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‘CRIMINAL LAW WEEK’ ACQUIRED BY SWEET & MAXWELL

On 14 April, Thomson Reuters (NYSE: TRI; TSX: TRI; LSE: TRIL; NASDAQ: TRIN) acquired the specialist publication Criminal Law Week and its associated online service, which will be managed as part of Sweet & Maxwell.

First published in 1997, with the online service launched a year later, Criminal Law Week provides all those involved in the administration of criminal justice with digests of case decisions and new legislation on a weekly basis, ensuring that they are fully up to date with all developments in criminal law and practice.

Criminal Law Week was founded by barrister James Richardson, who has edited every one of over 500 issues, something he did single-handedly until 2003, since when he has been assisted by a highly skilled editorial team. Under James’s editorship and ownership, Criminal Law Week has established a first-rate reputation for clearly interpreting the case law and statutory material essential to all those practising in criminal law.

Criminal Law Week Online gives access to all back issues, providing a database of 12,000 digests of cases, statutes and statutory instruments, as well as Criminal Law Week’s Statutes Service. This consists of the full annotated text of key pieces of legislation, selected as being of particular relevance to the criminal practitioner.

The online service also offers extensive search tools for efficient and exhaustive research as well as links to full text transcripts from Casetrack and an update feature indicating where digests have been affected by subsequent developments.

James Richardson, highly respected as a leading authority in interpreting and commenting on criminal law and practice, is also General Editor of Archbold Criminal Pleading, Evidence and Practice - the leading criminal law textbook. He will continue to combine the role of editor of both Criminal Law Week and Archbold, which he has edited since 1982.

Hilary Lambert, Commercial Director at Sweet & Maxwell, says “Criminal Law Week has become a much relied upon source of current awareness on developments in criminal law. With its unique blend of concisely presented detail, coupled with pertinent comment, it has clearly found favour with criminal law practitioners. Together with the online service, providing archived material in a fully searchable environment, Criminal Law Week has become one of the central tools for keeping up to date with the criminal law landscape.”

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