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# Welcome to our February 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.

In this edition, we look at restrictive distribution and how property buyers can beat gazumpers.

We also take a closer look at the top 10 legal considerations on setting up a restaurant, while we consider how to successfully protect a business name in target markets.

Our International Spotlight this month focuses on the Chinese economy, while we also invite you to two breakfast seminars, one on Employment & Pension Law – "Beginnings... the Year Ahead" and the other "Looking Good on LinkedIn".

If you would like further information on any of the issues reported here, please contact us.

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### **Restrictive Practice or Simply Protecting a Market?**



Jonathan Silverman looks at advising clients on attempting to control distribution chains. How has the internet changed things?

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### **Beating the gazumpers**

Residential property associate Dee Aylward discusses how to secure a property up until contracts are exchanged in order to beat the cash-buying gazumpers.

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#### What's Cooking? Top 10 Legal Considerations on Setting up a Restaurant



Emily Rowley, trainee solicitor in our Company Commercial department, examines legal considerations on setting up a restaurant.

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#### If You Snooze You Lose: Pinterest points to a Warning for Brand Owners

Trainee solicitor Cornelia Lowe examines brand protection in targets markets after the recent case involving social media website Pinterest, which found itself in trademark dispute at the European Commission.

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### International Spotlight: China's Economy is not slowing for businesses



Our IPG member *China Integrated* wishes you all a Happy Year of the Horse, and looks ahead to the next 12 months and beyond.

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# **Employment and Pension Law Breakfast Seminar**

Silverman Sherliker LLP would like to invite you to our next Breakfast Seminar on Thursday 27th February at 8.30 am which will discuss a range of issues including a case law round-up, zero hour contracts, auto-enrolment and parental leave.

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#### How to Look Good on LinkedIn



Silverman Sherliker LLP cordially invite you to our seminar on "How to Look Good on LinkedIn" with Emily Walker of Marshall Walker 'The LinkedIn Tutors'.

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## What's on your Mind?

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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