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Recent Global Legal Practice Developments Impacting State Supreme Courts'
Regulatory Authority Over the U.S. Legal Profession**

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CONFERENCE MATERIALS

- I. The United Kingdom Legal Services Act 2007, 2007 Chapter 29
 - A. [Introduction to the Legal Services Act](#)
 - B. [The Regulatory Objectives](#)
 - C. [Solicitors Regulatory Authority Legal Services Act FAQs](#) (copyright © The Law Society of England and Wales)
 - D. [Solicitors Regulatory Authority Glossary of Legal Services Act Terms](#) (copyright © The Law Society of England and Wales)

- II. Australian Developments—Incorporated Legal Practices and Publicly Traded Law Firms
 - A. Excerpts from the Office of the Legal Services Commissioner Regarding Incorporated Legal Practices (© State of New South Wales through the Attorney General's Department of NSW)

[NSW Webpage Introduction to Incorporated Legal Practices](#)

[Appropriate Management Systems](#)

[Ten Areas to Be Addressed by Appropriate Management Systems](#)

- III. Hypothetical Scenarios, Break-Out Group Questions to Be Presented at the Conference, and Action Items
 - A. Context and Relevance: Understanding the Forces Behind These Developments and How They Affect U.S. Clients and Lawyers—[Hypothetical Scenarios](#)
 - B. [Breakout Questions for Discussion](#)

- IV. [Conference Papers that Will Form the Basis for Panelists' Presentations](#)

- A. Anthony E. Davis, Hinshaw & Culbertson, [*Regulation of the Legal Profession in the United States and the Future of Global Law Practice: Why and How the New Regulatory System Being Put in Place in London May Lead to Changes in U.S. Lawyer Regulation and Why London May Replace New York as the World Headquarters for Legal Services*](#)
 - B. Steven Mark, Legal Services Commissioner New South Wales, [*The Future is Here: Globalisation and the Regulation of the Legal Profession, Views From an Australian Regulator*](#)
 - C. Larry E. Ribstein, University of Illinois, [*Regulating the Evolving Law Firm*](#), April 13, 2009
 - D. Theodore J. Schneyer, *Thoughts on the Transferability of the U.S. and Australian Reforms to our State Supreme Courts' Regulatory Systems*
 - E. Papers from "[*The Future of the Global Law Firm*](#)," April 17 – 18, 2008, Georgetown Center for the Study of the Legal Profession
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 - B. [*Solicitors Regulation Authority, Preparing for Alternative Business Structures—Ensuring that Clients Are Protected*](#) (copyright © The Law Society of England and Wales)
 - C. [*An Independent Review of the Regulation of Law Firms by the Rt. Hon. Lord Hunt of Wirral, MBE—Call for Evidence*](#) (copyright © The Law Society of England and Wales)
 - D. [*Review of the Regulation of Corporate Legal Work, Report of Nick Smedley*](#), March 31, 2009 (copyright © The Law Society of England and Wales)
 - E. [*The Response of the Law Society of England and Wales to the Legal Regulation Review—Call for Evidence*](#), April 2000 (copyright © The Law Society of England and Wales)
- VI. Additional Information Regarding Australia's Incorporated Legal Practices Approach to Regulation
- A. [*Self Assessment Form, New South Wales, Australia*](#) (link to Form is at bottom of this web page) (© State of New South Wales through the Attorney General's Department of NSW)
 - B. [*Office of the Legal Services Commissioner Speeches and Papers, including the September 2008 OLSC Research Report on the Impact of Management Based Regulation on Incorporated Legal Practices in New South Wales*](#) (©

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- C. [Excerpts from the Office of the Legal Services Commission, Queensland, Australia, Regarding Incorporated Legal and Multidisciplinary Practices and Self-Assessment](#) (© The State of Queensland Legal Services Commission, 2009)
- D. Laurel S. Terry, [Using ABA Model Rule 5.1 More Proactively With a Nod Towards Australia's Current Practices](#), August 2008

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- A. [2008 Data on State Exports](#)
- B. [2008 State Specific List of Location of Fortune 500 Companies](#)
- C. United States Census Data Regarding Foreign Born Residents with State Specific Listings
[The Foreign-Born Population: 2000 Migration Policy Institute Data Hub](#) "About Us"
[2007 American Community Survey and Census Data on the Foreign Born by State](#)
- D. William D. Henderson, Arthur S. Alderson, [Changing Economic Geography of Large U.S. Law Firms](#), May 16, 2008
- E. [Quick Guide to Adoption of ABA Commission on Multijurisdictional Practice Recommendations 8 & 9](#)
- F. Link to the ABA Center for Professional Responsibility [Multijurisdictional Practice Implementation Homepage](#)
- G. Link to the [ABA Commission on Multidisciplinary Practice Homepage](#)