



## Welcome to our September *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.

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**In this edition**, we offer an introduction to IP and why it is important, look at the right to be accompanied at an investigatory meeting, and find out how mediation might be used to resolve property disputes.

**We also meet** the newest member of Silverman Sherliker's team, Nassar Nassar, and provide information about our upcoming seminar.



## What's your choice of subject? Whatever it is, you need to know about IP

Intellectual property's importance is often overlooked. It was as recently as March this year that our Business Minister, Baroness Neville-Rolfe said "*students should have a basic understanding of intellectual property (IP) as a key part of building a successful, innovative future for the UK economy*". As we approach mid-September and students at school, college and university start to migrate to our educational institutions, trainee solicitor Billy Jenks looks at why the importance of IP is starting to be realised and explains how Silverman Sherliker LLP is playing a part in that process.



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## The right to be accompanied – falling into a trap

In the case of *Martin John Stevens vs. University of Birmingham* it was held that the University of Birmingham was in breach of the duty of trust and confidence it had with its employee when it refused to allow Mr. Stevens, a medical professor, to be accompanied to an investigatory meeting by a representative of the Medical Protection Society (MPS), because the latter was not a fellow employee or trade union member. Senior employment law partner Nicholas Lakeland explains...

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## Using mediation in property disputes

Silverman Sherliker's Head of Dispute Resolution, John Abbott, looks at how mediation can be used to resolve property disputes.

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## Silverman Sherliker people: meet Nassar Nassar

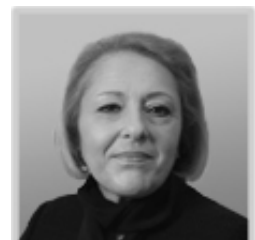
The partners are pleased to announce that Nassar Nassar has joined the firm as a solicitor in our Company Commercial department.

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## Pensions in the news

Pensions partner Jennie Kreser's 'elevator pitch' is quoted in *Pensions Insight*.

[The Mad Men guide to pensions](#)





## International transactions

Fellow IPG member firm, KLUEGER & STEIN, LLP, of Los Angeles, explains how recent US tax changes may affect UK companies doing business in the United States.

[The International Transactions Update - June 2015](#)

## 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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## 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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