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Welcome to our April 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 the most recent developments in property litigation, while we examine two legislative changes in family law – prenuptial agreements and changes to family courts.

We also take a closer look at our new partnership with *Source*, while we congratulate Sue Pearlman, wife of our consultant Richard H Pearlman and chair of our client Community Action Hertsmere for winning a civic award.

Furthermore we invite you to attend our joint CPD seminar on Asbestos, while also considering new mortgage stress tests.

Our employment focus this month is an interview with our employment specialists on zero-hours contracts.

Finally we invite you to raise money for our sponsored walk, while we showcase our client Christian MacLeod, a high end fashion designer.

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Attention all landlords: Property Litigation Update

Co-managing partner and senior litigator John Abbott brings together a number of recent and significant developments affecting both Landlords and Tenants.

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Prenuptial Agreements (qualifying nuptial agreements) – Law Commission Report



Stala Charalambous (Partner and Head of Family Law) and Hannah Macdonald (Paralegal) consider the recent Law Commission Report on Prenuptial Agreements recommending that they should be enforceable by law in certain circumstances.

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The benefits of zero-hours contracts

Martin Donoghue, partner, and Dilini Loku, solicitor at Silverman Sherliker LLP--specialists in employment law, look at how zero-hours contracts could benefit both organisations and their employees.

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Time for Change...



Stala Charalambous (Partner and Head of Family Law) looks at the recommendations of the Family Justice Review and implications for families and children where relationships have deteriorated.

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Silverman Sherliker's exciting new partnership

We are delighted to announce that we have been selected by *Source*, a unique digital lifestyle service to provide their clients with legal services.

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Congratulations for Civic Award



The team at Silverman Sherliker would like to congratulate Sue Pearlman, wife of consultant Richard H Pearlman and chair of our client Community Action Hertsmere, for winning a prestigious civic award.

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You're invited...

MAP Surveyors and Silverman Sherliker LLP invite you to their free joint Asbestos CPD presentation on Tuesday 13th May 2014.

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New Mortgage Stress Tests: Are you affected?



As more buyers are entering the housing market, guest columnist Elena Todorova, of John Charcol mortgage brokers, explains how borrowers are facing a new test in securing loans.

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Supporting the most vulnerable

This year once again a team from Silverman Sherliker will be swapping their Church's brogues and glossy Louboutins for humble trainers, as they join the Legal London Walk on 19 May.

This annual event raises valuable funds for legal aid centres, which provide an important source of advice to the most vulnerable members of society, including homeless people, disabled and elderly people.

Please consider visiting our fundraising page and supporting this important cause: <http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/>



Client Showcase – Christian MacLeod



We are pleased to feature a new fashion client - CHRISTIAN MACLEOD, operating as CM. Christian is an upcoming luxury belt designer who presents the most elegant, luxurious and high-end fashionable leather belts.

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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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