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Welcome to our June 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 celebrity image rights in the UK, while we examine recent employment law issues

We also discuss the launch of Generic Top Level Domains which is affecting brand protection.

Furthermore we look at the Government's recent proposals to implement a central registry of shareholders of companies, while we catch up with the latest pensions news.

Our international spotlight focuses on partnering up overseas, while we also look back at the London Legal Walk.

Finally our client showcase this month features Edinburgh Gin.

If you would like further information on any of the issues reported here, please [contact us](#).

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Keeping it Confidential: Holding Shares on Trust



In April 2014, the Government issued proposals to implement a central registry of shareholders of companies, alongside the existing Companies House filings. This will apply to individuals or collectives of individuals that ultimately own or control more than 25% of a company's shares or voting rights. Emily Rowley, Trainee Solicitor in our Company/Commercial Department explains the application of trust principles to shares.

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Attention all brand owners: gTLDs are coming. Are you ready?

Just when brand owners thought they had secured their brand with the requisite trade mark registrations and familiar .com or .co.uk domain names a new shadow has appeared on the horizon – the Generic Top Level Domain (gTLD). Director of brands Robert MacGinn explains more.

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Employment law on the Air



Senior employment law partner Nicholas Lakeland discusses recent employment law topics with LexisNexis.

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Image Rights in the UK – Time for Reform?

As sponsorship deals become ever more important for celebrities, Paralegal Sneha Ganguly explores the current legal protection over an individual's image, and whether it can be improved.

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Pensions on the Air



Catch up with recent developments affecting ex-pats as Pensions Partner Jennie Kreser speaks on BBC radio:

Jennie Kreser discussing Frozen Expat Pensions on BBC Radio Surrey

International Spotlight: Partnering up overseas

Fellow IPG (International Practice Group) member firm Klueger & Stein in Los Angeles look at the issue of partnering-up overseas, and provide a due diligence checklist.

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Silverman Sherliker lawyers take part in London Legal Walk



The Silverman Sherliker team recently joined more than 8,000 people to take part in the 10th Annual 10km London Legal Walk – find out how they got on.

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Client showcase – Edinburgh Gin

This month's client showcase features Edinburgh Gin, who have just opened a new bar and distillery in the Scottish capital. Find out more by reading our feature.

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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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