

Oxford University Press acquires Oceana

Friday, 30 September: Oxford University Press Inc (OUP Inc) has today acquired the assets of US-based law publisher Oceana Publications Inc (Oceana). Oceana is a specialist legal publisher with particular strengths in the fields of international law and transnational commercial law. Oceana is a family-owned business, founded in 1948 by Philip Cohen. The portfolio comprises over 100 looseleaf titles, key monographs, and online products. Oceana publishes for academic and professional legal markets in the US and overseas. Flagship products include the looseleaf and online *Constitutions of the Countries of the World* edited by the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law based in Heidelberg, Germany, and *Treaties and International Agreements Online*.

Oxford University Press (Oxford) combines a long-standing tradition of commitment to excellence with a full programme of new titles providing for the research and learning requirements of academics, practitioners, and students. Oxford is establishing a worldwide reputation as a first choice legal publisher for authors and customers.

Henry Reece, Chief Executive of Oxford University Press, said:

'Our aim is to ensure that the Oxford brand is a sign of authority and the highest quality in legal publishing for both academic and practitioner markets. The Oceana titles are an excellent fit with our existing publishing for the international law community and Oceana is an established base from which to develop our legal publishing services in North America for our customers and authors alike.'

David R. Cohen, President and owner of Oceana Publications Inc, said:

'I believe that Oxford University Press is the ideal home for Oceana's publishing. Oxford's values mean that they respect the history of our copyrights and will make a real commitment to their future development.'

Oceana is based in New York State. The business will continue to operate from the current premises. All Oceana contacts remain the same and customers should continue to contact Oceana customer services to place their orders and make enquiries.

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Oxford University Press is a department of the University of Oxford. It furthers the University's objectives of excellence in research, scholarship, and education by publishing worldwide.

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