

Dear Member,

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to October's monthly newsletter. Personally, I can't believe we are nearing the end of the year already, or figure out quite where the time has gone! Whilst September almost passed by in the blink of an eye, I did have the honour of attending the High Sheriff of East Sussex's Service for Her Majesty's Judges and Magistrates in The Church of St Thomas a Becket in Lewes. That was my first ceremonial outing in my capacity as President, and it was a pleasure to finally meet in person some of the Judges, High Sheriffs and other dignitaries from East Sussex at the reception at Harvey's Brewery afterwards.

Also worthy of note is that we recently completed our annual membership renewal, and I am delighted to say that we had an almost 100% take up. I think this is testimony of the resilience of law firms across Sussex and, I hope, of the benefits of belonging to the Society. So, on that note, I will leave you to enjoy this month's newsletter.

Lucy Tarrant

NEWS

- **Brighton & Hove City Council** would like to announce that our Head of Commercial Law and LLG (Lawyers in Local Government) Project Delivery Award Winner, Alice Rowland has been appointed as the Deputy National Lead for Procurement Law for the LLG. There were a number of strong applicants, so this appointment is a fantastic achievement to be celebrated.
- **Spearpoint Franks Solicitors Ltd** have waved goodbye to one to their directors, Lee Spearpoint, who retired at the end of September. Lee has been a well-respected solicitor in Brighton for over 30 years and will be missed by everyone at Spearpoint Franks. Enjoy your retirement, Lee!
- **Family Law Partners** are delighted to welcome the latest member of their growing Horsham Team, Senior Associate Solicitor and Mediator, Hannah Viet.

MEETING WITH LAW SOCIETY VICE PRESIDENT IN BRIGHTON

Our Honorary Secretary, Eleanor Richards, and longstanding Committee Member, Pat Richards, met with the Vice President of the Law Society, Lubna Shuja and the Law Society Public Affairs Adviser, Alex Smeiman, whilst they were attending the Labour Party Conference in Brighton on 27th September.

Eleanor and Pat took the opportunity to raise members' concerns with the Vice President. These concerns included the delay and poor service provided by the County Court to practitioners. Eleanor asked Lubna what steps were being taken by the Law Society at a national level to raise this issue and offer solutions. Lubna reassured them that the Law Society is liaising with MOJ and HMCTS, but she also urged practitioners to get their clients to write to their MPs about problems that they have been experiencing with the courts and she pointed out that MPs primary interest is in their constituents' concerns, rather than those of lawyers. We also discussed access to justice and the need to put in place resources for people who cannot afford legal advice.

The Vice President explained that regional managers for the Law Society are no longer available. She urged SLS to encourage our members to register their specialisms on My Law Society ["My LS"] and to connect online. You can sign up [here](#).

Eleanor invited Lubna and potentially other office holders to attend our annual events, such as the Sussex Law Society Ball at The Grand next May and she said that she would endeavour to attend and / or arrange representation.

This was a helpful and productive meeting and we consider that it will strengthen our ties to the national office holders.

HMCTS PUBLIC USER EVENT: REFORMING COURT & TRIBUNAL SERVICES TOGETHER

You can now book your place at this year's event which will take place online via Microsoft Teams on **Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 November 2021**. Sessions are focused on public user experiences of HMCTS services and will be of interest to those who support and advise users through the courts or tribunals process. Register [here](#).

UPDATE TO THE CQS STANDARD – ARE YOU READY FOR AN ON-SITE ASSESSMENT?

With an update to the CQS standard due to be announced shortly to include the formal commencement of on-site assessments, now is the time for Conveyancing practices to be reviewing the content of the Core Practice Management Standard to ensure they will be able to demonstrate compliance with the standard when the assessment is carried out. Lead CQS Assessor, Tracy Thompson, will be updating her courses accordingly and presenting the following webinars for the Sussex Law Society in November so you are urged to book your place now to ensure you are well prepared!

1st November The Conveyancing Quality Scheme – Compliance & the New Assessment Regime'. LIVE Webinar. 9.30 am – 1pm. £100 + VAT (*members*), £120 + VAT (*non-members*)

4th November - '[SRA Areas of Focus 2021 – How to Comply & Avoid Enforcement Action](#)'. LIVE Webinar.. £30 + VAT (*members*), £40 + VAT (*non-members*)

9th November – 'CQS Compliance for Conveyancing Support Staff'. LIVE Webinar. 10am – 12pm. Speaker: £80 + VAT (*all*)

The full details and application forms will be available on the [courses page](#) of the website once details of the update has been announced but in the meantime you can email [Jeanette Lacy Scott](#) to reserve a place.

COUNCIL MEMBER'S REPORT

Saying goodbye and thank you to Oliver

"As my time as your Council Member draws to a close, so too does the constituency itself. We have all gotten used to saying that the past 12 months have been interesting times, and I can certainly say that of being your Council Member. The Law Society is an organisation of its members, for its members and it has been my experience that those who give up their time to represent us all truly care about this profession, it's future and the future of the rule of law. My only regret is not actually being able to attend a meeting at Chancery Lane due to the pandemic. Though, of course, distance, the day job, and the constraints of time do make video meetings far more economic. I am thankful for the support given to me by the Sussex Law Society committee and my predecessor, Patrick Richards, who served this constituency for virtually 20 years. In doing so, I hand over to Holly

Goacher who is already Council Member for Outer Sussex and takes the reigns of the new constituency of Sussex for the remainder of her term.”

Oliver Maxwell-Jones

And hello and welcome to Holly

“I am hugely proud to be stepping into Oliver’s shoes, and Patrick’s before him, in serving what The Law Society has historically called the Inner Sussex constituency. I thought it would be useful to explain how you are now to be represented in light of the changes to the structure of The Law Society Council, which brings me into this role. The Law Society Council previously had an individual representing Outer Sussex, being the members within the catchment of Chichester, Worthing, Hastings and Eastbourne Law Societies, and an individual representing Inner Sussex, being the members within the catchment of Sussex Law Society. While the restructure doesn’t affect these local Law Societies, which will continue their fantastic work as before with the assistance of a new and improved membership engagement team at Chancery Lane, it has merged the two seats on Council into one, meaning it is now me representing all the members across Sussex. I was elected in 2019 so my time on Council will run to June 2023, which is why I have automatically taken on the new role of Sussex Council Member. My commitment and enthusiasm for my role on Council representing Outer Sussex will only be enhanced with this increased responsibility, and I am super keen to show all our members across Sussex that I am here to hear your voices either directly or through the local Law Societies, to ensure the decisions being made at Chancery Lane are truly reflective of what matters to us in Sussex.”

Holly Goacher

NOTICE PERIODS FOR POSSESSION FROM 1ST OCTOBER 2021

On 1st October notice periods returned to pre-pandemic levels, the following notice periods will apply for assured shorthold tenancies:

Section 21 – two months’ notice;

Section 8 using grounds 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9 or 16 – two months’ notice (remember, it cannot expire before the end of the fixed term);

Section 8 using grounds 3, 4, 7b, 12, 13, 14A, 15 or 17 – two weeks’ notice;

Section 8 using the rent arrears grounds (8, 10 and 11) – two weeks’ notice;

Section 8 using ground 7a (anti-social behaviour with a conviction) – one calendar month’s notice;

Section 8 using Ground 14 (the discretionary ground for anti-social behaviour) – immediately after the notice is properly served.

It’s important to note that any notice served before 1st October 2021 must comply with the rules which were current at the date of service.

New Section 8 and Section 21 forms

The recent legislation has introduced new versions of the Section 8 and Section 21 notices. Both Form 6a (Section 21) and Form 3 (Section 8) are prescribed forms, which means landlords must ensure they use the correct version for service. The wording of both forms has changed considerably. Forms can be downloaded [here](#).

SUSSEX LAW SOCIETY GOLF SOCIETY

On 28 September, 2021, some of us braved the wet and windy weather and played at West Hove Golf Club for the Cassel's Cup. One of our guests - Carey Smith – scored an astonishing 40 points, which was remarkable for the conditions we played in.

The Cassel's Cup was won by Paul Sagoo. Our final match of the 2021 season will take place at Worthing Golf Club on 8 October 2021 when we will play for Necessity Bowl (currently held by Mick Barry). If you wish to play, please let me know as soon as possible. If you wish to play in any of the matches, please contact me by email: rps.sagoo@googlemail.com

Paul Sagoo - Secretary, SLSGS

MEMBERSHIP – DOES YOUR FIRM MAKE THE MOST OF IT?

Last month we welcomed Sussex Law Solicitors in Patcham as new corporate members. We now have 50 Sussex firms who are corporate members of the Society which is something to celebrate. But only 22 firms have sent an entry to be listed on the Corporate Members' page on the website [here](#). We are regularly contacted by members of the public looking for a solicitor and seeking a recommendation from us, often completely overwhelmed by the results of their searching on the internet. Although we cannot recommend individual firms, we do direct the public to [our website](#) so that they can see who our members are. So, it is worth your firm having an entry outlining what areas of law you cover and giving a link and a contact number. If your firm isn't listed, please send [Jeanette Lacy Scott](#) your entry. If you are an individual member there is also an [Individual Members List](#) on the website where you can have your details posted.

Another benefit of membership is free advertising on the [Jobs Page](#) of the website and free listing in this Newsletter. Just send [Jeanette Lacy Scott](#) details of any vacancies you have and she will post them for you.

Membership also entitles you to the member rate for the Society's [courses and webinars](#). If you are corporate members then all your staff are entitled to attend at this rate as well.

Each member firm nominates a person to be the membership contact and this person is used as a conduit for information about courses, events and other matters from us. So, make sure you know who that person is in your firm and if you have a query about your membership please raise it them.

IT'S TIME TO START WALKING THE WALK ON MENTAL HEALTH IN THE LEGAL SECTOR

Elizabeth Rimmer, Chief Executive of [LawCare](#) is urging lawyers to take some time to read the findings of their research study 'Life in the Law'. This research, the first of its kind in this country, looked at mental health and wellbeing in the legal profession and over 1,700 professionals from the UK, Republic of Ireland, Jersey, Guernsey, and Isle of Man took part. The aim of the research was to take a snapshot of mental health and wellbeing in the legal profession to help inform future steps the profession must collectively take to improve wellbeing in the sector. Lawcare wants to build a movement for culture change in law to embed working practices that support the mental wellbeing of every legal professional and challenge the accepted culture of long hours, poor supervision, and lack of work life balance that can undermine wellbeing. You can download the report [here](#).

AGM & QUIZ

Save the date – the Sussex Law Society AGM is at 6pm on 3rd November and the Quiz will follow at 7pm– details to follow shortly.

COURT FEE INCREASES FROM 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

The [Court Fees \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2021](#) was enforced on 30 September 2021. As a result, courts and tribunals across England and Wales have increased court fees across the civil and family jurisdictions. It is important that clients are kept updated and aware of these key changes within the civil and family jurisdictions. These increases, while seemingly small, can have an impact on decision making and the overall cost/benefit analysis, particularly in relation to those due to commence any civil proceedings, or of course those who may have already initiated the litigation process. Members are urged to check that fees quoted in standard engagement letters and other communications have been updated accordingly.

JUNIOR LAWYER WANTED

We are looking for a junior lawyer to join our General Committee both to bring the average age down and bring the needs and concerns of junior lawyers to the table! If you are interested (or you can think of someone who might be) please get in touch with [Jeanette Lacy Scott](#). This is not an onerous task and not very time consuming, but it is a great opportunity to connect with the local legal community and hopefully make a difference. Currently the committee meet virtually for a short meeting usually on the first Monday of each month at 4.30 pm. Nominations for election at the AGM on 3rd November need to be in by 13th October.

NEWS FROM CHANCERY LANE

Risk & Regulation

[Economic crime levy \(23.09.21\)](#)

News small law firms will be exempt from the UK government's economic crime levy has today been welcomed by the Law Society of England and Wales, but the organisation warned the levy will still have an unjustified and negative impact on legal services. Law Society president I. Stephanie Boyce said: "The legal profession is at the forefront in supporting the fight against economic crime and takes its anti-money laundering responsibilities very seriously. "On principle, we have strongly opposed the imposition of the levy from the start and are disappointed the UK government has decided to move forward with it."

[Returning to face-to-face work with clients: keeping safe in challenging situations \(15.09.21\)](#)

Juliet Oliver and Polly Sweeney discuss some of the risks involved when returning to physical ways of working with clients – some of whom may have mental health issues. They offer practical guidance on what your firm can do to keep your people safe.

[SQE Guidance](#)

The Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) has introduced a new route to qualifying as a solicitor: the Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE). Read the Law Society's SQE guidance explaining what you can expect from this route to qualification.

Access to Justice

['Shattered' legal aid practitioners not claiming new fee \(22.09.21\)](#)

Many legal aid practitioners may not be aware they can claim payment for considering unused material under a reform introduced by the government months into the pandemic, it has emerged.

[Probate fee increase should reflect new and tangible improvements to the service \(23.09.21\)](#)

Any increase in probate fees must reflect new and tangible improvements made to the service, the Law Society of England and Wales said today as it responded to the Ministry of Justice's (MoJ) consultation to hike fees for probate applications.

[New bill must not undermine access to justice](#) (13.09.21)

The government must guard against the new [Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill](#) further undermining access to justice for the most vulnerable, the Law Society of England and Wales has warned. Increased funding across the justice system is also required to enable the bill, which had its second reading in the House of Lords on 14 September, to be a success.

[Most vulnerable should be key consideration in any changes to most important legal document](#) (09.09.21)

With eyes firmly focused on the crisis in social care, the Law Society of England and Wales today issued a warning that proposed changes to lasting powers of attorney (LPAs) risk undermining vital safeguards for some of the most vulnerable people.

[Fixing costs would blow a hole in access to justice](#) (08.09.21)

Government should rethink plans to limit costs that can be recovered in civil litigation cases, the Law Society of England and Wales said in its response to just published proposals. "The vulnerable and the less well-off would too often be unable to seek redress if fixed recoverable costs were extended to cover cases valued up to £100,000," said Law Society president I. Stephanie Boyce.

[Practising in the Coroner's Courts – updated guidance](#) (28.09.2021)

The Solicitors Regulation Authority has published new resources to help solicitors who practise in inquests in the Coroner's Courts.

Diversity & Inclusion

[Legal services sector: Good progress on LGBT+ equality and visibility but still much more to do](#) (17.09.21)

A landmark survey into the experiences of LGBT+ lawyers and LGBT+ equality in the profession, conducted by the Law Society of England and Wales, has identified significant progress – but more is needed.

[New guidance seeks to improve disability inclusion in the legal profession](#)

Employers in the legal sector have today been provided with guidance by the Law Society and Cardiff University, outlining the reasonable adjustments firms and organisations could make to help them recruit and employ disabled staff.

Get involved

[Annual general meeting for Law Society members – October 2021](#)

This year's annual general meeting (AGM) for members of the Law Society will take place on Thursday 14 October 2021 at 2.15pm. For the first time, this will be a hybrid meeting. Members can either attend in person at 113 Chancery Lane, or virtually. If you're planning to attend, either virtually or in person, email AGM2021@lawsociety.org.uk.

Events

7 October: [Law Society Awards 2021](#)

12 October: [Social mobility data - what to ask, how to get good return rates, and how to analyse](#)

19 October: [Civil Litigation Autumn Conference](#)

20 – 21 October: [Private Client Section: Older and Vulnerable Client Care Conference 2021](#)

Event Recordings

Junior lawyers Forum

- [Junior Lawyer Forum part 1](#)
- [Junior Lawyer Forum Part 2](#)
- [Junior Lawyer Forum Part 3](#)
- [Presentation Slides](#)

Open Consultations

[Modernising Lasting Powers of Attorney - Ministry of Justice - Citizen Space](#) – closes 13 October
[HM Treasury review of the Money Laundering Regulations 2017 | The Law Society](#) – Closes 14 October

'MEDIATION PRACTICE 2021 AND INTO THE FUTURE' WEBINAR

In July the Civil Justice Council published its Report entitled 'Compulsory ADR'. Included within its findings are that:

- Provided *“any cost and delay is proportionate, we think the balance of the argument favours the view that it is compatible with Article 6 for a court or a set of procedural rules to require ADR”...*
- *“Parties can lawfully be compelled to participate in ADR” ...*
- *“ADR can no longer be treated as external, separate, or indeed alternative to the court process” ...*
- *“There seems no reason why the sanction for non-compliance with an order or a procedural rule should not be striking out the claim/defence”.*

There now seems to be an acceptance that the implications of an adverse costs order are often too distant for a litigant, wedded to a belief in the rightness of his case, to comprehend. An added 'driver' for civil procedure rule makers and the judiciary is that undoubtedly, the Covid pandemic has resulted in a greater backlog of civil cases than existed before its impact and ADR offers a way of helping to clear that backlog.

Presented by Kevin Smyth, a CEDR Panel Mediator, Member of the Court of Appeals Civil/Commercial Mediation Panel and a Fellow of the Civil Mediation Council, this 3 hour webinar is designed to benefit those who practise the law in the dispute resolution arena through focusing upon firstly the current practise of civil/commercial mediation in the UK, secondly the law pertaining to the imposition of adverse cost consequences upon litigants who unreasonably refuse to mediate and finally upon the likely implications of the CJC'S Report.

The webinar will cost £100 + VAT for members (£120 + VAT for non-members) and takes place from 2pm - 5pm on Tuesday, 2nd November. Full details of the content and the application form can be [downloaded here](#).

OUR CPD COURSES & WEBINARS

Click on the links below for full details of each course and application forms:

- **14th October, 2021** – [‘CPR Autumn Update’](#). LIVE Webinar. 09.30 am – 12.30 am. Speaker: Professor Dominic Regan. £100 + VAT (*members*), £120 + VAT (*non-members*)
- **15th October 2021** – [‘Post Pandemic Commercial Lease Issues’](#). LIVE Webinar. 11am – 12pm. Speaker: Richard Snape. . £30 + VAT (*members*), £40 + VAT (*non-members*)
- **18th October, 2021** [‘Annual Conveyancing Law Update’](#) LIVE Webinar. 2pm – 5pm. Speaker: Richard Snape. £100 + VAT (*members*), £120 + VAT (*non-members*)
- **21st October, 2021** – [‘Life Beyond Law – What’s your Encore?’](#) LIVE Webinar. 12.30 – 1.30pm. Speakers: Graeme Menzies and Sarah Harrison, Futurum Group. *Free of charge*
- **1st November, 2021** – The Conveyancing Quality Scheme – Compliance & the New Assessment Regime’. LIVE Webinar. 9.30 am – 1pm. Speaker: Tracy Thompson. £100 + VAT (*members*), £120 + VAT (*non-members*)
- **2nd November, 2021** – [‘Mediation Practice 2021 and into the Future’](#). LIVE Webinar. 2pm – 5pm. Speaker: Kevin Smyth. £100 + VAT (*members*), £120 + VAT (*non-members*)
- **4th November, 2021**- [‘SRA Areas of Focus 2021 – How to Comply & Avoid Enforcement Action’](#). LIVE Webinar. Speaker: Tracy Thompson. £30 + VAT (*members*), £40 + VAT (*non-members*)
- **4th November, 2021** – [‘Attorneys: Keeping them on the right path’](#). LIVE Webinar. 2pm – 5pm. Speaker: Caroline Bielanska. £100 + VAT (*members*), £120 + VAT (*non-members*)
- **8th November, 2021** – [‘Building Regulations & Planning Permission 2021’](#). LIVE Webinar. 2pm – 5pm. Speaker: Richard Snape. £100 + VAT (*members*), £120 + VAT (*non-members*)
- **9th November, 2021** – ‘CQS Compliance for Conveyancing Support Staff’. LIVE Webinar. 10am – 12pm. Speaker: Tracy Thompson. £80 + VAT (*all*)

OTHER WEBINARS/ARTICLES/RESOURCES

- **19th October** – [Ask The Experts - Community Care Law Q&As](#) Cate Searle, Head of the Community Care Law team, and Paula Jones, Services for Professional Deputies Lead, at Martin Searle Solicitors are running free monthly Community Care Law Q&As focusing on topical issues in community care and mental capacity law. The sessions are from **1 - 2pm** and deal with “Care Home Top-Up Payments” and “Employment Law for Professional Deputies and Attorneys”. For more information and to book your place [click here](#)
- **19th October** – ‘No Jab, No Job Webinar’: As the Covid 19 vaccine roll out has reached millions in the working population, employers may face difficult decisions. Please join Harry Sherrard for a 45 minute discussion on this much debated topic from 10:00 – 10:45am. The cost is £50 + VAT. Find out more about the webinars and book your place: <https://www.sherrardsacademy.com/collections?category=webinars>
- **20th & 21st October** - [Law Society Older and Vulnerable Client Conference](#) - Cate Searle, Head of Community Care Law, and Victoria Crick, Community Care Chartered Legal Executive, at Martin Searle Solicitors, address the Law Society Private Client Conference focusing on intergenerational sharing of property when a child takes on a parent’s care needs. This is a two-half-day conference – for more information, visit the [Law Society Website](#).
- **18th November** - Sherrards Employment Law Solicitors have announced their annual Employment Law Latest programme. Essential for HR and people managers, join the team from 09:00 – 11:00am to run through critical employment law updates. The cost is £50 + VAT. Find out more about the webinars and book your place: <https://www.sherrardsacademy.com/collections?category=webinars>

SITUATIONS VACANT

Listing job vacancies in the Newsletter & putting more detailed vacancies on the [website](#) is **FREE** for Sussex Law Society member firms and individual members and £50 + VAT for other contributors. Contact [Jeanette Lacy Scott](#) to place an advert. More details about each vacancy and how to apply can be found by following the highlighted links.

- **Contentious Wills, Trust & Probate Solicitor** – Bennett Griffin in Worthing are seeking a technically strong individual (3 yrs + PQE) to act as an integral part of their Dispute Resolution department. Full details and how to apply can be found [here](#).
- **Experienced Commercial Property Lawyer** – Anderson Rowntree LLP are looking for someone 3 years PQE +. See [their website](#) for more details or contact Amanda Hayward, Managing Partner – a.hayward@ar-law.co.uk
- **Experienced Litigation Lawyer** – Anderson Rowntree LLP are looking for someone to be based from their Petworth Office – 3 years PQE +. See [their website](#) for more details or contact Amanda Hayward, Managing Partner – a.hayward@ar-law.co.uk
- **Experienced Private Client Lawyer** – Anderson Rowntree LLP are looking for someone 3 years PQE +. See [their website](#) for more details or contact Amanda Hayward, Managing Partner – a.hayward@ar-law.co.uk
- **Private Client Assistant** – Bennett Griffin in Worthing are recruiting for an Assistant within their Private Client Team assisting in the Care Capacity and Court of Protection Team. More details and how to apply can be found [here](#).
- **Private Client Legal Secretaries** – Anderson Rowntree LLP have 2 vacancies, one at their Chichester Office and one at their Petworth Office. See [their website](#) for more details or contact Amanda Hayward, Managing Partner – a.hayward@ar-law.co.uk
- **Private Client Solicitor** – Griffith Smith LLP are looking for an ambitious and dynamic Private Client solicitor with a minimum of 5 years PQE. The firm offers the opportunity to gain qualifications, agile and flexible working options over Brighton and mid-Sussex offices, and a competitive salary on application. STEP qualifications & knowledge of trust and taxation are an advantage. Please email your CV, as well as a detailed application letter, to l.fleming@griffithsmith.co.uk
- **Property Litigation Executive** – Mirkwood Evans Vincent Ltd are looking for someone to help support their Head of Property Dispute Resolution Lawyer. They will consider an experienced paralegal, CILEX qualified or 0-2 yrs PQE Solicitor. For more details and how to apply see [here](#).
- **Residential Conveyancing Solicitor** – rare and fantastic opportunity for an experienced, qualified residential conveyancing solicitor to join the residential conveyancing team at Sussex Law Solicitors in Brighton. See [here](#) for more details.
- **Specialist Family Solicitor** - Family Law Partners are recruiting for a specialist Family Solicitor 2-4 years PQE to join their Horsham Team. Details of how to apply are here <https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/2723883859/>

LOCUMS

If you would like to be added to the list of locums published monthly in this Newsletter, please email your details to [Jeanette Lacy Scott](#) Listing your details here is free of charge for members:

- Margaret Dowdles - commercial/residential property. Happy to discuss how firms can practically work together so she can innovate on pricing and still deliver real value at this challenging time and going forwards -. Contact mgtldes@gmail.com 07947-771593. Call to check availability.
- Robin Bates - family and civil dispute resolution. contact mob 07710 202422 ; e-mail robin-bates@sky.com

- Elin Dukes - private client/court of protection - contact: elindukeslaw@gmail.com / 07585800258.
- Patrick Richards- Un-Notarised legal translations, office and Court interpreter services offered by fluent French and Italian speaking local Solicitor. Contact patrichards27@hotmail.com 07715928563.

LOST & MISSING WILLS

All wills previously held by Howlett Clarke are now safely held with the Right Legal Group, Wyvern Business Park, 16 Stanier Way, Derby, DE21 6BF. Telephone number 01332 424511.

Please contact jeanettelacyscott@btinternet.com if you are looking for a will or if you want to be part of our lost/missing wills scheme (free of charge)

LAW SOCIETY DIVISIONS/NETWORKS

The Law Society has some really useful divisions/networks full of information and resources which are worth exploring. The links are here: [Ethnic Minority Lawyers](#); [In-house Lawyers](#); [Junior Lawyers](#); [Lawyers with Disabilities](#); [LGBT+ Lawyers](#); [Small Firms](#); [Solicitor Judges](#); [Women Lawyers](#)

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Following the introduction of the new GDPR laws on 25th May 2018, if you are not an individual or corporate member of the Sussex Law Society and wish to continue to receive this monthly newsletter you will need to [opt in here](#). If you are unsure about whether you are/are not a member please contact [Jeanette Lacy Scott](#)

If you would like to receive information about courses and events in any of the following areas of law, please sign up to one of the following lists:

[Litigators List](#)

[Private Client Practitioners List](#)

[Property Practitioners List](#)

[Family Practitioners List](#)

[Criminal Law Practitioners List](#)

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