

Legal advice for you or someone you know

With certain areas of the economy hopefully beginning to recover as lockdown eases further, we continue to answer the questions you have in relation to keeping your business going and protecting yourself and your family. We shape our services and webinar events in response to what we hear from our clients and contacts, so please continue to get in touch with your questions using the contact details below, or on social media.

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Read last week's update [here](#).

For your business - keeping your business going



Many of our clients have been in touch to discuss their insurance policies and whether they have scope to make a claim for losses incurred as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. In response, we've created a fixed fee service whereby we'll review your policy and work with you to quantify the value and extent of any potential claim then draft a letter of claim on your behalf.

[find out more](#)

[read our insurance FAQs](#)



ASK THE EXPERT

Kamal Chauhan, Partner, Licensing, Regulatory and Tax, answers the questions you sent us on getting your business ready to reopen after Covid-19.

Questions include:

- How can we protect staff generally and what measures should we put into place?
- As a member of staff what are my rights and duties with regards to health and safety?
- Are air conditioning systems a particular risk and is there any specific guidance in relation to them?

Submit your question to asktheexperts@hcrlaw.com

[watch now](#)



READY FOR THE FUTURE

The Tenant Fees Act 2019 now applies to all relevant tenancies from 1 June 2020 meaning landlords can't recover fees for viewings, tenancy set up and check-out, or third party fees such as reference check fees. Find out how this might affect you as a landlord, and know your rights if you're a tenant.

[read more](#)



Have you claimed R&D tax credits?

And has your business taken advantage of the government-backed Covid-19 loan schemes such as CBILS and BBLS (Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme and Bounce Back Loan Scheme)?

Are you planning to innovate your way out of the coronavirus pandemic?

If so, this webinar on July 8th is a must-attend event.

[find out more and sign up](#)

Sign up our next webinar:
Maximising your R&D
and innovation after
Covid-19

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For you - protecting yourself and your loved ones



A simple solution is often the best, and a pop-up safe meeting space for clients who are shielding or simply anxious about venturing into offices to meet their advisers, has been created at our Wye Valley office. Combining social distancing, fresh air (and shelter) and an appointment booking system, the meeting space can be used by people who want to discuss their legal affairs, need to sign their wills, discuss their powers of attorney, move their property purchase along or simply meet their lawyer without having to worry about venturing into a crowded town or city or into an office.



The pop-up space will be open from 9am to 5pm by appointment only on Tuesdays and Fridays from 23 June onwards – appointments can be made by calling 01989 562377.

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Tackling the Grand Canyon (virtually) in aid of HCR client Longfield Hospice in Gloucestershire is the latest in our education team's 50 Acts of Kindness campaign to mark their 50 years' advising schools. Eight team members will each cover 75 miles before 20 July – they can walk, run or cycle and they can even track themselves on the Grand Canyon trails and enjoy the views on Google Street View.

[read more](#)

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