

# CURRENT AWARENESS CASE STUDY

## "Many information challenges; one innovative solution"

**Case Study:**

Library Services  
Reed Smith

**Website:**

[www.reedsmith.com](http://www.reedsmith.com)

**Industry:**

Legal

**Facts:**

Founded: 1877  
Attorneys: 1300+  
Offices: 20

### An award winning innovative law firm

Reed Smith has an impressive track record in the legal innovation space, having launched an Innovation Hub in October 2016. The firm's initiatives include innovation seats for trainees and an innovation-focused placement year in collaboration with the University of Exeter.

The library team is highly respected within the legal information world; Loyita Worley was awarded Wildy's/BIALL Law Librarian of the Year in 2018. Their EMEA Library Manager, Fiona Fogden, has extensive experience providing information to professional services firms, whilst using Vable and the Linex platform for current awareness provision.

### "Our journey with Linex has been an extensive one"

Creating and maintaining an effective current awareness service requires investment from both vendor and library service, in terms of time and other resources. As a vendor, Vable is happy to commit to long-standing, trusting relationships with library and information departments.

Given her expertise and technical understanding of both Vable and Linex, Fiona's feedback on how she saw Vable developing was important. She was keen to explore the next generation of news aggregation services and evaluate how the technology had developed.

*"I love that the Vable platform enables you to pull in third party subscription alerts and organise these alongside your sources of news... Being able to track official and government sources is also a boon"*

