#### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Welcome to the February edition of the Sussex Law Society Newsletter which I hope finds you well.

A lot of people often find January a bit of gloomy month recovering from the excesses of the festive period in December and embarking on new year's resolutions (which they may or may not complete). It therefore filled me with utter joy to be able to open the University of Chichester's Law Careers Conference 2024 on 31<sup>st</sup> January as a keynote speaker. We discussed the socio-economic barriers to entry into the legal profession, my journey into law and experience of working in both public and private practice and why I took on the Sussex Law Society Presidency. I was thrilled to meet the students and other professionals and delighted to receive some positive feedback from lecturers saying my words resonated with so many students.

After piloting a virtual 'President's Surgery' last month, I will be looking to hold another in the next few months and details will follow. As a reminder, it is an opportunity for members to raise any issues or concerns which the Sussex Law Society might be able to help with.

At the Burning the Clocks event in December, I met a delightful master's graduate who is looking to secure a paralegal position to part fulfil the qualifying work experience criteria for the SQE. If you can help in any way, please contact Navraj Manku directly (contact details on his CV here)

The Spring Quiz is now sold out and we have a waiting list! This is amazing so thank you to all members and to 1 Crown Office Row for sponsoring this event. If you have any ideas for other events you would like to see the SLS host/organise, please do contact <u>Jeanette Lacy Scott.</u>

In other news, January saw a fantastic result in the High Court as Lord Justice Singh and Mr Justice Jay ruled in favour of the Law Society following its judicial review against the government. Their judgment confirmed the government's decision-making on criminal legal aid funding was irrational. This will be welcome news to many of our members but only time will tell whether it can stop, in the words of Nick Emmerson, president of the Law Society "the exodus of duty solicitors from the profession". The full Criminal Law Solicitors' Association press release can be viewed <a href="here">here</a>

Manjinder Nagra

#### **NEWS**

- The Jonathan Lea Network proudly announces the recent addition of Karen Muir to its
  retained team. As a full-time senior paralegal, Karen brings a wealth of expertise, particularly
  in the field of leasehold enfranchisement, further enhancing The Jonathan Lea Network's
  capabilities as a full-service law firm. Read more about Karen <a href="here.">here.</a>
- Bennett Griffin are excited to extend our legal expertise and offer a warm welcome to both private and commercial clients in our new Chichester Office which opened on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> February.
- Solicitor Sarah O'Sullivan joined Renaissance Legal in January 2024 from Dean Wilson LLP, specialising in Private Client and Court of Protection work. Sarah has a wealth of experience in relation to Wills, Trusts, Powers of Attorney, Inheritance Tax Planning, Estate Administration and Court of Protection work for both lay and professional Deputyships and wider applications. Read more about Sarah's experience <a href="here">here</a>.

- Welcome to all at Goodlaw Solicitors LLP who have joined the Society as corporate members this week.
- 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 and can be accessed via a separate street access. There are
  shared kitchen and WC facilities. For more information please click here.

#### **ALERT!! CARD TESTING FRAUD**

We have been advised that a number of members of the Sussex Law Society have experienced card testing fraud. In summary, stolen credit cards are being tested through the payment facilities offered on solicitors' websites i.e., "payment facilities for invoices". It is believed that stolen credit card details are repeatedly put through automatically by "BOTS" so that cards can be tested to ascertain whether they have been reported stolen or not and deactivated. If not deactivated, they are used for subsequent fraudulent transactions. Small amounts are put through usually in the region of £1 - £2. Solicitors have to take steps to refund any money received. It appears to be predominantly American credit card details.

The problem can be rectified by taking down that payment facility on the solicitor's website for a minimum of about 24 hours. Heightened security may be needed on this payment facility such as setting up a capture facility which is when a client has to tick pictures which identify a set item (i.e., to test if you are a robot) or giving access codes to those who have been sent invoices.

Members should also be aware of 'charge back fraud' which is when small amounts are paid into the client account for an alleged service, a refund is then requested together with costs and fees.

#### **CALL FOR EVIDENCE ON LOCAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE BOARDS**

In January 2024, the Ministry of Justice launched a Call for Evidence on Local Criminal Justice Boards to better understand the challenges that they face and how they can best be supported. If you are practicing criminal law or supporting local legal practitioners who do, please consider responding to the Ministry of Justice by 23 February 2024: You can access the consultation here.

It is important that the views of the whole of the local criminal justice system and associated sectors are reflected in this Call for Evidence and the Ministry of Justice have said that they are keen to hear from defence representatives and the legal community.

## A GREAT DEAL TO UPDATE YOU AND/OR YOUR WHOLE CONVEYANCING DEPARTMENT ON RECENT SIGNIFICANT PROPERTY LEGISLATION

The Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill is the most significant piece of property legislation in a generation. In addition, the Building Safety Act continues to cause major problems.

Richard Snape is presenting this Conveyancing Update webinar for the Sussex Law Society <a href="from 9.30">from 9.30</a>
<a href="https://example.com/en-12.30">– 12.30</a> on 12<sup>th</sup> March and the topics he will cover will include: Changes to the Fire Safety Order 2005; • Building Safety Act 2022 and registration of higher-risk buildings • Building Safety Act 2022 and Leaseholder protections • Building Safety Act 2022 changes to leasehold extensions • Mortgage Company requirements • Recent case law • The Renters (Reform) Bill and the abolition of assured shorthold tenancies • Ground Rent Issues including case law on solicitors liability • Law Society</a>

guidance on climate change • The Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill: changes to lease extensions, ground rents, service charges, estate charges, rentcharges and leasehold houses.

You can register as an individual or, for one flat rate fee, register & update all your department in one go! The fees (which include recordings & notes of the sessions for those who cannot attend the live webinars) are as follows:

Individuals: £110 + VAT (£132)0-10 people attending: £300 + VAT (£360)10-30 people attending: £500 + VAT (£600)30 + people attending: £600 + VAT (£720)

An application form can be found here.

#### **COMPLIANCE AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

Whilst remaining "interested" in CILEX paralegals and students being included in the next stage of its work towards assuming oversight of the Legal Executive profession, the SRA has indicated that further work and another Consultation is needed upon this question, one of many raised by CILEX members as they now seek further details and assurances. It effects about two thirds of a 20,000 membership who are not "Authorised Persons" under the Legal Services Act 2007. There is no precise time scale for this proposed second consultation.

Patrick Richards.

## CIVIL JUSTICE COUNCIL PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINING MENTAL CAPACITY IN CIVIL PROCEEDINGS SEMINAR

The Civil Justice Council is consulting on the Procedure for Determining Mental Capacity in Civil Proceedings. The consultation will run until <u>Sunday 17 March 2024 at 23:59</u>. Details of the consultation can be found <u>online here</u>.

As part of that work, the working group is holding a seminar on <u>1 March 2024 between 10:00 and 15:30</u>. The seminar will be held at Friends House, Euston and online. Please register <u>here</u>. Please note that in-person places are limited, you will receive separate confirmation from this email address (<u>cjc@judiciary.uk</u>) if you have been allocated an in-person place. Registration closes at 12 noon on Friday 16 February.

# **'EARLY BIRD' DISCOUNT FOR OUR SUMMER BALL TICKETS IF BOOKED BEFORE THE END OF MARCH!**

Our Summer Charity Ball will be held on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June at the Grand Hotel in Brighton and we are offering an 'early bird' discount of £90 + vat (£90 including vat for trainees and members of the Sussex JLD and individual members who are not VAT registered) if booked and paid for before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024. After that tickets will be the full price of £95 + VAT (£95 including vat for trainees and members of the Sussex JLD and individual members who are not VAT registered). The application form can be downloaded from the website here.

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 the President's charity – <u>The Black & Minority Ethnic Young People's Project</u>. 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. With great food, wine and live music, it is always a brilliant evening so, if you have never been before, why not come along! Exclusive tables seat a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 12 but if you are a smaller group or wish to come alone that is no problem at all - we will accommodate you on a mixed table.

More details about the night to follow soon ........

#### ARE YOU UP FOR A CHALLENGE TO HELP THE YOUNG HOMELESS IN BRIGHTON?

Sign up to support The Clock Tower Sanctuary at one of our challenge events this year. We have some really exciting events coming up in 2024. Would you like to build some great team spirit by signing up for our <u>Hike Against Homelessness on 7<sup>th</sup> July</u>, our new 3 day <u>Snowdonia Crossing event</u> in August or the <u>London to Brighton</u> bike ride in September? Plenty of time to get training for them in the run up to those long balmy summer days. <u>For a limited time 5th-19th February you can book your London to Brighton place for only £27.50!</u>

Your support at these events means that we can help to provide life changing support for young people without a permanent roof over their heads.

#### THE LATEST FROM JOANNA MORRIS OUR COMPLIANCE TRAINING GURU!

What a start to 2024! Firstly, a big thank you to everyone who attended the Anti Money Laundering refresher training that we did on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Over 200 people booked onto to the session with over 150 attending live on the day. Thank you also for all the lovely messages via email and LinkedIn that I got after the session – made me smile! I promised those attending that I would try to give an update on everything that was happening as I have never seen a month like January for updates and new releases. So here goes:

- Update to Regulation 35(3) and 35(12) regarding domestic PEPS came into force on the 10 January 2024 <a href="https://www.sra.org.uk/sra/news/sra-update-123-pep-changes/">https://www.sra.org.uk/sra/news/sra-update-123-pep-changes/</a>
- Update to high risk third countries list no longer getting our list from Regulation 3ZA of the MBL2017. Instead the information will come from the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) -<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/money-laundering-advisory-notice-high-risk-third-countries--2">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/money-laundering-advisory-notice-high-risk-third-countries--2</a>
- New Transparency International Corruption Perceptions Index 2023 UK drop another two places - <a href="https://www.transparency.org/en/cpi/2023">https://www.transparency.org/en/cpi/2023</a>
- Legal Ombudsman change of address 22nd January 2024 have you changed your
  documentation and website? <u>SRA | Ombudsman and good costs plus PO Box change |
  Solicitors Regulation Authority</u>
- Lots of firms in the news for fines in respect of AML breaches and also fixed fines that the SRA are now giving out for breaches of the Transparency Rules. What is on your website?

## <u>Upcoming Compliance Training for the Sussex Law Society</u>

As everything in our legal world is changing so quickly, we have decided to run a quarterly update webinar where I will be going over all the changes that have happened over the last three months. This will be to try to ensure you are up to date with everything that has been happening over the

months including what you should be doing in practice with these updates. Our first quarterly update will be from  $\underline{12 \text{ noon}} - \underline{1pm \text{ on } 9^{\text{th}} \text{ April.}}$  Also, due to the success of our series of 1 hour lunchtime webinars last year, we will commencing a new series and this quarterly update will be the second session. These are one hour lunchtime sessions ( $\underline{12noon} - \underline{1pm}$ ) on key topics. You can choose to attend one or all of them as before. The cost of an individual session is £30 + VAT or you can buy the package of 8 for £200 + VAT. These are the dates with some topics to yet be confirmed:

- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March What's on your website? An update on the Transparency Rules
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024 Quarterly Compliance Update
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024 What's in a SAR? Making a suspicious activity report to the NCA
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Sanctions an overview of the regime and the SRA firm-wide risk assessment guidance
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024 TBC
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024 TBC
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024 TBC
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024 Quarterly Compliance Update

Are there any other topics you would like me to cover? Drop your suggestions to <u>Jeanette Lacy Scott</u>. We must be able to fit it into one hour!

#### **COUNCIL MEMBER'S REPORT**

#### **Judicial Review**

The Law Society, with the Criminal Law Solicitors Association and London Criminal Courts Solicitors Association as interested parties, has won a Judicial Review of the Government's failure to implement the full 15% legal aid fee increase recommended by Lord Bellamy in November 2021. This was a significant intervention by the Law Society at a significant financial risk in terms of costs. For Criminal practitioners it was great to see our representative bodies standing up for us. The Judgment backed up what Criminal Lawyers have been saying for years:

"Unless there are significant injections of funding in the relatively near future, any prediction along the lines that the system will arrive in due course at a point of collapse is not overly pessimistic". And recognition of the work done by "women and men working up and down the country at all hours of the day and night, in difficult and stressful circumstances, carrying out an essential service which depends to a large extent on their goodwill and sense of public duty".

The Judgment might have wider implications for others. There is currently a Civil Legal Aid Review underway. The Government would be very foolish to ignore recommendations from that review, knowing the Law Society will be emboldened to take them to Court if their response is deemed unlawful.

#### **Special Council Meeting**

There was a special Law Society Council meeting on 31st January 2024. The sole topic of discussion was the building 60 Carey Street, London and whether this should be kept and refurbished or sold. This building is around the corner from the main Law Society building at 113 Chancery Lane. The original building dates from 1731 and is Grade II listed and has been owned by the Law Society since 1930. There have been many extensions over the centuries. It is an impressive 3 storey building and includes reception rooms, a formal dining room, a domed "court room", previously used by the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal, and a flat for use of the President. The building is in need of

refurbishment and also some significant works to make it fully accessible, including the possible installation of a lift and disabled access from street level. As a listed building there are some development constraints.

The competing arguments can be summarised as follows:-

- For keeping it: This is a "heritage asset" that can be used to host those such as Government
  ministers and foreign Bar leaders in an informal setting and so allow the Law Society to
  exercise "soft power" with influential people. It provides accommodation for the President
  close to Chancery Lane. Some impressive spaces like the Court room can be used for
  meetings and conferences. When it is gone it is gone and it should be refurbished.
- Against keeping it: It will cost a significant 7 figure sum to bring it up to modern standards
  and make it fully accessible. Chancery Lane can be used for meetings. Accommodation for
  the President could be found either with hotel accommodation or the purchase of a flat. It
  can be sold and the money invested in the Society investment portfolio.

The current president is keen to resolve this issue this year. There will be a further report by the main board and Council will vote on the matter at a meeting in March. I appreciate that many of you will never have been to this building and may not have known of its existence. However, you fund the Law Society and as your representative I have a vote on this issue. My current view is to keep and refurbish it but I would be happy to hear any representations from others to my e-mail address below.

Andrew Bishop
LS Council Member for Sussex
Andrew.bishop@bishopandlight.co.uk

#### SUSSEX LAW SOCIETY WEBINARS AND COURSES

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

13<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 – <u>'CDD & Identifying Documents – is it real or is it fake?'</u>. 12noon – 1pm. Live Webinar by Joanna Morris

29<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 <u>– 'Attract, Engage & Retain more of your ideal clients'</u>. 12.30pm – 1.30pm. Live Webinar by Rachel Tombs

12<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 – <u>'Conveyancing Law Update including the Leasehold & Freehold Reform Bill'</u>. 9.30 – 12.30. Live Webinar by Richard Snape

21<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 – <u>'Civil Procedure Update'</u>. 9.30 – 12.30. Live Webinar by Professor Dominic Regan. From 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – <u>Lunchtime Compliance Update Series</u>. 12 noon – 1pm. Live webinars by Joanna Morris

## OTHER COURSES/WEBINARS/ARTICLES/RESOURCES

19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 ( 9.30am – 5.15pm) - Paying for Care & Securing Funding Masterclass - Cate Searle, Head of Community Care Law at Martin Searle Solicitors is hosting a live seminar in London in partnership with MBL Seminars. This practical and tactical session is designed for professional deputy and private client law teams who have a working knowledge of the health and social care funding systems and want to know how to run successful public law challenges that make a difference for their clients. For more information about this full-day interactive workshop and to book your place, <u>click here</u>.

**28 February 2024 (2pm)** - <u>Ayisha Robertson</u> will join a panel of specialists, at the next **East Sussex Resolution Seminar for Public Law Children practitioners**. The seminar will focus on Indecent Images within proceedings. This event is for Resolution and non-resolution members and is free to attend. Whilst the seminar is for Public Law Children practitioners, if your practice deals with these types of issues, please do consider joining the seminar. The event is hosted by Chair of East Sussex Resolution, Jo O'Sullivan and Westgate Chambers Deputy Senior Clerk, Stuart Taylor. Tickets can be obtained via the link, <u>here</u>.

**7 March 2024 (5pm)** - <u>Laura Buchan</u> and <u>Cerys Sayer</u> will provide a free to attend **Financial Remedies Seminar** via Zoom where they will discuss Fabricated Documents: Myth or Reality? Whilst the seminar is remote, Laura and Cerys will undertake the seminar from Knights new Brighton Offices, and we remain grateful to Knights for their hospitality. If you are yet to receive your invite for this seminar, then please contact Chambers Deputy Senior Clerk, <u>Stuart Taylor</u>.

Westgate Chambers host the **Family Law Week Podcast**. In Season 8, Episode 1 we are joined by special guests His Honour Stephen Wildblood KC and Dr Freda Gardner. In this episode, Westgate members <u>Ayisha Robertson</u> and <u>Scott Sharp</u> host His Honour <u>Stephen Wildblood KC</u> and Dr Freda Gardner and discuss their joint works and how writing has become a large part of their collaboration. '5 More Minutes' with <u>John Hatton</u> also premiers in the Podcast where John provides a news and case law update.. The podcast can be found on <u>Spotify</u>, the <u>Family Law Week</u> website and or <u>Chambers website</u>.

#### <u>Articles</u>

<u>'Don't be Beige'</u> Article by Orion Legal Marketing looking at winning marketing strategies for law firms.

'Removal & protection of children in emergencies' – article from Becket Chambers
'Cohabitees – the real impact on periodical payments' article from Becket Chambers
'Summary of Recent Case – Re-opening a finding of fact' article from Becket Chambers
'Interim Care Orders – requirement to grant short stays' article from Becket Chambers
'PVF (2023) EWHC 2730 (Fam) – a fair process' – article from Becket Chambers
'Re C ('Parental alienations' – Instruction of Expert) (2023) reconsidered' – article from Becket Chambers

'A brief analysis of using Section 20 accommodation as a long-term measure: judicial clarity arising in Re S (A Child) and Re W (A Child) (S20 Accommodation) (2023) EWCA Civ 1' – article from Becket Chambers

### 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 <a href="mailto:rps.sagoo@googlemail.com">rps.sagoo@googlemail.com</a>

Paul Sagoo Secretary, SLSGS

### **SITUATIONS VACANT**

Listing job vacancies in the Newsletter & putting more detailed vacancies on the <u>website</u> is FREE for Sussex Law Society member firms and individual members and £100 + VAT for other

contributors. Contact <u>Jeanette Lacy Scott</u> to place an advert. More details about each vacancy and how to apply can be found by following the highlighted links.

- Clinical Negligence GoodLaw Solicitors is seeking an Assistant Solicitor or Legal Executive to
  join our Clinical Negligence team, focusing on Brain Injury cases. Ideal for newly qualified
  lawyers or those about to qualify, candidates should have experience in injury or clinical
  negligence environments, particularly with high-value or catastrophic injury claims. For more
  details see here.
- **Commercial Solicitor** A fantastic opportunity has arisen for a 1 to 2 PQE 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 team. You will be responsible for running your own caseload and reporting to the partners in the team. For more details see <a href="here">here</a>.
- Corporate Solicitor Due to internal growth, a fantastic opportunity has arisen for a Solicitor and/or Legal Executive (NQE to 2 years PQE) to join our leading law firm. This is an excellent opportunity to become an integral part of the Company Commercial department in our Brighton and Hove office and act for our national client base. You will be responsible for running your own caseload and reporting to the head of department and associates in the team. For more details see <a href="here">here</a>.
- Court of Protection Health & Welfare / Mental Capacity Lawyer Martin Searle Solicitors are seeking an experienced person to join their Community Care Law team. For a full job description and to apply, please <a href="click here">click here</a>.
- 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 <u>click here</u>.
- Enfranchisement Legal Adviser Mayo Wynne Baxter are seeking an experienced full time Legal Adviser (5+ years' PQE) to join our Enfranchisement Team which sits within our well respected Commercial Team operating from the Lewes office. Working closely with and supporting the Head of Enfranchisement in the Lewes office, you will be managing a range of leasehold enfranchisement work for our valued clients. For more details see <a href="here">here</a>.
- Family Lawyer Family Law Partners have an opportunity for a full-time Family Specialist located in our Horsham office. The Family Specialist will be responsible for providing legal advice and representing clients in matters related to family law. The position will require the Family Specialist to work on-site in our Horsham office, with some flexibility for remote work. For more details see <a href="here">here</a>.
- Newly Qualified Solicitors Helix Law are looking for newly qualified solicitors, or those with some PQE, to join our team. We are a specialist litigation firm based in Brighton, acting nationally. See <a href="here">here</a> for more details.
- Private Client Legal Secretary/Assistant Bennett Griffin are looking for an experienced Legal Secretary/Assistant to work with them on a full-time basis. The successful candidate will work across all areas of the Private Client Department, providing support to their Fee Earners. Fore more details and how to apply see <a href="here">here</a>.

- Private Client Solicitors GWCA are looking for 2 Private Client Solicitors 1 for Hove and 1 for Steyning. See <a href="here">here</a> for details and how to apply.
- Residential Property Paralegal This is an exceptional opportunity for a full time Residential
  Property Paralegal to join our team at Mayo Wynne Baxter. Ideally you will have the ability to
  work independently and proven experience of working towards financial targets. You will
  have previous Paralegal experience and a high standard of interpersonal and communication
  skills. It is envisaged that this will be a full-time role but we are always willing to consider
  different working patterns. For more details and how to apply see <a href="here">here</a>.

#### **LOCUMS**

If you would like to be added to the list of locums published monthly in this Newsletter, please email your details to <u>Jeanette Lacy Scott</u>. 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 <a href="mgtdles@gmail.com">mgtdles@gmail.com</a> 07947-771593. Charges
  realistic rates.
- 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.
- Patrick Rusk Patrick Rusk Legal Translation Services Trainee Solicitor 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 <a href="mailto:patrick.rusk@hotmail.com">patrick.rusk@hotmail.com</a> or text +44 7534 747667.

#### **LOST & MISSING WILLS**

Do you hold a will for the following:

Joseph (Joe) Clement HIRST DOB: 7/3/1942 Last Address is 12, Guildford Street, Brighton Any information to his daughter, Sara Hirst,

sara.f.hirst@gmail.com

Mrs Caroline SCHOFIELD DOB: 30/06/1972 Last address is 32 Wisden Avenue, Burgess Hill, RH15 8TL Any information to James Schofield <a href="mailto:jamesschofield@hotmail.co.uk">jamesschofield@hotmail.co.uk</a> and Lydia Schofield <a href="mailto:lydiaschofield60@gmail.com">lydiaschofield60@gmail.com</a>

Marion Elizabeth WILMOT DOB: 6/9/1959 Last Address is Chandos, Billingshurst Road, Coolham, W Sussex Any information to her brother, Mike Christie mike-

christoe@blueyonder.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 <u>Jeanette Lacy Scott</u> 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: <a href="Ethnic Minority Lawyers">Ethnic Minority Lawyers</a>; <a href="In-house Lawyers">In-house Lawyers</a>; <a href="Junior">Junior</a></a> <a href="Lawyers">Lawyers</a>; <a href="Lawyers">Lawyers</a>; <a href="Lawyers">Lawyers</a>; <a href="Lawyers">Lawyers</a>; <a href="Lawyers">Solicitor Judges</a>; <a href="Women Lawyers">Women Lawyers</a></a>

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Following the introduction of the new GDPR laws on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018, if you are <u>not</u> an individual or corporate member of the Sussex Law Society and wish to continue to receive this monthly newsletter you will need to <u>opt in here</u>. 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

Contact <u>Jeanette Lacy Scott</u> if you no longer wish to receive the monthly Newsletter and put **UNSUBSCRIBE** in the subject heading.