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# Welcome to our August Ewire

We like to keep you up to date with ideas and information that will help you gain the maximum advantage from working with us.

Our *Ewires* will be sent to you regularly to keep you in touch with the latest legal news and we hope you will find these bulletins interesting.

If you would like further information on any of the issues reported in this *Ewire*, please **contact us**.

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In this edition, we offer a guide for start-up businesses, find out about an increase in court fees and provide a warning about scammers targeting individuals with pension pots. We discover that Victoria Russell is a savvy woman and congratulate one of our clients on their success at the International Wine & Spirit Competition awards.

**In addition,** there is a guest article from Initia Management on buying an off-plan property.

#### Where to begin? A guide for start-ups

With our offices at the heart of London's Silicon Roundabout, Silverman Sherliker LLP is no stranger to the start-up business. In an area where innovation and creativity thrive, we find ourselves assisting entrepreneurs in a wide variety of industries, helping them to navigate their way through the legal minefield surrounding a new business. Trainee solicitor Hollie East



examines the legal considerations to be addressed when starting a new business.

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### Family law: increase in court fees

The Ministry of Justice has announced that it proposes to increase court fees including those for issuing Proceedings for Divorce, Judicial Separation and the Dissolution of a Civil Partnership.

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# Pensions: beware being stung by the scammers

As we enter the brave new world of so called pension freedoms – that simply means that you no longer have to take your occupational or personal pensions as an annuity – so the scammers are moving in for the kill. The temptation of large pots of cash is just too large for them to resist. Pensions partner Jennie Kreser is on the alert.

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#### Savvy women

High profile business site www.savvywoman.co.uk recently added Silverman Sherliker partner Victoria Russell to its board of appointed experts to provide employment advise to readers and members. You can find out more here: www.savvywoman.co.uk/experts/



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#### A taste of employment law (that is easy to digest)

Silverman Sherliker invites you to attend a seminar that is aimed at those who have a limited or no experience of the issues that can arise when employing staff.

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## Off-plan property - specialist advice

In this guest article, property specialists Initia Management look at the importance of doing your research before embarking on an off-plan property transaction.

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# An award-winning summer for Spencerfield Spirit Company

Spencerfield Spirit Company, a longstanding client of Silverman Sherliker, has just swept the board with a clutch of prestigious International Wine & Spirit Competition (IWSC) awards.

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Is there any particular topic or area of law (business, private client or family matters) that you would like to see us focus on in a future edition of *Ewire*?

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