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Legal advice for you or someone you know

The world continues to look and feel different to the norm and there are still many questions being asked about the financial, business and personal impacts of Covid-19. Here we round-up the practical advice and information we've provided to clients and contacts this week, from the emerging government support for businesses, to help with your personal and family matters. If you'd like to ask a question you can call our free phone helpline on 0800 086 2819.

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For your business - keeping your business going



Cash flow and support schemes

Use our helpful summary table of the support schemes for business, to understand what is available and how you access it

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We shared this article last week but here's a reminder of how you can keep your cash flow going whilst waiting for any additional support schemes to kick in

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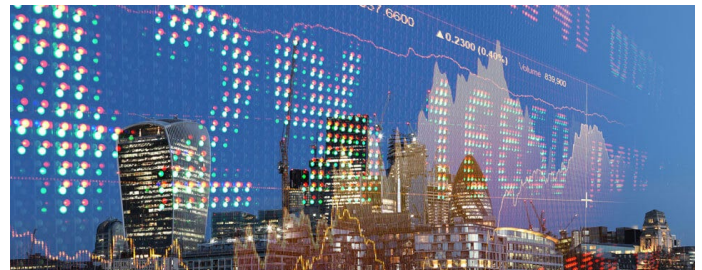
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If you operate in the hospitality and leisure industry you are likely to have many questions about the business rates holiday

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Inger Anson held a Q&A with a group of Cambridge based angel investors to understand their appetite for investing at the moment

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Keeping your staff

The most common questions we've been asked this week are around furlough and what the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme entails. We put together a Q&A for schools but the advice is relevant for all businesses, and we will keep this updated as more information becomes available

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THE CORONAVIRUS JOB RETENTION SCHEME - FAQs



Avoiding and tackling disputes

If you're likely to have difficulties in meeting your contractual obligations or a contracting party has given an indication that they will fail to adhere to their contractual terms due to Covid-19, it's time to review your options

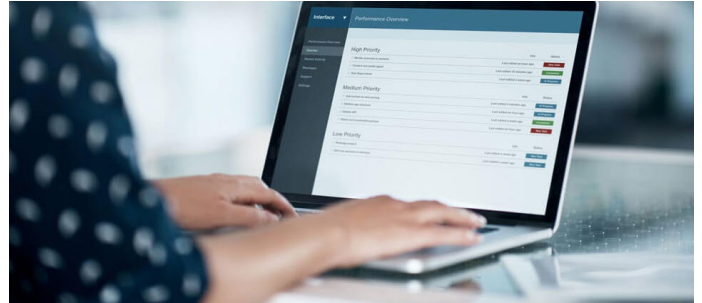
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All hearings in the Crown Court that can lawfully take place remotely should do so. Find out how the justice system is managing this issue during lockdown

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As a nation we are conducting the largest remote working experiment possible. It will therefore come as no surprise that Covid-19 now potentially also poses the largest cyber security threat we have ever seen. So what can you do to ensure your business stays cyber secure?

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For you - protecting yourself and your loved ones



If you're in the process of divorce or separation, you may have concerns about how lockdown might affect where you live and who you contact. We've written two articles to help make sense of these worries

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If you need to attend Court about child arrangements during the pandemic, or you need advice on a Child Arrangement Order, here's some helpful advice

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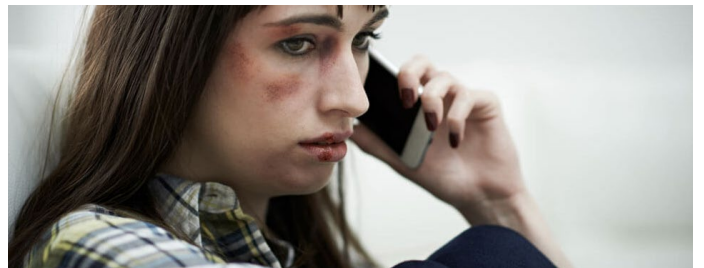
If you need to find out what will happen if your Financial Dispute Hearing is adjourned due to Covid-19, we provide an alternative to waiting

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If you or someone you know is forced to isolate with those who cause physical or mental harm, help is available

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Many employers have asked their employees to go on leave or take holiday during the Covid-19 pandemic. If you've found yourself in this position and you're a parent who is paying child maintenance, or one receiving it, you may need to know how the situation will affect those payments.

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