October 23-24, 1980. The  
following are some excerpts from the program:

Combines Investigation Act

Speaker: Gordon E. Kaiser

Comment: Robert J. Bertrand, Q.C.  
J. Edgar Sexton, Q.C.

Corporate Compliance Programme

The speaker will deal with affirmative steps  
which can be taken to assist company employees  
in understanding their legal obligations and  
complying with laws of general application to  
businesses. He will also discuss specific  
problems of compliance such as record retention,  
responses to demands for information and searches  
and the extent of lawyer-client privilege.

Speaker: John Brown, Q.C.

Comment: R.D. Anderson, Q.C.  
Ivan R. Feltham, Q.C.

Resulting Civil Liability

- Arising out of the Combines Investigation Act:  
An examination of the context, the potential  
and limitations of statutory cause of action  
created by the passage of this legislation  
in 1976.

Speaker: Bruce C. McDonald

- Other Civil Liabilities: A review of common law  
and statutory remedies for damages resulting  
from commercial crime.

Speaker: H. Lorne Murphy, Q.C.

International Economic Law - Canadian Perspectives,  
Proceedings of the Eight Annual Conference of the  
Canadian Council on International Law Held in Ottawa  
October 25-7, 1979. Publication expected in 1981.

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Canadian Council on International Law,  
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The following were among the papers presented:

International Business Practices, by Samuel Wex,  
International Joint Commission

International Investment, by David Peel, Department  
of External Affairs

International Trade in Energy Resources: The  
Uranium Experience, by William Graham of  
Fasken & Calvin, Toronto and Lawson Hunter,  
Department of Justice

Discounting and Allowances in the Food Industry in Ontario,  
Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry, Toronto, 1980. The  
Commissioner, Judge Wilfred Leach, found little wrong with the  
food distribution system and made only minor recommendations.  
He recommended that there be no more studies of the subject, that  
both large and small food retailers be permitted to sell wine,  
and that machinery be provided for mediation of disputes within  
the food industry.

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