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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome to the March edition of the Sussex Law Society newsletter.

As you will see, this newsletter is sponsored by 1 Crown Office Row (1COR). 1COR are a local set of Barristers' Chambers. I have worked with them throughout my career, and they have many specialist barristers who are supported by a fantastic clerking team who, in my experience, are always happy to assist. We thank them for their continued support of the Sussex Law Society.

I am delighted to note that our Spring Quiz has now sold out, and I look forward to seeing those of you who are able to attend on the Brighton Palace Pier next month.

There are still a couple of weeks left before our 'early bid' discount for the Summer Charity Ball on 6<sup>th</sup> June expires, so please do book your tickets now as we are expecting another sold out event.

During this month, I will continue to meet with our sponsors to thank them for their ongoing support of our Society. I have been invited to visit the Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital to see the vital support being provided by my chosen charity, Rockinghorse. I am also looking forward to watching their charity football match in Worthing. On that note, I will also be attending the Worthing Law Society's annual dinner and look forward to meeting their members.

Finally, I hope that you have all been able to enjoy the nicer weather of late as we move into Spring. The improving weather and lighter evenings bode well for our physical and mental health. I had the pleasure of being out in Brighton over the weekend supporting family, friends and colleagues who were running the Brighton Half Marathon. It was wonderful to see our City attracting so many visitors and to see the positive effect on local businesses as well. I am a big advocate for the positive effect that running can have in helping to 'switch off' from work. Whilst it is now too late to enter the Brighton Marathon on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April, there are still tickets available for the Brighton 10K which is held on the same morning. This gives you the opportunity to experience the fantastic atmosphere of 'Marathon day' whilst taking a bit of a shortcut. If you are not already aware, there is a social running club for the legal community called 'Legal Runner'. More information can be found here: <https://legalrunner.co.uk/>.

*Daniel Dickson*

## 1 CROWN OFFICE ROW – MARCH'S NEWSLETTER SPONSOR

[1 Crown Office Row](#) provides expert advocacy and advice to a diverse range of clients. 1 Crown Office Row is an 'outstanding set' with 'excellent and unrivalled choice of counsel at all levels' (Legal 500 2025). Our clerks give a first-class service to those who instruct us and are always available to discuss the specialist skills of our barristers and are regularly praised in the legal

directories for service (“*The clerks are fantastic, always helpful and go beyond expectations.*” Legal 500 2025).

We are recognised as a leading set for its family and civil work. Members practice from centrally located premises only a few minutes’ walk away from the Brighton Courts. We service clients along a wide stretch of the South coast and into London.

Our family law team undertake the whole range of family proceedings. We have specialists in both public and private law children, financial remedies, domestic violence and injunctions. The team comprises of KC’s to junior members. We also offer accredited arbitrators for child and financial arbitration and family mediation to resolve disputes outside of the court system. Members helped establish and continue to be closely involved with the Family Justice Quality Circle in Sussex.

The civil practice group’s work is property litigation and commercial dispute resolution together with having expertise in probate and trusts, professional negligence and employment law. Chambers can also offer a full civil mediation service.

For further details about Chambers or to speak to one of the clerks, please call on 01273 625625 or email us at [brighton@1cor.com](mailto:brighton@1cor.com)

## NEWS

- **DMH Stallard** has announced that [Kamilla Kelemen](#) will join the firm’s highly regarded immigration practice as a partner based in [London](#). Kamilla’s practice includes everything from large multinationals to start-up entrepreneurs and high net worth individuals and families. Kamilla has established a reputation for helping clients to navigate the ever-increasing complexities of immigration law, UK Sponsor Licence compliance, Home Office Compliance visits/audits as well as advice on citizenship claims and registration. To find out more, read [here](#).
- **Coole Bevis** is proud to announce the launch of its new brand and website, marking an exciting new chapter in its long-standing history. With a fresh, modern identity and the tagline, “Navigating Life’s Journey,” the firm reaffirms its commitment to providing expert legal guidance tailored to clients’ needs. Visit our new website at [www.coolebevis.com](http://www.coolebevis.com)

## SPRING QUIZ

Our hugely popular Spring Quiz sponsored by 1 Crown Office Row is now sold out! If you missed out this time, there will be another in the autumn to look forward to.

During April’s quiz night, we will be raising funds for the President’s chosen charity – The Rockinghorse Children’s Charity – by holding a raffle. If anyone is able to donate a prize for the raffle, please email [alice.wylie@sussex-law.co.uk](mailto:alice.wylie@sussex-law.co.uk)

## 'EARLY BIRD' DISCOUNT FOR OUR SUMMER BALL

Our [Summer Charity Ball](#) will be held on Friday, 6th June at the Grand Hotel in Brighton and this year’s theme is The Great Gatsby! So grab your tickets now!

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 31st March 2025. 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 and more information on the night can be found [here](#) or contact [Alice Wylie](#) for more info.

## SHENA REED RIP

Last month we received the sad news from her son that Shena Reed has passed away. Shena was the first female president of the Worthing Law Society in 1996 as well as the first female solicitor and female partner at Malcolm Wilson and Cobby in Worthing - specialising in Wills and Probate. Shena studied at the College of Law in Guildford - qualifying after her 40th birthday in 1979. After qualifying Shena worked for a short while at Eggars before joining MWC in Worthing where she stayed for the rest of her career. Her Son, Martin, has kindly sent photo's of Shena and a scan from the 1996 Worthing annual dinner programme which can be viewed [here](#).

## SUSSEX LAW SOCIETY WEBINARS

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

- 5<sup>th</sup> March [AI Working Group Monthly session](#) – 12pm-1pm FREE
- 11<sup>th</sup> March [‘Quarterly Compliance Update for Law Firms’ \\*](#)– 12noon – 1pm.
- 12<sup>th</sup> March [‘Carbon & Net Zero in the Legal Sector’](#). 10am-11am. FREE
- 12<sup>th</sup> March [‘Renters Rights Bill’](#) 12pm – 1pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> March [Living on the Edge: Identifying Coastal Erosion Property Risks](#) 12pm-12.30pm  
FREE
- 25<sup>th</sup> March [The SRA Accountants Report Spotchecks and Residual Balances\\*](#) 12pm-1pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> April [‘Spring Civil Litigation Update’](#). 9.30am – 12.30am.
- 8<sup>th</sup> April [The ROLE AML training Framework – SRA thematic review on AML training\\*](#)  
12pm-1pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> April [Adverse Possesion and Other Boundary Issues](#) 9.30am-12.30pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – [‘AML Update’](#). 10am – 1pm.

For more details of any upcoming courses check our [website](#) or email [Alice Wylie](#).

\* Our series of 8 x 1 hour lunchtime compliance webinars presented by Joanna Morris are a fantastic way of keeping up to date and extremely good value at £30 +VAT per session or £200 + VAT for the complete series.\*

## SECURITY 101: UNDERSTANDING AND PROTECTING YOUR ATTACK SURFACE WITH EXTECH CLOUD (advertisement)

Cybersecurity is quickly becoming one of the top concerns for businesses across the world, and for good reason. The key to protecting your business and reducing the likelihood of a costly attack is understanding and protecting your attack surface.

In this article, Extech Cloud explains the different ways an unauthorised user can attempt to enter a system or network to steal data, disrupt operations or cause harm and how best to prevent these attacks. Read the article in full [here](#) or visit [Extech Cloud](#) for more information.

## LAW SOCIETY DIVERSITY ACCESS SCHEME OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

The Law Society's [Diversity Access Scheme](#) (DAS) for our 2025 round of applications is now open. The DAS scheme is a scholarship with a difference, and provides awardees with:

- **Finance:** up to the full cost of funding the final stage of their legal education (LPC fees or SQE preparation course and exam fees)
- **Mentoring:** A professional mentor to help them with questions about starting a career in law
- **Work experience:** High quality placements brokered through the Law Society

Applications will be open from **Wednesday 5 February** to **Sunday 23 March**. The application form, guidance and eligibility criteria will be available on our website: [Diversity Access Scheme | The Law Society](#)

## HELPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF SOLICITORS

- The Women in Law Society at the University of Sussex is looking for donations of formal wear clothing! We are hosting a Second Hand Formal Wear Sale where we want to connect students with formal attire for cheap. If you or anyone you know has formal attire collecting dust, let us give it the opportunity to see the light of day with this opportunity! By donating clothes, you not only give them a second chance but also provide students with the opportunity to look their best for upcoming events in their lives, such as interviews, insight days, vacation schemes, and more! Let's set up the next generation to be successful together! "If you look good, you feel good, and if you feel good, you do good." - Georges St-Pierre. If you have any questions or would be interested in donating, please contact [womeninlaw@societies.sussexstudent.com](mailto:womeninlaw@societies.sussexstudent.com) and they can arrange pick up or drop off location.
- A Brighton-based BHASVIC sixth form student wants to become a solicitor and is looking to do a week's unpaid work experience in a legal environment. If any firm can make use of his services and can assist a budding future solicitor, please contact [joconnell@mayowynnebaxter.co.uk](mailto:joconnell@mayowynnebaxter.co.uk)

## COUNCIL MEMBER'S REPORT

On 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February the Law Society hosted a two day Special Planning Event at Chancery Lane. This is an annual event to which all Council members are invited and which is well attended.

The purpose is either to set or review the Law Society Corporate Strategy. This is a three year Strategy and the current 2022/25 Strategy can be found at [Corporate strategy 2022/2025 | The Law Society](#) The Law Society seeks transparency and the full Corporate Strategy, Business plan and quarterly reports are available on the website.

As we are now in 2025 the event was partly to review delivery by The Law Society against the objectives set in 2022 and partly to assist the Society set the 2025/28 Strategy which will run from October 2025.

What has this got to do with me? (A Sussex Law Society member might ask).

Well, nothing if you don't want it to!

However, The Law Society (TLS) is your professional body. You pay for it. You might think it is actually quite good value - it represents less than 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of your Practising Certificate fee, less than £100/member. That compares favourably with other professional representative organisations.

It is there to support and represent you and the purpose of the Corporate Strategy is to identify what issues TLS should be focusing on and where its resources should be directed.

TLS income is approximately £50 million, of which approximately £37 million comes in PC fees and a not unimpressive £13 million from commercial activities of the Society. Operating costs are in the region of £48 million. The purpose of the SPE event and the Corporate Strategy is to establish what should be the priorities when allocating these resources.

2022/25 – objectives

- promote the value of the profession and provide a compelling member offer
- protect the justice system and make sure it applies to everyone equally
- maximise our potential by growing our commercial reach, by being efficient and sustainable
- be an employer of choice for people who want to make a difference

For 2025/28, the key objectives are being worked out but it might be helpful for members to understand some of the key projects in the coming years:

Resources on AI and technology to support members

Delivering the new member facing D&I strategy

Deliver a Solicitor brand campaign

New content and resources for in house, juniors and large firms

More regional in person engagement

Increased resource for campaigns

A key component of the 2025/28 plan is going to be a “Get Involved” Strategy. This is aimed at increasing engagement from the wider profession in the work of the Law Society. So, for example, if you have a particular interest or experience in how AI might help Law Firms then you will be able to register your interest and may then be contact with a view to assisting TLS formulate policy, give guidance or become involved in training. TLS is very keen to engage with members.

Once the 2025/28 has been fully worked out then it will be on TLS website.

[Law Society Bicentennial](#)

Keep an eye open for events celebrating 200 years of your Law Society at [Bicentenary year | The Law Society](#)

#### SRA Consultation on Client accounts

TLS has robustly responded to the SRA consultation on Client money in legal services and strongly defended the provision of client accounts by Solicitors Firms. Client accounts are an efficient and fundamental tool for many law firms. The profession is highly regulated and trusted by the public to hold money and only an exceptional few abuse that trust. The full response is at:

[SRA consultation on client money in legal services – Law Society response | The Law Society](#)

*Andrew Bishop*

Law Society Council Member for Sussex

#### **CALLING ALL LAWYERS!**

Cognitive Law are comparing the experiences of lawyers in **traditional law firms** vs. **consultancy law firms** to uncover the impact of these models on your career, your time, and your happiness. Please take 2 minutes to complete this short questionnaire: ✨ <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JV8SNPD>

This survey is totally anonymous and every response is entered into a **£50 voucher prize draw!** (if you want to leave your email address) 🎁

#### **OTHER USEFUL WEBINARS/COURSES/ARTICLES/RESOURCES**

- [Rix & Kay Solicitors](#) is proud to sponsor [Herstory IV](#) in partnership with the [Ladies Lunch Club](#). Now in its fourth year, this inspiring Sussex-based event will include empowering workshops and panel discussions. **Sarah Rebello**, a solicitor from Rix & Kay's Dispute Resolution team will be joining this year's powerhouse panel to offer her legal expertise & insights as a woman in law, alongside some of the region's most inspiring businesswomen. [Tickets are still available for Herstory IV, taking place on the 14th of March in Brighton & Hove](#)
- **Throughout March 2025, Martin Searle Solicitors** are running their 20<sup>th</sup> annual campaign, **Mind the Bump** to stamp out pregnancy and maternity discrimination in the workplace. They are offering a free 30-minute telephone advice line for employers and employees concerned about pregnancy and maternity rights and employers duties. The campaign involves a free virtual seminar for employers on '**Pregnancy and Maternity Discrimination – Best Practice for Employers**' which takes place on Thursday 20 March 2025. They are also running a free virtual workshop for employee advisers and trade union representatives - '**Pregnancy and Maternity Discrimination – A Guide for Advisers**' on Thursday 27 March 2025. For more details [click here](#).
- **Sexual Harassment in the Workplace – Prevention, Conducting Investigations & More** – Laura Donnelly, Associate Employment Law Solicitor at Martin Searle Solicitors, is running a virtual classroom seminar in association with MBL on **Wednesday 5 March 2025**. The virtual classroom seminar will provide employers and HR with guidance on

how to deal fairly with allegations of sexual harassment in the workplace, including running a fair and thorough investigation and reducing the risk of sexual harassment taking place in a workplace. For more information, [click here](#).

- **An Introduction to NHS Continuing Health Care & Other Types of Funding** - Cate Searle at Martin Searle Solicitors is hosting a virtual seminar in partnership with MBL Seminars. This new seminar is designed for lawyers who want to develop their knowledge about NHS Continuing Health Care ('NHS CHC') and other types of NHS funding, but who do not have any or very much experience in running these type of cases. This session takes place on **Thursday 20 March 2025**. For more information and to book your place, [click here](#).
- **Enjoy The Retirement You Create:** How do you or your staff feel about retirement? When your daily life has been consumed with work, it's easy to dream about a relaxing retirement but, for some, it's quite difficult to shed the characteristics that were necessary to be successful at work but aren't so useful outside of work. Loch Associates Group has created a coaching programme focusing on supporting people facing this important next chapter in life, aimed at achieving a purposeful retirement. If you are interested in this for yourself or your teams contact Loch Associates at [info@lochassociates.co.uk](mailto:info@lochassociates.co.uk).
- **Level Up Webinar Session 1: Purpose - Tuesday, 25 March 2025, 2pm–3pm.** Loch Associates Group is pleased to announce the second series of Level Up - a webinar series designed to help business owners, HR Professionals, managers and employees who want to strengthen their business and teams and acquire the skills needed to navigate workplace challenges with confidence. The first episode this year will cover 'Purpose' - a word that's on a lot of people's minds currently when it comes to business. Our legal, HR, and training experts will explore how to leverage your business values to create a resilient business that can benefit from employee-centred leadership and high-performing teams. Sign up here: <https://lochassociates.co.uk/level-up/>
- [Westgate Chambers Trina Little](#) will join the expert panel for the afternoons debate at [Family Law Week's](#) Financial Remedy Conference on 11 March. The debate; *"The Law Commission is right – our Financial Remedy law is outmoded and needs fundamental change"* will be chaired by His Honour Stephen Wildblood KC MCI Arb. Trina will be joined by fellow Panellists, Georgina Hamblin (Hamblin Family Law) Victoria Clarke (Elite Law) and Anita Mehta (4PB). To book your individual ticket, please visit the link, [here](#). There are also discounted tickets available for pupils, trainee solicitors, paralegals, as well as group booking discounts for teams of 5 or more. For more information, please reach out to our Deputy Senior Clerk, [Stuart Taylor-Jones](#).
- [Cerys Sayer](#) will speak at this year's [Professional Conference's 'Gatwick Conference'](#) on 13 March. Cerys will provide a talk on *'How to field fabricated documents when they arise in Financial Remedy Proceedings'*. This talk will provide practitioners with an overview to help them deal with manufactured documents when they surface both in and outside of court. It will include:
  - An introduction to this pressing issue
  - Recent and relevant case law
  - A summary of pertinent guidance and regulation
  - Practical tips to help combat and cut through dodgy documents



We are delighted to be able to provide a promotional code 'WESTGATE10' which will provide you with 10% off your ticket price, which you can purchase here - <https://proconferences.com/product/family-law-update-2025/#booking-form>

### FINANCIAL REMEDY COURT UPDATES

HHJ Farquhar the Lead Judge of the Financial Remedies Court for Kent, Surrey and Sussex is keen to ensure that any updates relating to the Financial Remedy Court are received by the relevant professionals. He is currently collating and updating an email list to send updates to. If you would like your professional email to be added please notify [e.spence@pumpcourtchambers.com](mailto:e.spence@pumpcourtchambers.com) who is assisting with this.

### CELEBRATING BUSINESS WOMEN ACROSS THE SOUTHEAST

The Dynamic Awards launched five years ago with the aim of levelling the gender playing field, therefore they are the first and only all-female awards in the South East. Entries are extended to March 12th and the spectacular black tie event takes place at the Grand Hotel Brighton on May 8th. For more information click [here](#).

### HMPPS BAIL INFORMATION SERVICE

The HMPPS Bail Information Service (BIS) is being rolled out nationally, with recruitment underway to support the delivery of this service both at first hearings (probation court staff to support) and second or subsequent hearings (to be supported by prison-based staff). Bail information reports (BIR) provide relevant, objective, and factual information to the court to enable it to make fully informed decisions about bail or custodial remand. Bail Information Officers do not advocate for or against bail but gather information to assist the court decision. To read more, see [here](#).

### CONSUMER PROTECTION?

Had enough of currently widespread AML spot checks on smaller firms, increasingly disproportionate fines, fraud prevention, Axiom Ince culpability etc and instead fancy an existentialist discourse amongst property solicitors in particular? Begin by considering the SRA "warning" twelve months ago when the state of the Compensation Fund was brought to our attention and then move on to last May when the SRA ( for whatever sinister reason ) quickly announced a proposed review of legal services it regulates under the above banner. Launched in November, recently closed to further responses and still available with supporting evidence on which it relies upon, its proposals are widespread, interesting to read but unpleasant and potentially life-changing to sole practitioners and smaller firms. Those particularly involved in the conveyancing process will have been alarmed by the declared intent to remove a Solicitors Client Account to a (French style?) third party managed Account. Albeit only part of a wider important and topical discussion with regard to who and how Client monies should be held, how the Compensation Fund can continue to exist in its present form, splitting compliance and ownership Rules, and the revert to mandatory annual Accountant's Report, this particularly emotive issue has generated vociferous objections to the echo of crying "unjustified" "unpracticable", "safeguards ?" from The Law Society , the five largest "joint" local law societies and various property lawyer groups in England and Wales. This is going to rumble on and on, hopefully in a lessons-learned constructive way, with the Legal Services Board brave enough to take a stand and without the now boring continuing spat between TLS and SRA.

Pat Richards



## BOOK YOUR ADMISSION CEREMONY AT THE LAW SOCIETY IN ITS BICENTENNIAL YEAR

Celebrate your success on qualifying to become a solicitor and mark the occasion with friends and family. Whether you qualified recently or are already established, it's never too late to celebrate your success at an admissions ceremony. Mark 200 years of the Law Society and attend an admission ceremony in 2025, its bicentenary year. As part of the celebrations, you will receive a bespoke bicentenary themed admission certificate and will have access to exclusive bicentennial merchandise. [See here](#) for more information and to book a ceremony.

## 200 YEARS OF SUPPORTING SOLICITORS

As The Law Society proudly celebrate their [200<sup>th</sup> anniversary](#) there are plenty of ways to get involved and resources to explore.

- Discover the stories of solicitors, past and present, and the key moments in the development of the legal profession in England and Wales from the last two centuries. [Explore our history](#)
- Bookings are open for our celebration events in [Cardiff](#), [Bristol](#), [Birmingham](#) and [Newcastle](#), with Liverpool, Norwich and London to follow shortly.

## 2025 FINANCIAL BENCHMARKING SUVERY LAUNCH 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

The Law Society's Financial Benchmarking Survey is widely regarded as one of the leading annual health check reports for smaller and mid-sized law firms. This 2025 Financial Benchmarking Survey launch event will give you the opportunity to be the first to hear about and discuss the results of the latest survey, and benchmark your firm with the performance of the wider sector.

Attend this interactive and engaging seminar and come away with ideas that could help your firm successfully navigate the current market challenges and set you apart from your competitors. You will be able to gain greater understanding of the financial risks that firms are currently facing and what this might mean for your firm moving forwards.

This seminar is aimed at law firm managers and leaders, including managing partners, departmental heads, practice managers, chief operating officers and finance managers. For more information and to book [please visit our website](#).

## CHARITY ARTWORK COMPETITION

**Renaissance Legal** has announced the launch of a new Artwork Competition, a creative celebration designed to showcase the artistic talents of children and young adults with disabilities or special educational needs (SEN). The competition, which marks Renaissance Legal's 15th anniversary this year, invites entrants aged 4-25 to create a piece of artwork on the theme of 'What I love to do', and has attracted a panel of esteemed judges, including children's writer Julia Donaldson. The entry deadline is 18th April and families across Sussex and beyond are invited to take part. Further information can be found here: <https://www.renaissancelegal.co.uk/about-us/artwork-competition/>

## SITUATIONS VACANT

Listing job vacancies in the Newsletter & putting more detailed vacancies on the [jobs page of the website](#) is FREE for Sussex Law Society member firms and individual members and £100 +

VAT for other contributors. Contact [alice.wylie@sussex-law.co.uk](mailto:alice.wylie@sussex-law.co.uk) 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 a **Commercial Property Assistant** for their Brighton Office. We would prefer candidates with at least one year's commercial property experience. Flexible working arrangements considered. Please send your CV to Debbie Knight, Office Manager – [debbie.knight@batealbonsolicitors.co.uk](mailto:debbie.knight@batealbonsolicitors.co.uk).
- Bate & Albon are a growing, modern, cloud-based firm. We are looking to recruit **experienced Residential Conveyancers** across our Brighton, Worthing, Eastbourne and Chichester offices. We would ideally prefer candidates with a minimum of 1-year PQE but will be happy to consider applications from all levels of qualification and experience. Flexible working arrangements available. Please send your CV to Debbie Knight, Office Manager – [debbie.knight@batealbonsolicitors.co.uk](mailto:debbie.knight@batealbonsolicitors.co.uk).
- Brighton and Hove city council are looking to recruit a **Governance Lawyer** for their Corporate Law Team. Are you an able and motivated self-starter who is a qualified solicitor or legal executive and is interested in a new challenge? Come and join our award-winning Legal Services team by the sea! Please contact [victoria.simpson@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:victoria.simpson@brighton-hove.gov.uk) if you would like to discuss the role. Closing date: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025. Find out more [here](#).

## LOCUMS

If you would like to be added to the list of locums published monthly in this Newsletter, please email your details to [alice.wylie@sussex-law.co.uk](mailto:alice.wylie@sussex-law.co.uk). Listing your details here is free of charge for members:

- Margaret Dowdles 07947 771593 - experienced property locum used to hitting the ground running to get things done.
- Patrick Richards- Un-Notarised legal translations, office and Court interpreter services offered by fluent French and Italian speaking local Solicitor. [Contactpatrickrichards27@hotmail.com](mailto:Contactpatrickrichards27@hotmail.com)

## MEMBERS - ARE YOU LISTED ON THE SUSSEX LAW SOCIETY WEBSITE?

One of the benefits of being a member of the Sussex Law Society is that you can be listed on our [website](#) which is often visited by members of the public looking for lawyers in Sussex. If your firm is a corporate member and is not already [listed here](#), you can send us a description (up to 500 characters not including spaces) which can include the services you offer and a link to your website. There is also a page for Individual Members – [see here](#) – where you can list your area of law, contact details and website.

Please contact [alice.wylie@sussex-law.co.uk](mailto:alice.wylie@sussex-law.co.uk) with your entries.

## LOST AND MISSING WILLS

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

Please contact [alice.wylie@sussex-law.co.uk](mailto:alice.wylie@sussex-law.co.uk) 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)

## 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 have not played with us before, why not give us a try.

Bob Mayfield - Secretary, SLSGS

[Bobmayfield111@googlemail.com](mailto:Bobmayfield111@googlemail.com)

## MEMBER BENEFIT

Brighton's award winning escape room - [Pier Pressure](#) - would like to offer members of The Sussex Law Society a 15% discount code until March 31st 2025. Head along with colleagues and see if you can escape in less than 1 hour! Please send any photos and what time you escaped the room in to [alice.wylie@sussex-law.co.uk](mailto:alice.wylie@sussex-law.co.uk) and I will include the team with the fastest time in May's newsletter.

To book please visit [Home - Pier Pressure](#) and enter code 'LAWSOC15' at checkout. T&C's - 15% off, minimum team size of 3 players, excluding Saturday games.

## CHOSEN CHARITY EVENT

The SLS President's chosen charity – The Rockinghorse Children's Charity - have the following upcoming events if any SLS members and non-members would like to attend:

The Rockinghorse Celebrity Football Match

- <https://www.rockinghorse.org.uk/event/charityfootballmatch/>

Rockinghorse Golf Day on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May - [Rockinghorse Golf Day 2025 - Rockinghorse Children's Charity](#)

## 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 Solicitors Network](#), [In House Lawyers](#), [Junior Solicitors Network](#), [Disabled Solicitors Network](#), [LGBT+ Solicitors Network](#), [Small Firms Network](#), [Solicitor Judges Network](#), [Women Solicitors Network](#).  
Institute of Risk Management Awards.

## SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE

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

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 [Alice Wylie](#) if you no longer wish to receive the monthly Newsletter and put **UNSUBSCRIBE** in the subject heading

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