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Dispute Resolution does not have to be a costly process

Find out if you have a valid claim from just £100 fixed fee



If you have been involved in a dispute, be it with a neighbour, employer or employee, tenant or landlord, a company or a professional, it is best to seek legal advice early on to understand your rights and to establish a valid claim.

At PowellsLaw establishing that claim with our specialist litigation team does not have to be a costly process. We are currently offering a £100 fixed fee package, to determine whether you have a valid claim without risking any further outlay until you have a better idea of where you stand.

The fixed fee includes an initial discussion to determine whether you may have a claim to make, and where there may be good cause, an initial letter to the other party involved. To take up our fixed fee offer and arrange your free, initial discussion please contact **01934 623 501** and ask to speak to a member of our Litigation team or email helpforyou@powellslaw.com.

Make Your Will Week



For the 4th year running we supported Weston Hospice Care in its fund raising efforts by participating in the Weston Hospice Care "Make Your Will Week" campaign. Anyone wishing to make a Will and support the charity simply had to approach one of the participating solicitors firms and make an appointment during the week of the promotion (2nd – 6th March). The participating solicitors firms then prepared the Wills in the normal manner but received no fee – instead the client was invited to make a suggested minimum donation to the Hospice. Everyone benefitted – the client received a professionally drawn Will at a significant cost saving, the Hospice received donations of £13,243 in total that it might not otherwise have enjoyed, and the solicitors had the satisfaction of knowing that they had assisted a worthwhile local charity.

Weston Hospice Care provides essential care to people with life-limiting illnesses in the community in which we operate and we have numerous clients and colleagues whose families or friends have benefited first hand from the services that Weston Hospice Care offer. It's our way of putting something back into the community in which we operate.

If you missed the Make Your Will Week it is not too late to speak to an expert about your Will. For a free, initial no obligation discussion our Private Client team will be happy to answer your questions and take you through the steps of creating a Will. Please call **01934 623 501** or email helpforyou@powellslaw.com.

Worried about fees if your house purchase falls through?

At PowellsLaw we appreciate that moving house has a range of costs associated with the process of moving, beyond the cost of the new home being purchased and that sometimes these costs can mount up in the unfortunate event of the sale falling through and having to start again with a different property.

Unfortunately about 1 in 10 house purchases falls through so as part of our fee for house purchases we now include abortive transaction insurance which will allow you to recover the costs and expenses associated with buying a house, such as conveyancing fees and mortgage arrangement fees up to a maximum of £1500*.

For more information on this product and details of what it covers, call us on **01934 623 501** or email helpforyou@powellslaw.com for a no obligation discussion.



PowellsLaw joins the Certainty Will Register

As of March this year we have been registered as a regulated professional law firm with the Certainty Will Register; an online service where people can search for missing Wills, register their Will, and find their nearest regulated professional who can help with Wills.



We are one of the few firms registered in Weston super Mare and can now offer our clients the option of registering their Will as part of our 'Peace of Mind' package which includes a three yearly review of your Will. This ensures that if a Will is lost, misplaced or forgotten over the passage of time, the location of it can always be identified as well as establishing on a regular basis whether your Will still reflects your wishes.

If you would like to find out more about our Peace of Mind Package or would like to speak to an experienced lawyer for advice on writing or updating your Will, please contact **01934 623 501** and ask to speak to a member of our Private Client team or email helpforyou@powellslaw.com

Sponsorships

Weston-super-Mare Football Club

We recently sponsored a match for the Football Club with staff, clients and their children all attending a home game on a very warm Easter Monday. Whilst the result was not what was hoped for (a 2-1 home game defeat) a great day out was had by all.

May we thank the club for their warm hospitality.



Weston Swimming Club continues for 2015

PowellsLaw are delighted to continue their support for the popular Weston Swimming Club for 2015. Once again the club are having a successful year with record numbers reaching county, regional and national standard. The recent Easter open meet, of which was a great success, attracted clubs from all over the country; Sheffield, Truro, Folkestone and Wolverhampton to name a few with nearly 3000 swims over the Easter Weekend.



We welcome a new Trainee Cashier to the team

Harjinder Kaur Hayer (Jin) was born and raised in Newcastle-upon-Tyne and studied Finance and Investment Management at Northumbria University. After graduating with an Honours degree, she worked at Barclays Bank Plc with Small Business account Holders, helping their businesses thrive and survive.

After gaining her financial experience, her permanent move to Weston super Mare in September 2014 encouraged her more than ever to pursue her role and ambition in finance and wishes to climb the finance and investment ladder and explore different areas or opportunities hence her joining the team here with us at PowellsLaw. Jin says "Joining PowellsLaw has been an amazing few weeks, with a very welcoming team. I have high hopes and ambitions in regards to my future with the firm".

*subject to insurers terms and conditions.



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