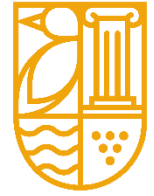


# CORNWALL LAW SOCIETY

MIDWEEK UPDATE – 11th May 2023



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Cornwall Law Society President, A.E. Verona Cocks is pleased to invite you to

the Annual Awards' Dinner on  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023 in Truro Cathedral

Black Tie

Welcome Drinks from 6pm

Tickets for Members - £60 per head or £600 per table of 10 (excl Vat)

Tickets for Non-Members - £65 per head (excl Vat)

***Tickets on sale now until 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023, (It was the 14<sup>th</sup> but as that's a Sunday it will be until 15<sup>th</sup>). Please don't wait until the last minute!***

Please contact [jan.long@cornwalllawsociety.org.uk](mailto:jan.long@cornwalllawsociety.org.uk) to reserve your ticket(s).

Details of the Awards, their sponsors and how to nominate are below, and on the Events page of the website.

We are very pleased to announce that our main sponsors for the year are also supporting this Awards Dinner.



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*A. J. Verona Cocks*, Joint Managing Partner, Paddle & Cocks LLP Solicitors

*Charlotte Davies* – Barrister and Deputy District Judge

Wednesday 24th May 6.00pm

Coodes, Truro office

Elizabeth House, Castle Street, Truro TR1 3AP



If you would like to attend, please email Clare Hall [chall@cvc-solicitors.co.uk](mailto:chall@cvc-solicitors.co.uk) We look forward to seeing you there!

If you are interested in joining Cornwall Junior Law Division, contact Clare at [Chall@cvc-solicitors.co.uk](mailto:Chall@cvc-solicitors.co.uk).

## Compliance Meetings

We are delighted to be reintroducing our quarterly Compliance meetings, with the first event being held at the offices of Paddle & Cocks LLP Solicitors on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 5:30pm**.

For this first meeting, we would like to invite any interested parties to a round table discussion on matters raised in the recent Risk and Compliance Annual Conference held by The Law Society.

The event is open to anyone working in compliance, including compliance officers, managing partners and IT specialists.

Topics for discussion will include:

- Cyber Insurance
- AML
- Companies House reforms
- LeO Scheme Rules changes
- General compliance issues.

To register to attend this FREE event, please contact Jan Long on [jan.long@cornwalllawsociety.org.uk](mailto:jan.long@cornwalllawsociety.org.uk)

## Courses

**20<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Commercial Property Update 2023 by Hannah McKinlay, St Austell Conference Centre**

Sponsored by X-Press Legal Services. Booking form being circulated with this Midweek Update or you can book through **Eventbrite**.

Contact [jan.long@cornwalllawsociety.org.uk](mailto:jan.long@cornwalllawsociety.org.uk) for further information or to book a place

**13<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – Private Client Update 2023 by Lesley King, Alverton Hotel. To be followed by a networking event with The Law Society's Sarah Moore, Private Client Section.**

Sponsored by Kin Probate. Booking form being circulated with this Midweek Update.

The seminar will run from 10am to 3pm, with registration at 9.30am. Sarah Moore will then briefly address the delegates. After a rest break, the networking event with drinks and canapes will commence at 3.30pm in the Courtyard Lounge.

**20<sup>th</sup> September 2023, 1pm – 5pm – St John's Chambers' Property Roadshow** will be returning to Truro at the Innovation Centre, Treliske, Truro TR1 3FF.

Save the date. More details and a booking form to follow in due course.

**19<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Residential Property Update 2023 by Davide Keighley, St Austell Conference Centre**

Sponsored by X-Press Legal Services. (Booking form to follow in due course.)

15 to 21 May 2023

# Mental Health Awareness Week



#ToHelpMyAnxiety

## LawCare

*Supporting the Legal Community*

**Mental Health Awareness Week 2023 is all about anxiety. We have invited a panel of legal professionals to share their stories of coping with anxiety.**

**Join our webinar on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023, starting at 12:30pm.**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lets-talk-about-anxiety-tickets-619743338007>



We all know what it's like to feel anxious from time to time. It's a normal human response to feel tense, nervous and perhaps fearful at the thought of a stressful event or decision you're facing. However, if your feelings of anxiety are very strong, or last for a long time, it can be overwhelming. You might find that you're worrying all the time, perhaps about things that are a regular part of everyday life, or about things that aren't likely to happen. You may regularly experience unpleasant physical and psychological effects of anxiety, and maybe panic attacks.

**Our panel understand what it is like to live with anxiety and how it can affect (or be exacerbated by) the pressures of life in the law. The webinar is an opportunity for you to hear how anxiety affected them, and what strategies helped them to manage their symptoms.**

# The Law Society News

## Share your thoughts on our plans: practising certificate fee consultation

Help shape the priorities of your professional body. **Take part in a 10-minute survey by 24 May to be entered into a draw for a £100 voucher.**

Help shape our priorities for the year ahead by letting us know what you would like us to focus on.

[Take part in the survey and share your views](#)

The Law Society is here to support you to provide the best possible service at every stage of your career – from graduation to retirement.

Our vision is to promote, protect and support solicitors, the rule of law and justice in England and Wales.

We amplify the powerful collective voice of you and more than 200,000 solicitors with your diverse experiences and backgrounds, advocating on the issues you've told us matter most.

### Your opinion matters

“The income from practising certificate (PC) fees, whether paid by you as an individual or by your organisation on your behalf, determines what the Law Society can plan and undertake for you, the profession and wider society.

We want to hear the opinions of all solicitors, whatever your background or specialism. Your views matter to us.

I encourage all members to take a look at our plans and submit your responses to our consultation, to make sure your voice is heard.”



**Lubna Shuja**  
Law Society president

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Also, from Cornwall Law Society member, Helen Davies (WBW Solicitors) -

The adverts for new committee members are out - <https://www.lawsociety.org.uk/about-us/our-governance/policy-advisory-committees/join-our-committees> I would appreciate if you could share with anyone you think might be interested, or anyone you think might be a good fit.

We are particularly interested in anyone with:

- Experience of training or supervising solicitors such as training principals, or other supervisory roles
- Experience of managing, or responsibility for, continuing competence within their firm
- Experience of working in a firm that is involved in solicitor apprenticeship recruitment and training.

## Desert Marathon Fundraiser. Click [here](#) to support.

OK - Cornwall is not a desert in geographical terms. But it is recognised as an advice desert when it comes to free or affordable social welfare legal support. And yes, I admit I will be walking and not running, but it is just over 26 miles from Penzance to Falmouth and I have had two hip replacements.

On Friday, 26 and Saturday, 27 May, I will walk from Penzance to Falmouth to raise money for the **Dracaena Centre**, an innovative community hub in Falmouth where I am a Trustee. I shall take the scenic route via Marazion, Prussia Cove, Praa Sands, Loe Bar, Gunwalloe, Gweek, Constantine and on to Falmouth.

The funds raised will go towards sustaining and growing the Dracaena Centre legal advice project, particularly towards completing the funding for Cornwall's first graduate solicitor apprentice in social welfare law. The apprenticeship will be based at the Dracaena Centre and will be remotely overseen from London in a ground-breaking arrangement.

The legal advice project has now been running for over five years and, in that time, has assisted over 900 clients free of charge covering family, debt, benefits, housing and other related social welfare issues. It has done this through a small team in Falmouth and its remote back-up team at University House Legal Advice Centre, London.

We want to take this service to the next level with new home-grown talent. We need to raise at least £10,000 to move to the next stage of the legal advice project.

**Please give [here](#) as generously as you can to support us.**

If you would like to walk all or part of the way with me and raise some sponsorship from your own connections, please contact me to add you to the team.

Thank you for your interest.

Guy Beringer

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## Guy Beringer CBE

Guy Beringer is the non-executive chairman of the UKEF Board. He was appointed in January 2010.

Guy is Chairman of The Legal Education Foundation and City Music Services. He is a Director of BCKR, an Adjunct Professor at the Imperial College Business School and Co-Chair of the Bingham Centre.

Guy qualified as a solicitor with Allen & Overy, where he was Senior Partner from 2000 – 2008. In October 2006, he was appointed Queen's Counsel for his contribution to pro bono and legal services. He was awarded a CBE in January 2016.



## JOB VACANCIES

**Paddle & Cocks, Truro** – Commercial Property Senior Associate (employed position with flexible working)

**Cornwall Council, Truro** – Senior Lawyer – Planning & Highways (flexible working available)

**Coodes, Truro** – Private Client Solicitor, Full time (Part time and/or other locations will be considered)

**Coodes, Truro/St Austell/Falmouth** – Family Solicitor Full time (Part time and/or other locations will be considered)

**Coodes, Holsworthy** – Commercial Property Solicitor, Full time (Part time and/or other locations will be considered)

**Coodes, Mid-West Cornwall** – Commercial Property Solicitor, Full time (Part time and/or other locations will be considered)

**Coodes, Cornwall** – Dispute Resolution Solicitor, Full time (Part time and/or other locations will be considered)

**C Nicholls Solicitors, Bodmin** – Private Family Lawyer and Duty Solicitor for Partnership

**Neil Gilbert Solicitors, Helston** – Probate Practitioner

**Penderlaw, Truro** – Various positions available, please visit their website for more details.

**Walters & Barbary** – Family Solicitor/Legal Executive

**Parnalls, Launceston** – Experienced Residential Property lawyer

**CVC Solicitors, Penzance** – Commercial Lawyers

**Parnalls, Launceston** - Experience Commercial & Residential Property lawyer

**Randle Thomas, Helston** – Residential Conveyancer

**Randle Thomas, Helston** – General Commercial lawyer

**Hine Downing, Falmouth** – Experienced Commercial Property Solicitor / CILEx

**Merricks, Wadebridge** – Commercial Property Solicitor

**Merricks, Wadebridge** – Full-time Residential Conveyancer

**Paddle & Cocks, Truro, across county and nationally, offering flexible working** – Recruiting across several sectors, Employment, Corporate, Commercial, Commercial Property, Commercial Disputes (more details on their website)

Locums are always welcome to register with CLS. It will come as no surprise to you that there is a shortage of locums. If you know of anyone working in this way, please have them get in touch with me. Thank you.

If you want to advertise on the Recruitment page of the new website you can send me more details of the vacancy, the firm, and your logo to make a bigger impact.

Email your details to: [jan.long@cornwalllawsociety.org.uk](mailto:jan.long@cornwalllawsociety.org.uk)