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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



WELCOME TO OUR AUGUST NEWSLETTER!

Welcome back to our monthly newsletter! As August unfolds, we're excited to share the latest updates from across the firm. Each month, we highlight recent milestones, legal insights, client feedback, and upcoming events, keeping you connected with everything happening at GoodLaw Solicitors.

OUR RESOURCE OF THE MONTH!

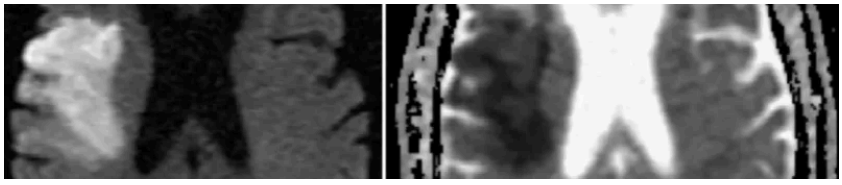
Understanding Overage Deeds

If you are selling or developing land, it is important to understand how future value gains are shared. In our latest guide, Owen Walsh, Partner and Commercial Property Solicitor, explains what overage deeds are and how they can protect landowners when land increases in value after a sale.

The guide covers when overage applies, how it is triggered, calculated and secured, and how to avoid common issues.

👉Read here!

THE LATEST UPDATES



LATEST BLOG

Our Blog of the Month - Understanding Cerebral Palsy Claims

This month, Niamh McCarthy has written a thoughtful and accessible guide for families affected by cerebral palsy. The blog explains how the condition can sometimes result from avoidable medical mistakes, and what bringing a legal claim involves.
With compassion and clarity, Niamh outlines the steps involved in seeking support through a clinical negligence claim - from early conversations through to expert medical evidence and long-term care planning. The guide also looks at how claims can help families access vital therapies, equipment, housing adaptations and financial stability for the future. Our Partner, Maxine Murray, leads this specialist area with great empathy and experience, supported by a dedicated team.

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EVENTS!

It has been a busy and brilliant few weeks for the team at GoodLaw!

🏐 We recently took part in the 1 Crown Office Row Charity Volleyball Tournament, where our Brighton team enjoyed an evening of great matches, friendly competition and plenty of sunshine. A big thank you to 1COR for organising such a fun and well-run event in support of Rockinghorse Children's Charity and the British Heart Foundation.

We also completed the Muddy 5K in support of Cancer Research UK, raising an amazing £760 plus £106.25 in Gift Aid. Thank you to everyone who supported us. You can read more about the day and the brilliant team behind the run in our latest blog.

Rachel Jones, our Wills Solicitor and Partner, delivered two insightful presentations this month. On 10th July, she spoke at the Motor Neurone Disease Association Legacy Event, and on 16th July, she attended the National Trust Legacy Event at Sheffield Park Gardens. At both events, Rachel discussed the importance of making Wills and the impact of charitable legacies, helping raise awareness of how future planning can support both families and good causes.

👠 Looking ahead, we'll be taking part in the Brighton Legal Walk on Wednesday 10th September. This 10km walk raises vital funds for local legal advice charities including Citizens Advice Brighton & Hove, BHT Sussex, Possability People and Money Advice Plus. It is always a fantastic evening and ends with food and drinks hosted by Citizens Advice.

We are also looking forward to the Brighton and Hove Business Awards on the 17th September, where we are proud to be **finalists** in the Professional Services Award category!

Lastly, we have our annual summer staff party coming up, which will be a great chance to relax and celebrate the hard work of our brilliant team.

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WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY

We are always grateful to receive kind words from our clients. Here is some outstanding feedback that stood out this month for Kirsty Gilbert and team:

"A Dream Conveyancing Team. Kirsty, Ellie and Milly at GoodLaw guided me through the purchase of my first home - and I could not have asked for better support or service. From the first moment the process was outlined to me clearly and comprehensively, and then they calmly steered me through it to successful completion. They were thorough and diligent with the conveyancing work, and always available and always incredibly friendly with me. There is a lot of knowledge and expertise right across the team, which meant that there were no delays and I was confident that my best interests were being protected. My thanks to them and the firm and I highly recommend them to anyone, but particularly to first-time buyers such as myself who may think the process can be daunting to begin with - not with GoodLaw! Thank you." - Written by K, E and M.

Huge well done Kirsty, Ellie and Milly!

GOODDEED AWARD!



We're also pleased to announce that this month's Good Deed award goes to our Associate, Katherine McGuire!

Katherine has been recognised for always being approachable and helpful to everyone in the team, and for consistently delivering an incredibly high standard of client care. She's currently managing a particularly large and complex case, and has done so without missing a beat.

Thank you, Katherine, for your outstanding commitment and calm under pressure.

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DEPARTMENT: CONVEYANCING
LOCATION: FARNHAM (HYBRID)
JOB TYPE: FULL-TIME, PERMANENT

ROLE: CONVEYANCER
DEPARTMENT: RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
LOCATION: GATWICK
JOB TYPE: FULL-TIME, PERMANENT

ROLE: HEAD OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT: ACCOUNTS
LOCATION: HOVE
JOB TYPE: FULL-TIME, PERMANENT



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