

Welcome to the February edition of the Sussex Law Society Newsletter.

## NEWS

- **Griffith Smith LLP** are pleased to announce that they will be merging with **DMH Stallard LLP**. This is an exciting development which will strengthen the breadth and depth of services offered by building on established heritage and strong local roots. Both firms share a culture of excellent client care and an ethos of recruiting, developing, and maintaining the best people. We are looking forward to our future together.
- Last year, **Family Law Partners** announced the creation of a Law Progression Scholarship with the University of Brighton designed to support students from lower income backgrounds through the entirety of their undergraduate studies. The first duo to take up the funding are Alana Frawley and Loren May Waddon, whose success was celebrated by the founding directors of **Family Law Partners** together with academics at the University of Brighton's newly opened campus Elm House last month. Read more about it [here](#).
- **Cognitive Law** is delighted to announce the arrival of a fantastic new Contentious Probate Consultant Solicitor to the team. Rehana Ali joins Cognitive Law as a skilled litigator and brings a wealth of experience to the contentious probate team. Rehana prides herself on providing clear cut advice, whilst always keeping the client's best interests paramount.
- **Cunningtons** are pleased to announce that Jensen Bourke has now joined us to work out of our Brighton office. Jensen who specialises in Wills, Probate, Tax, Trusts, Court of Protection and Powers of Attorney aims to deliver legal advice in plain English and in a helpful, approachable and timely manner. Jensen is a chartered Legal Executive with a degree in law who has been practising legal work in Sussex since 2014. Jensen is very much looking forward to continuing helping clients with their legal needs in and around Sussex.
- **A R Brown & Co Solicitors – New Owners** - Deborah Francis and Robert Kynan have been appointed as Directors of A R Brown & Co Solicitors. The founder, Alan Brown, has decided to retire as a Director after many successful years running the practice. However, Alan will remain a valued member of the team. Deborah & Robert will be looking to build on the practice's excellent reputation and are excited that their first step will be moving to a new premises within the local area.
- **Martin Searle Solicitors** are looking for tenants for the lower ground floor of their five-storey period building (418 sq ft). The recently-reduced property is situated on Marlborough Place overlooking the revamped Jubilee Gardens. The two offices, plus a middle room for copying/scanning, are a good size, suitable for social distancing and can be accessed via a separate street access. There are shared kitchen and WC facilities. For more information please contact [amanda@ms-solicitors.co.uk](mailto:amanda@ms-solicitors.co.uk)

## TEMPLATE RESPONSE: SRA FUTURE OF SIF AND PSYROC CONSULTATION

The Law Society have developed a short template response to help members respond to the Solicitors Regulation Authority's (SRA) consultation on the future of the Solicitors Indemnity Fund and post six-year run-off cover. The Law Society strongly encourages members, firms and local law societies to respond to the consultation which closes on Tuesday 15 February 2022.

[Find out more about the consultation on the future of SIF and PSYROC](#); [Share your views with the SRA](#); [Download the template response](#)

Also our main sponsor Howden have shared their concerns in their response to the consultation with us which you may be interested to read [here](#).

### **BOOK YOUR TICKETS FOR THE ANNUAL CHARITY BALL IN MAY**

Don't forget to get your application in before 1<sup>st</sup> March for tickets to this year's Annual Charity Ball on Friday, 6th May at the Grand Hotel in Brighton and get your 'early bird discount'.

The Ball is open to both members and non-members and is the perfect opportunity to entertain partners, colleagues, staff, clients and business connections all in one evening and raise funds for the President's charities – [The Starr Trust](#) and the [Brighton Yoga Foundation](#). The Ball is the only local event of its kind for members of the profession and all those who make up and are associated with the local legal community. More details and the application form can be downloaded from the website [here](#).

This year we are grateful to sponsors Howden, Leap, Groundsure and CDS whose generous support helps us to keep the ticket price down!

### **WHAT'S GOING ON WITH SOLICITORS' PII? UNCOVER THE LATEST IN HOWDEN'S MARKET REPORT**

Professional Indemnity Insurance (PII) is fundamental to the success and stability of every law firm. As specialist brokers for the legal profession, Howden understands the importance of keeping the profession informed so that firms can plan for your next Professional Indemnity Insurance (PII) renewal - you don't want any surprises when it comes to the cover you need to stay in business.

In Howden's latest Market Report, they examine the outcome of the October 2021 solicitors' PII renewal and provides insight into what your firm can expect from the market in 2022. They also share with you some recent claims stats and offer the inside track on issues currently on your underwriter's radar so you can consider what you might need to do in advance of your 2022 renewal.

A discussion regarding PII cover for work undertaken abroad or involving foreign law or overseas-based clients will be of interest to a number of you and, if you are a solicitor with the responsibility for supervising junior lawyers, they include an article you can share with them on the basics of PII. Wellbeing within law firms is currently a hot topic for the SRA and should be on every law firm's agenda. Howden are pleased to reveal some important insights from their specialist Employee and Benefits team on this important issue.

There are a number of SRA-related issues currently circulating worthy of an update, including "silent cyber" and the current consultations regarding post six-year run-off cover and the SRA's proposal to increase the fines it can levy against the profession.

The Market Report is available [here](#).

### **CQS COMPLIANCE FOR CONVEYANCING SUPPORT STAFF**

Following the CQS onsite assessment pilot of late 2019/early 2020 and the subsequent interruption caused by the Covid pandemic, the formal commencement of the new CQS assessment regime is

imminent once Covid allows, likely in Spring 2022. How confident are you that your conveyancing support staff will be able to demonstrate adequate knowledge of the CQS Core Practice Management Standard when your firm is selected for its CQS onsite assessment? The CPMS requires relevant personnel in the conveyancing department to ensure they have knowledge of the CPMS and how the firm complies.

Tracy Thompson, Lead CQS Assessor, is delivering a live webinar for us from 10am – 12pm on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March which is designed for all conveyancing support staff and fee earners who need to understand the content of the standard in preparation for the assessment. Full details and application form can be found [here](#).

### FRC UPDATES FROM HHJ FARQUHAR

12<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Please find links to the newly approved [Efficiency Statement for hearings in the FRC below High Court level](#), together with the [FRC notice](#) and the approved templates ([Template ES1](#) and [Template ES2](#)). These have now been approved by the President and take effect immediately.

I would urge everyone to read these documents in full but I would point out the following highlights:

1. The parties are to file agreed, or separate market appraisal value of the former matrimonial home, property details and mortgage capacity 14 days before First Appointment – para 10 ES
2. Questionnaires are to be no more than 4 pages – para 10 (c)
3. The Applicant must file a composite case summary and composite schedule of assets & income on the approved templates. Para 11 ES
4. These documents must be updated for the FDR and there must be a composite chronology as well – para 13 ES
5. A timetable for the final hearing should be prepared at the FDR – para 19 and the documents are to be updated once more.
6. The content of a s.25 statement is set out in para 22 and best practice states it should be limited to 15 pages.
7. Court bundles are limited to 350 pages – para 23
8. Position statements are to be no longer than 6 pages at First Appointment, 8 pages for interim hearing, 12 pages for FDR and 15 for final hearing.
9. The order should be drawn (if at least one of the parties is represented) before leaving Court – para 33
10. The date for the next hearing is to be set before the parties leave Court – para 34
11. The templates for the schedule of assets and case summaries. These are to be ‘composite’ documents meaning that they do not need to be agreed but only one is filed and the differences can be noted easily.

The aim of the changes is to reduce the amount of documentation and ensure that it is more focussed, and consequently improve efficiency. I accept that it will involve more work to create ‘composite’ documents and that there must be greater liaison between the parties to achieve this. This may well be ‘challenging’ even between fellow lawyers and the level of that challenge could increase significantly when there is a litigant in person involved. I hope that, in due course, these changes will improve the running of the FRC. Many of you may have misgivings about some of the details involved, but it is difficult to argue that there is not a need for change

I am well aware of the issues of ensuring that documents that are produced actually get before the judge and I am trying to take steps to improve the situation. In the meantime, I would urge that you make sure that all documents are uploaded to the digital system (for those cases on the system) and

that if you know the name of the judge dealing with your case that you E-mail the most recent documents (position statements, schedules etc) to them directly.

7<sup>th</sup> February 2022 - I am delighted to say that we finally have a new form D81, which will hopefully mean that all the relevant information that needs to be provided for the Court to consider the application will be provided. I appreciate that more detail is required in the new form but this should reduce the number of occasions on which a Judge will need to ask the parties for further information to consider the order.

Please commence using this form immediately and, as stated in the attached document, they are to be used exclusively from 18th February 2022.

The new form D81 can be found [here](#).

### **NEXT MANAGING PARTNERS' NETWORKING FORUM**

We have arranged for Colin Taylor, Director, Howden Insurance Brokers Ltd, to present a workshop to this group on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April from 9am-11am at Malmaison, Brighton Marina. We have asked Colin to share his knowledge and experience around the increasingly complex subject of preparing for your PII renewal. For those of you who have not heard Colin speak he has a wealth of knowledge and a rare ability to make training on PII fun!

All Managing Partners are invited to attend this free event so please let [Jeanette Lacy Scott](#) know if you would like her to put your name down for this and she will send you further details nearer the time.

Feedback from our past Managing Partner events has been really encouraging and participants have valued the opportunity to share their challenges and experiences of running a law firm in a relaxed, safe space.

### **'FROM BYSTANDER TO PARTICIPANT: IS THIS A CRITICAL TIME FOR VICTIMS?'**

As part of their 'Issues in Criminal Justice' series, the University of Sussex have invited Dame Vera Baird QC - Victims' Commissioner (VC) for England and Wales to present this lecture on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March from 18.00 -19.30 on Campus.

Dame Vera will focus on what steps we need to take to enhance the status of victims of crime from passive by-standers, to active participants within the justice system. This means participants with rights, a voice and access to professional support. During her lecture, Dame Vera will set out the journey over the past twenty years and the potential for further and transformational change offered by the Government's long awaited Victims Law. She will also highlight areas of real progress, such as the introduction of ISVAs and IDVAs, as well as areas where we seem to be moving backwards, such as the collapse in rape prosecutions. Dame Vera will also challenge those who wrongly claim that by giving victims' rights, you are diminishing the rights of defendants and undermining justice. The event is open to everyone but booking is essential as seating is limited. You can book online [here](#).

### **RECOGNISE YOUR EFFORTS WITH THE ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOUNDATION AWARD 2022**

Working in partnership with the LawWorks & Attorney General Student Pro Bono Awards 2022, The Access to Justice Foundation is delighted to announce that nominations for the Access to Justice Foundation Award 2022 are now open!

The [Access to Justice Foundation](#) is a national charity which works to increase the availability of free legal advice. It does this by raising funds and distributing them to organisations that provide free specialist legal support to communities who are most in need and at risk. Their work means that thousands of people across the country are diverted from crisis, able to keep a roof over their head, remain in paid employment, avoid mental health crisis, and experience positive life changes.

This award recognises the vital importance of the support that free legal advice agencies receive from future legal professionals and their training providers. The Foundation is proud to celebrate the hard work of students and academics in support of access to justice. Nominations are welcome from legal educational providers, law students (including undergraduates, postgraduates, CILEX, trainee costs lawyers and legal apprentices) or those who are on vocational placements who have made significant contributions to the promotion and delivery of access to justice.

You can nominate yourself, a fellow student, a training provider, or student group/ society. For more information including nominations and judging, please visit <https://bit.ly/ATJFAwardinfo2022> The submission deadline is midnight on 17/3/2022. Those shortlisted will be invited to attend the 11th annual LawWorks & Attorney General's Student Pro Bono Awards where the Award winner will be presented with an award by the Attorney General The Rt Hon Suella Braverman QC MP.

## NEWS FROM CHANCERY LANE

### Topical Updates and News

- Digital Gazette – January saw the publication of the first fully digital edition of the Gazette. [Sign up to get a copy delivered to your inbox every week.](#)
- [Becoming a virtual firm: challenges and opportunities](#) – Lucy Scott-Moncrieff explores the different options available for those thinking of becoming a virtual firm and shares her tips for success.
- [Remote Hearings](#) – The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has brought about a fast and widespread tradition to remote hearings while participants cannot attend court or tribunal buildings. We've been monitoring the changes, expanding our pre-pandemic work on the government's [court reform programme](#).
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) interview protocol](#) – We've worked with the CPS, the NPCC and other practitioner associations on a coronavirus (COVID-19) interview protocol. This guidance aims to help investigators and prosecutors decide whether suspects should be interviewed as part of a police investigation during the coronavirus pandemic.
- [Long-awaited pay rise proposed for criminal legal aid lawyers](#) – Read the [independent review](#) chaired by Sir Christopher Bellamy and the Law Society's [work on LAPSO](#).
- Blockchain: legal and regulatory guidance (second edition) – Over the past 18 months, the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has accelerated the use and evolution of distributed ledger technology (DLT) such as blockchain. Read the second edition of our report [here](#).

### Get Involved

- [Independent Human Rights Act Review](#) – If you're a Law Society member and would like to stay informed of our work email [Hazel Blake](#), our policy adviser. The government's current [public consultation](#) on the matter runs until 8 March 2022.
- [Discover connections on Law Society Connect](#) – join hundreds of fellow small firms that are already on our free digital small law firms' community.
- [MY LS](#) – sign up to access tailored news, resources, events and books – it's free!
- [Council Elections](#) – these are taking place with the polls closing on 18 February - check your MY LS data to ensure you don't miss out on your chance to make your voice heard.
- [The Sutton Trust](#) - The social mobility charity aims to increase access to higher education, apprenticeships and careers for young people from socioeconomically disadvantaged backgrounds. They run a Pathways to Law programme for high attaining 16-18 year olds to explore the legal sector and the route best suited to them, and to help them gain skills, advice and experiences to access top jobs. They are currently looking for more organisations to support with offering work experience for local students. If you are interested in supporting or learning more, please email Gemma, Sutton Trust Employability Programme Manager, at [gemma.collins@suttontrust.com](mailto:gemma.collins@suttontrust.com)

#### Events

10 February 2022 – [Judicial appointments interview training for solicitors webinar](#)  
9 & 22 February 2022 – [What CLAIR \(Criminal Legal Aid Independent Review\) means for you](#)  
24 February 2022 – [Civil Litigation – risks, trends and horizon scanning](#)  
1 March 2022 – [CQS Core Practice Management Standards Update](#)  
9 March 2022 – [International women's day webinar](#)  
25 March 2022 – [Risk and Compliance Annual Conference](#)

#### Event Recordings

[Price Transparency – Calculating and controlling your true cost](#)  
[Let's talk about Mental Health and Employment Law webinar](#)  
[The Fiona Woolf Lecture 2021](#)

#### Careers Clinic

[Support for individual solicitors during CV19](#) - a link to our careers clinic and further support available to solicitors during the pandemic.

#### Sections

- [Business Management](#)
- [Regulation](#)
- [Property](#)
- [Private Client](#)

Paid subscribers can also access exclusive content and updates on law firms' management, risk & compliance, property and private client law.

**'TRUST' KEY TO CREATING GREAT PLACES TO WORK**

Mutual trust between business leaders and their people is key to creating great places to work when considering new hybrid workplace models, according to a new report commissioned by Kent and Sussex based law firm, Rix & Kay. The report entitled, 'Making a hybrid workplace a great workplace' considers a range of leading research conducted by the likes of Chartered Management Institute (CMI) and Microsoft's 2021 Work Trends Index. It suggests that building on greater levels of mutual trust within an organisation and its people can significantly reduce stress at work, increase wellbeing and increase productivity. The report also focuses on organisations looking to re-shape their workplaces as they emerge from the pandemic and look to adopt hybrid working models including flexible working; smart working; working 3:2; and distributed working. The report concludes that those organisations who actively seek to earn trust, build trust and maintain trust will be the winners. A full copy of the report can be downloaded [here](#).

**SUSSEX LAW SOCIETY WEBINARS**

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

- **8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022** – '[CQS Compliance for Conveyancing Support Staff](#)'. LIVE Webinar. 10am-12pm. Speaker: Tracy Thompson. £80 + VAT (all)
- **14<sup>th</sup> March, 2022** – '[The LTA 1954: Grounds of Opposition, Renewal Terms & Interim Rents](#)'. LIVE Webinar. 11am-12pm. Speaker: Richard Snape. £30 + VAT (members), £40 + VAT (non members)
- **22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2022** – '[CQS Compliance & the New Assessment Regime](#)'. LIVE Webinar. 9.30am-1pm. Speaker: Tracy Thompson. £100 + VAT (members), £120 + VAT (non members)
- **6<sup>th</sup> April, 2022** – '[Civil Litigation Update Spring, 2022](#)'. LIVE Webinar. 9.30am-12.30pm. Speaker: Professor Dominic Regan. £100 + VAT (members), £120 + VAT (non members)

**OTHER WEBINARS/ARTICLES/RESOURCES**

Join **Sherrards Employment Law Solicitors** for the next cohort of their CPD accredited, **UK Employment Law Course**. Commencing on 8th March 2022 and running for 4 weeks, the LIVE bite-sized webinars alongside the invaluable resources will provide delegates with a deeper understanding of the key aspects of UK employment law in a practical and interactive way. Click here to find out more and book your place: [www.sherrardsacademy.com](http://www.sherrardsacademy.com) or send an email to [academy@sherrardslaw.com](mailto:academy@sherrardslaw.com)

**Martin Searle Solicitors - Ask The Experts - Community Care Law Q&As** - Cate Searle, Head of Community Care Law and Paula Jones, Services for Professional Deputies Lead, are running free Community Care Law Q&As focusing on topical issues in community care law and mental capacity law. Their next virtual session is on Tuesday 22 February from 1 - 2pm and deals with "How to retain your client's fully funded NHS CHC award for a complex package of care at home" This is an interactive session based on an in-depth case study, where we will look at the tensions and challenges we all come across in our day to day practice. For more information and to book your place, click [here](#).

['How does PPC work for Solicitors/Law Firms?'](#) – **Orion Legal Marketing** help your business get noticed in this useful article.

['How to accelerate your law firm marketing'](#) – **Orion Legal Marketing** take a look at the most effective marketing strategies.

**'The £86,000 Care Cap Promise in Practice'** – Extra dates have been added to this live virtual workshop with Cate Searle, Head of Community Care Law at Martin Searle Solicitors, in partnership with MBL Seminars. This interactive session is designed for people who are already advising clients about the current paying for care rules and social care means testing, and will work through case studies and calculations to analyse how the changes will impact your clients and what advice you need to be giving now. This interactive workshop will run from 2pm – 4pm on Wednesday 6 April, Thursday 21 April and Tuesday 11 October. For more information and to book your place, click [here](#).

## 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.

- **Associate Solicitor, Litigation** – Mayo Wynne Baxter have an exceptional opportunity for an accomplished Contentious Probate Solicitor at Associate Solicitor level. We are looking for someone with ambition and drive to join our team. You are likely to have around 8-10 years' PQE and enthusiasm to take on a real career opportunity. For more information see [here](#).
- **Commercial Conveyancer** – A R Brown & Co in Worthing are looking for a newly qualified Commercial Conveyancer to join our small, busy and friendly team. The role can be employee or consultant based, depending on your experience, circumstances and requirements. For more information and/or to apply see [here](#).
- **Family Lawyer** - Tisshaws are seeking to recruit a new member to our existing family team who is committed to dispute resolution and is very client focused. We have been recognised as a leading firm in the Legal 500. We offer a competitive salary, bi-annual bonuses and flexible working opportunities. Please send your CV and covering letter to [gilva.tisshaw@tisshawssolicitors.co.uk](mailto:gilva.tisshaw@tisshawssolicitors.co.uk)
- **Full Time Junior Admin Assistant** - WMC Legal LLP are recruiting a full time Junior Admin Assistant to join their small and friendly firm. This is a great opportunity for anybody who is interested in starting a career in law as full on the job training will be provided together with the chance for in-house future promotion and development. For more information, please contact Sammy Metcalf, Managing Partner, [Sammy.metcalf@wmclegal.co.uk](mailto:Sammy.metcalf@wmclegal.co.uk)
- **Loch Associates Group are hiring!** - People are our business – we provide employment and business advice, HR support, mediation, and wellbeing services. If you are an experienced Employment or Commercial Solicitor looking to progress your career in a growing business, which offers flexible working and a supportive team, get in touch with us today at [humanresources@lochassociates.co.uk](mailto:humanresources@lochassociates.co.uk).
- **Paralegal/Legal Executive** – A fantastic opportunity has arisen to join our leading law firm in Brighton/Hove. You will provide comprehensive support to senior fee earners within the team and run a case load consisting mainly of Portal and fast track personal injury claims and also assist senior fee earners with complex personal injury and clinical negligence claims. The role will likely be ideal for someone currently undertaking or looking to undertake CILEX. For more details and how to apply see [here](#)



- **Private Client Solicitor/Legal Executive 2yrs + PQE** - This is an exciting opportunity for someone looking to work in a fully supported team, whose service ethic is to listen, understand and advise. You will be joining a small and friendly firm of solicitors based in Heathfield, East Sussex, who since 2009, have looked after clients who live and work in Heathfield and the surrounding villages. Whilst this role is offered as a full-time role, we are willing to offer different working patterns. See [here](#) for more details and how to apply.
- **Private Client Lawyer – 5 years PQE +** Lawson Lewis Blakers are seeking a Private Client Solicitor or Legal Executive to join our long-established firm with offices based in Eastbourne and Peacehaven. You will be based at our Eastbourne office working within our Private Client team covering a broad range of private client work to include Wills, Trusts, Probate, Estate Administration and Powers of Attorney. Ideally you would be willing to help look after some of our Lewes based clients as well. See [here](#) for more details and how to apply.
- **Property Assistant/Paralegal** - E J Moyle LLP has a vacancy for a full or part-time Property Assistant/Paralegal to work alongside our Team based at our Littlehampton Office. Competitive salary and benefits. Please send your CV and covering letter to Linda Robinson at [lrobinson@moyle.co.uk](mailto:lrobinson@moyle.co.uk)
- **Property Lawyer** - E J Moyle LLP have a vacancy for a full or part-time Property Lawyer who has some knowledge of commercial transactions to work alongside our Team based at our Littlehampton office. Competitive salary and benefits. Please send your CV and covering letter to Linda Robinson at [lrobinson@moyle.co.uk](mailto:lrobinson@moyle.co.uk)
- **Solicitor/Conveyancer – 5 years PQE +** Lawson Lewis Blakers are seeking 2 enthusiastic Solicitor/Conveyancers to undertake residential conveyancing work at our Eastbourne and Peacehaven branches. The ideal candidates will have 5 years PQE and be capable of running their own caseload in a busy branch office with administrative/secretarial support. The candidates should have good marketing/networking skills. Experience of Case Management would be useful but not essential. For more information, please contact Nadine Ashford on 01323 748742 or e-mail your CV to: [nadine.ashford@lawsonlewisblakers.co.uk](mailto:nadine.ashford@lawsonlewisblakers.co.uk)
- **Solicitor/Legal Executive (Commercial Property)** – A fantastic opportunity has arisen for a 2-3 yrs PQE solicitor or legal executive to join our leading law firm located in Brighton and Hove. You will be responsible for running your own caseload and reporting to the partners in the team. More details and how to apply can be found [here](#).
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## 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](mailto: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 [mgtldles@gmail.com](mailto:mgtldles@gmail.com) 07947-771593. Charges realistic rates.
- Robin Bates - family and civil dispute resolution. contact mob 07710 202422 ; e-mail [robin-bates@sky.com](mailto:robin-bates@sky.com)
- Elin Dukes - private client/court of protection - contact: [elindukeslaw@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:patrichards27@hotmail.com) 07715928563.

## LOST & MISSING WILLS

Can you please check if your firm holds the following will(s):

Peter Faulkner MURPHY(or sometimes just Peter Murphy)      Date of Birth: 2/6/58      Last  
Address:79 South St Lewes BN7 2BT.      Please contact his partner [Laura Holmwood](#) with any  
information.

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 [Jeanette Lacy Scott](#) 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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[Family Practitioners List](#)

[Criminal Law Practitioners List](#)

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