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IN THIS ISSUE

In an earlier edition we reported that we were investigating the possibility of publishing the *Legal Education Digest* in electronic form. So far it appears it would be too expensive for us to do this using the standard technology. Whereas the *Digest* is now available at only \$Aus30 per year, the cost of an annual subscription to an electronic version would be about \$Aus80. We suspect our subscribers would find this excessive.

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We have, as from this issue, added one further subject heading - **Distance Education**. So far this heading has been cross-referenced to Teaching Methods & Media, but we feel it is such an important aspect of legal education that it "deserves" its own subject heading.

The ongoing review of legal education and changes to the Common Professional Examination in England are discussed in several articles; in Birk's article under Curriculum, in the copy of the submission from the Fellows of the British Academy under Evaluation, and in the article from Lord Griffiths under Enrolment Policies.

There are a series of articles on continuing judicial education, a subject so far only occasionally dealt with in articles we have digested.

A piece of very interested research is found under Career Paths in the research report entitled "Solicitors in the employed sector". It looks at solicitors working in organisations other than solicitors' firms. As the number of law students increases in many countries, but the number of positions in private practice remains steady or even declines, the amount of information we have on alternative career paths will become increasingly useful.

