

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello all and welcome to the annual “will we have an Indian Summer this year” conversation, which, with the climate crisis surrounding us, is probably blinkered. The latest news, as I write this, is that last month was the joint-hottest September, in tandem with 2006's, since the Met Office's records began in 1884. Not only wetter on average (being British weather that's sort of to be expected) but also sunnier than average. Not always a given.

For those of you not familiar with my practice area, I deal with commercial property and the latest addition to due diligence reports is a climate index - how will predicted global heating impact this particular property. The climate crisis and global heating affects our clients, our businesses and our professional duties as a solicitor. Individually, we must all do our part. Professionally, guidance and support on this topic, who it impacts our business and our clients, is available from The Law Society [here](#) and I recommend adding the topic to your My LS.

I'm off now to sort out my 7 recycling boxes and check I have enough SPF lotion left after the summer holidays.

*Oliver Maxwell-Jones*

## NEWS

- **Bate & Albon** are delighted to announce the opening of their new branch at 6 Gildridge Road in Eastbourne. The office will be headed up by **Hamish Smith**, an experienced Commercial Property Solicitor and current President of the Eastbourne Law Society.
- [Becket Chambers](#) is pleased to announce three new joiners to their Kent & Sussex set - Barrister Daniel Hooker and Pupils Jonathan Brooks and Neive Augustin. [Daniel Hooker](#) was called to the Bar in 2008, then also qualified and practised as a solicitor. He has been a member of the Children's Panel since 2015 and has vast experience representing children and their Guardians, including competent children who are able to provide instructions to their legal team directly. Daniel's extensive expertise in Family Law includes divorce and matrimonial finance, child arrangements orders, injunctions, and public law care proceedings. [Jonathan Brooks](#) has an international dimension to his practice having been called to the Bar of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago as well as the Bar of England and Wales. He has a Master's degree in Family Law and specialises in family financial remedies, contract & commercial, insurance, and employment law. As a County Court Advocate Jonathan has appeared in over 400 Hearings. [Neive Augustin](#), worked as a county court advocate before joining Becket Chambers, representing clients in regional courts, mostly in possession, landlord and tenant, infant settlement, and small claims hearings. She is a double scholar, obtaining the Frank Quickfall Bar Course Award from Gray's Inn. Before studying law, Neive worked in accountancy for 11 years and brings her analytical skills to her practice. For more details contact [clerks@becket-chambers.co.uk](mailto:clerks@becket-chambers.co.uk) or call 01323 407299
- The award-winning team at **Family Law Partners** has been recognised at the 26th annual Legal Business Awards which celebrates the very best in the legal profession and ranks as one of the most prestigious events in the legal calendar. The firm's winning category was Private Client Law Firm of the Year at the event in London on 19th September 2023. Read more [here](#).

- **Jo O'Sullivan of O'Sullivan Family Law Ltd** is very pleased to have been selected as a finalist in two categories in Family Law Awards (Lexis Nexis). She's up for 'Family Law Commentator of the Year' and 'Family Law Champion'. The results will be announced at the awards ceremony on 28th November 2023. Both awards recognise her work helping couples avoid the family court and especially for her book, '(Almost) Anything But Family Court'.
- **Cognitive Law** is delighted to welcome back **Francesca Damario**, who is returning from a two-year maternity break. Francesca joins the firm again in a brand new role as Practice Manager, further expanding the head office team to support the growth of the firm.
- **Mayo Wynne Baxter** are delighted to announce their merger in September with **Pure Employment Law** in Chichester. The union made Pure Employment Law part of the Mayo Wynne Baxter brand and added a new office hub in Chichester. The new location will also create more than a dozen jobs in the local area. Acting for both employers and employees, Pure Employment Law was established in 2010 by employment law specialists **Nicola Brown** and **Peter Stevens**, who have more than 50 years of combined experience, having both previously worked at a large regional firm before setting up on their own. The merger has further bolstered MWB's existing employment offering and the new Chichester hub will expand their reach across Sussex, providing local clients with access to our 200-strong team of experts. The merger follows shortly after Mayo Wynne Baxter's union with Lawson Lewis Blakers in Eastbourne in May. You can read more [here](#).
- From Monday 18 September the **Knights PLC** Crawley office will no longer exist and the Crawley and current Brighton office teams will be coming together in a lovely new office in Brighton at 3 Neptune Square, 5th Floor, Edward Street Quarter, Brighton, BN2 0AT. The Kings Hill (near Maidstone) team are not affected.

#### MIRIAM WALTERS RIP

It is with profound sadness and heavy hearts that the team at Family Law Partners share the very sad news of the passing of Miriam Walters. The firm's Director of Practice Management, Miriam has been the beating heart of the firm since it started and a beloved friend and colleague for many years before. Her loving husband Paul and daughter Sophie can be proud of the wonderful person we all knew and loved. She will be sorely missed by everyone she knew.

Miriam's daughter Sophie is walking 100 miles throughout October to help raise money for Cancer Research UK. Those in the Sussex law community who knew, respected and loved Miriam are very welcome to show their support for the family [here](#).

#### 'FROM BANK OF MUM AND DAD TO GRANNY ANNEX' – A TOPICAL COURSE FOR PRIVATE CLIENT, RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, FAMILY & LITIGATION LAWYERS!

This topical 3 hour, in-person course addresses some key issues for solicitors across a range of disciplines, the need highlighted by a new report from Legal & General (L&G) showing the extent of financial support from the "Bank of Family" (as some now call BOMAD). Some 47% of all homes bought by those under the age of 55 will now be done with the help of parents, grandparents or other relations. But L & G also highlight the risk to those providing help of leaving themselves short of funds in retirement. Solicitors, as trusted advisers, have a huge role to play in advising clients of the options and risks – which the course will explore.

Topics covered will include: - Key tax issues around beneficial interests in property; - good options for loans, gifts and securing beneficial interests, getting started on the housing ladder; - Where it can all go wrong, advising the Bank of Mum and Dad or the child (& the complications of partners/spouses) and potential conflicts; - Joint ownership issues including severance and TOLATA; - Shared property and divorce/financial separation; - Arrangements for sharing property in later life.

John Bunker, together with Irwin Mitchell colleagues Hayley Trim (Family partner) and Margaret Windram (Wills Trusts & Estates Disputes), will explore both non-contentious and contentious issues, with the Family and ACTAPs lawyer perspectives, to compliment John's tax and legal private client perspective.


It will be held at the Leonardo Brighton Hotel (formerly Jury's Inn by Brighton Station) from **1.30 pm – 4.45pm on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November**. The flyer giving full details and the application form can be found [here](#).

### NOTICE OF THIS YEAR'S AGM

This year the Sussex Law Society AGM will be held at 6pm on Thursday, 9th November, upstairs at the Pump House, 46 Market Street, BN1 1HH. Members only can attend.

We are booking a table for dinner at 7pm at the Pump House and anyone is welcome to join us. Let [Jeanette Lacy Scott](#) know by 26th October if you would like to be included.

### THE BIG CITY SLEEPOUT

Our President's charity this year is [The Clocktower Sanctuary's](#) and its Big City Sleepout is being held on 4<sup>th</sup> December. They are asking participants to spend one night out in the cold and wet to raise at least £300 and awareness of their amazing work. The charity supports young people experiencing homelessness and had a really successful event in the same month last year. There's almost 8 weeks to the event, it's just £10 to join the team and to do something amazing for young people! Have a look at this little video taken at last year's event to give you an idea of what's involved.  [Big City Sleepout - March 2023 1.MP4](#) Please read more & sign up [here](#) or contact me or [info@thechts.org.uk](mailto:info@thechts.org.uk) if you have any questions.

### NEW GUIDANCE REGARDING EXPIRY OF TIME TO DEAL WITH PROCEEDINGS ON ARREST FOR BREACH OF BAIL

The JSC Criminal Law Committee and Board have issued guidance to legal advisors and JP's regarding the expiry of time to deal with proceedings on arrest for breach of bail under section 7 Bail Act 1976. The Act requires that usually the defendant is brought before the court within 24 hours of arrest however, there is conflicting authority on whether that means that the hearing must be commenced within 24 hours of arrest or must be concluded in that time. It is the JCS's view that the requirement in s. 7(3) is for the defendant to be brought before a JP within 24 hours. There is nothing in the section which requires the application to be concluded in that time. However, it is not sufficient to simply show the defendant to the bench: The case must be dealt with in some material way, but does not have to be concluded. Therefore, if the case needed to be put back for further information to be obtained this would be permissible. Whereas, simply showing the defendant to the bench (within the 24-hour time limit) and putting the case back until later in the sitting day would not be acceptable.

## COMPLIANCE & REGULATORY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The SIF survives! Extensive lobbying by The Law Society and the profession (sole practitioners in particular) was rewarded upon formal completion of the transfer of its control and management to the SRA on 1<sup>st</sup> October. What had been a statutory scheme was replaced by what Law Society had voted upon and the SRA finally agreed, should be the best sustainable solution of market purchase cover. What few run-off claims that remain will now be handled by Polo Commercial Insurance Services Limited. There is no immediate levy on the profession and oversight by the SRA is assured. For further details please refer to links contained in [The Law Society press release of 2<sup>nd</sup> October](#) .

*Patrick Richards.*

## LAWCARE LAUNCHES NEW GUIDANCE FOR EMPLOYERS ON WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

[LawCare](#), the mental wellbeing charity for the legal community, has seen a 24% increase in the number of legal professionals contacting them for support. This is based on the number of contacts from January to August 2023, compared with the same period in 2022. Legal professionals are overwhelmed and stressed, and these mental health concerns can be exacerbated or caused by the work environment. These are tough times for legal professionals adjusting to a post pandemic world, against a backdrop of global financial crisis, with heavy workloads, unrealistic targets and a workplace culture where there is still stigma about being open and honest about your mental health. The increased demand for support from LawCare reflects the increasing pressures of day-to-day life in the law and the lack of protection of mental health in the legal workplace.

In light of this increased demand for support, LawCare wants to encourage employers to do more to create mentally healthy workplaces and protect mental health. Today, on World Mental Health Day (Tuesday 10 October), LawCare are launching [this new guidance for employers](#) to help them take steps to protect mental health at work by reducing the risks legal professionals face to their mental health at work, also known as psychosocial risks, rather than waiting until mental health issues have arisen.

If you need support contact LawCare's helpline on 0800 279 6888, email [support@lawcare.org.uk](mailto:support@lawcare.org.uk) or access online chat and other resources at [www.lawcare.org.uk](http://www.lawcare.org.uk)

## THE POWER OF NETWORKING IN THE LEGAL SECTOR

When it comes to selling, stepping back, or expanding your firm, it can be a confusing process where specialist help is hard to come by. This is particularly apparent in the legal sector, where often these types of businesses choose to go through this process alone or in-house to save time and face which can often result in a detrimental effect. Philip Lewis, a networking expert in legal services, has shared with us his interview with an SPG about his current role in being the middleman in the sale/acquisition process and the main red signals to watch out for when looking to sell or acquire. You can read it [here](#).

## COUNCIL MEMBER'S REPORT

Firstly, a correction from my August update. My term as the Sussex representative on the Law Society Council is, I am told, 4 years from October 2023, not 3 years from July as I suggested.

I shall continue to do my best both to represent constituents and also make a useful contribution to the work of the Law Society Council which is the governing body of your Law Society. If there are

issues that you want to raise that might be within the domain of your representative body then please do email me. It is a privilege to represent the Solicitors of this wonderful county at national level. I shall reflect on my first year on Council in the Sussex Law Society annual report. The next meeting is on 11<sup>th</sup> October and I shall report on that for the November newsletter.

Some bullet point issues on the Law Society's current agenda:

- On 11<sup>th</sup> October Nick Emmerson will take over the presidency from Lubna Shuja. Lubna has had an excellent term as president, passionate about Access to Justice and the Rule of Law. Nick will set out his Presidential plan at Chancery Lane on the evening of 11<sup>th</sup> October.
- The CILEX debate rumbles on. A reminder that CILEX, the representative body for Legal Executives, has applied to the SRA to be regulated by them in place of their existing regulatory body. The SRA seem to welcome this. The Law Society has an extra Council meeting in October to discuss this. The concern seems to be that it may dilute the Solicitors' "brand" – some might say that the clue is in what SRA stands for. I shall listen to the debate and haven't reached a firm conclusion on this one and the Law Society formal position remains undecided.
- Politicised attacks upon lawyers is a matter that the Law Society Public Affairs and Campaigns department is looking at. Many will remember the Daily Mail's "Enemies of the People" attack on High Court Judges following a ruling on Brexit. In 2021 Boris Johnson attacked in parliament "Lefty lawyers", taking what he considered to be vexatious litigation. More recently there have been sustained attacks, especially from the Home Secretary, on Immigration lawyers taking on asylum claim cases. Whilst of course accepting that any corrupt practices should be weeded out, it is the trend of politicians attacking lawyers and Judges doing their jobs that is of concern to the Law Society. The Law Society team looking at this has consistently briefed Lubna and the press department in recent months, released rebuttals of these attacks to the press and a paper will be presented to Council on October 11<sup>th</sup>. I raise this just to give an example of some of the excellent work done behind the scenes at Chancery Lane and funded by your practising certificates.
- Matters internal to the Society, but of interest to members who, after all fund the society, include the refurbishment or sale of a property in Carey Street owned by the Society and an annual expenses allowance for council and committee members. The latter was recently scrapped – to the consternation of many longer standing Council members – but was something that I spoke in favour of at a specially convened Council meeting on the subject. I felt the previous policy of a flat rate allowance did not offer value for money to the wider membership.

*Andrew Bishop*

*LS Council Member for Sussex*

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## CIVIL JUSTICE COUNCIL'S 12<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL FORUM ON ACCESS TO JUSTICE

You can [register here](#) to attend the Civil Justice Council's 12th National Forum on access to justice. This year, the Forum will focus on improving access to justice in a cost-of-living crisis. It takes place on Friday 17 November 2023 from 9.15 – 1630 at Friends House, 173-177 Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ or you can join online.

Confirmed speakers include: Alex Chalk KC MP, Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice; Dame Sue Carr, Lady Chief Justice; Sir Geoffrey Vos, Master of the Rolls; Dame Clare Moriarty, CEO Citizens Advice. You can see the day's programme [here](#).

### ANTI MONEY LAUNDERING TRAINING – THE SRA ARE COMING!!

The SRA have now revealed that their next thematic review for 2024 will be on AML training! It was mentioned both on a recent enforcement trends webinar given by the SRA and at the recent Law Society AML Conference. Regulation 24 of the MLR2017 talks about the requirement to ensure staff and agents are trained in AML/CTF and it has been a mandatory requirement for the past 20 years! The Legal Sector Affinity Group (LSAG) guidance states that “you should take a risk-based approach to determining how often specific role-based AML training should take place, although some form of high-level basic AML awareness/refresher training should be taken annually across all relevant employees”

These are the facts so, now is the time to get your house in order with regards to AML training. We are holding a 3-hour update/refresher session online which will take place on Tuesday 23rd January 2024 from 10.00am – 1.00pm, presented by Joanna Morris

This session will cover all that’s new in the world of AML and refresh everyone on the key points of the MLR2017. The session will be suitable for all members of staff in your firm and give them the annual refresher required under the LSAG guidance.

You can register as an individual or, for one flat rate fee, register & update all your staff in one go! The application form giving full details of what the session will cover can be accessed [here](#).

### THE GREAT LEGAL BAKE RETURNS FOR 2023!

Join the London Legal Support Trust and Access to Justice Foundation for our annual Great Legal Bake from 6 - 10 November 2023! Choose a date that works for you or bake all week!

Vital frontline legal advice agencies 'knead' your help this year more than any other! What better way to raise some dough for access to justice than gathering your friends or colleagues and putting on a bake sale in your office, chambers or university? In 2022, over 150 teams nation-wide raised the sweet sum of £20,000 and we want to glaze the bar even higher this year! Registering is easy as pie. [Sign up](#) and we'll send you a pack full of useful goodies like posters, labels and stickers so that you can 'rise' to the occasion.

We are looking forward to seeing your bakes and cakes - please do ask the events team if you have any questions at [signups@llst.org.uk](mailto:signups@llst.org.uk)

### SUSSEX LAW SOCIETY WEBINARS AND COURSES

Click on the links below for more details about these webinars and the application forms:

- 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 – [‘Performance Management – the good, the bad & the ugly’](#). 10am – 11.30 am. Live Webinar by Pam Loch.
- 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 – [‘Overage Clauses and Clawback’](#). 10am – 11am. Live Webinar by Richard Snape.
- 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 – [‘Practice Wide Risk Assessments – would yours pass the test?’](#). 12noon – 1pm. Live Webinar by Joanna Morris

7<sup>th</sup> November – [‘The Importance of Client & Matter Risk Assessments – how to get it right’](#). 12noon – 1pm. Live Webinar by Joanna Morris.

8<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 – [‘From Bomad to Granny Annex’](#). 1.30pm – 4.45pm. In person course at Leonardo Brighton Hotel presented by John Bunker & Solicitors from Irwin Mitchell’s Wills, Trust & Estates Department

15<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 – [‘Conveyancing & the Family Home’](#). 9.30 – 12.30. Live Webinar by Richard Snape.

21<sup>st</sup> November, 2023 – [‘SRA Accounts Rules Update – key amendments to 2019 rules’](#). 12noon – 1pm. Live Webinar by Joanna Morris.

5<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 – [‘SRA AML Annual Reports – the facts, figures & the future’](#). 12noon – 1pm. Live Webinar by Joanna Morris.

19<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 – [‘CDD & Identifying Documents – is it real or is it fake?’](#). 12noon – 1pm. Live Webinar by Joanna Morris

23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2024 – [‘Anti Money Laundering Training – The SRA are coming!!’](#) 10am – 1pm. Live Webinar by Joanna Morris. Register as an individual or, for one flat rate fee, register & update all your staff in one go!

21<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 – [‘Civil Procedure Update’](#). 9.30 – 12.30. Live Webinar by Professor Dominic Regan.

#### OTHER COURSES/WEBINARS/ARTICLES/RESOURCES

**17<sup>th</sup> October, 12.30pm – 2pm – ‘Deferred Payment Agreements & Care - Key Issues for Private Client Professionals’** – Victoria Crick of Martin Searle Solicitors is running a virtual live webinar, in partnership with MBL Seminars, which is suitable for lawyers who are already advising clients about paying for care rules and have some background knowledge of Deferred Payment Arrangements (DPAs), as well as professional Attorneys and Deputies who might need to consider the implications of a DPA for their clients This interactive session includes working through practical case studies. For more information and to book your place, [click here](#).

**19<sup>th</sup> October at 1pm - ‘Care Fee Funding In The Cost of Living Crisis’** – Cate Searle, Head of Community Care Law at Martin Searle Solicitors is running a live webinar in association with Solicitors for the Elderly providing an update on the state of care fee funding in the midst of the cost of living crisis. This interactive seminar will provide practical tips about securing health and social care funding for their clients and challenging negative decisions. For more information and to book, [click here](#).

**Throughout October 2023, Martin Searle Solicitors** are running their campaign, **Disability Matters** to stamp out disability discrimination in the workplace. Martin Searle Solicitors were praised in the latest Legal 500 listings for their campaigning work and expertise around mental health and disability issues. They are offering a free 30-minute telephone advice line for employers and employees concerned about disability rights and employer duties. As part of the campaign, they are running a virtual seminar for managers at charities and non-profit organisations on **‘Managing Ill Health And Disability’** at 10.30am on Thursday 19 October, in partnership with Community Works. They also are running a virtual workshop in association with MBL for employment and HR professionals on **‘Managing Ill Health & Disability’** at 1pm on Thursday 26 October. For more details [click here](#).

**November - Sherrards Employment Law Solicitors** are pleased to announce the release of this year’s **Employment Law Latest programme**. Essential for HR and people managers, join the team in Sussex on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November, London on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November and in Surrey on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November to run through critical employment law updates. All of the sessions will run from 9:00 –

13:00 and the cost per delegate is £170 + VAT. To book please visit:

<https://www.sherrardsacademy.com/collections/open-courses>

**‘Law Firm Secret Shopping – mystery calls, market research – is it worth it?’** Whatever you call it, it is one of the most practical ways of evaluating the quality of the client experience to benchmark yourself against the competition and see how you can improve so that you convert more leads. You can find this useful article from **Orion Legal Marketing** [here](#)

### SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR 2024 SUMMER BALL

We have now booked the Grand in Brighton for Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 so put the date in your diary now. More details to follow soon.

### SUSSEX LAW SOCIETY GOLF SOCIETY

The Sussex Law Society Golf Society is open to anyone with connections with the legal profession, whether you are in practice or retired, whatever your standard of play. There is no joining fee. If you wish to join our Society all you have to do is contact me by email or telephone. Email: Paul Sagoo [rps.sagoo@googlemail.com](mailto:rps.sagoo@googlemail.com)

Paul Sagoo - Secretary, SLSGS

### 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 £100 + 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.

- Bate & Albon are looking to recruit an experienced **Commercial Property Solicitor/Legal Executive** to be based in their Brighton Office and experienced **Residential Property Solicitors/Legal Executives** for both their Brighton and Eastbourne Offices. We offer competitive salaries in a friendly, supportive environment and are happy to discuss flexible/home working arrangements. Please contact Debbie Knight with your CV at [debbie.knight@batealbonsolicitors.co.uk](mailto:debbie.knight@batealbonsolicitors.co.uk).
- **Court of Protection Health & Welfare / Mental Capacity Lawyer** - Martin Searle Solicitors are looking for an experienced person to join their Community Care Law team. For a full job description and to apply, please [click here](#).
- **Employment Lawyer, Legal Executive or Case Worker** - Martin Searle Solicitors are looking to recruit an experienced person to join their Employment Law team. For a full job description and to apply, please [click here](#).
- **Enfranchisement Solicitor** – Dean Wilson are seeking an Enfranchisement Solicitor to join our leading law firm located in Brighton and Hove. The role will be working with the Dispute Resolution department, and you will be an integral part of the team from day one. For more details and how to apply see [here](#).
- **Head of Family Law Solicitor** – Burt Brill & Cardens are looking for an outstanding candidate to head up one of our four core teams. As the key figure in our family team, you will have



the chance to lead and develop a happy and productive team, delivering quality legal service to privately paying clients. You will be responsible for your own caseload and will use your experience and knowledge to work with our Managing Director both to grow the size of the team's portfolio and to drive the personal development of more junior members of the team. For more details and how to apply see [here](#).

- **Legal Secretary (Litigation)** – recLAW are seeking a legal secretary to provide secretarial services to solicitors and legal executives and be the first point of contact at a thriving law firm based in Hove. For the full job description see [here](#).
- **Legal Secretary/Personal Assistant** - Due to internal growth, Dean Wilson have a fantastic opportunity for a legal secretary/ Personal Assistant to support the Dispute Resolution department in their day-to-day duties on a full-time basis at our Brighton/Hove office. See [here](#) for full details and how to apply.
- **Private Client Solicitor or Legal Executive** - An opportunity has arisen for a Solicitor or a Legal Executive to join our leading law firm located in Brighton and Hove. This is an excellent opportunity to become an integral part of the Private Client team. You will be responsible for running your own caseload and reporting to the leads in the team. For more details and how to apply see [here](#).

## 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.
- 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 [patrickrichards27@hotmail.com](mailto:patrickrichards27@hotmail.com) 07715928563.
- Patrick Rusk – Legal Assistant and Member of Chartered Institute of Linguists (CIOL no. 55485) offering legal translation services from German, French and Spanish into English. For all enquiries, please email [patrick.rusk@hotmail.com](mailto:patrick.rusk@hotmail.com)

## LOST & MISSING WILLS

Do you hold a will for the following:

Mr Oliver James CHARMAK      DOB: 26.06.1979      Last address is Flat 5, 45 Brunswick Square, BN3 1EE.      Any information to Justin Thompson at Thompson Allen Justin Thompson [justin.thompson@thompsonallen.co.uk](mailto:justin.thompson@thompsonallen.co.uk)

Mr Simon HUTH      DOB: 05/10/1975      Last address: Flat 1, Matthew House, Miles Walk, Hove, BN33JZ.      Any information to Andreea Curiban [andreea\\_curiban@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:andreea_curiban@yahoo.co.uk)

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 for members)

#### 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](#)