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Hi,

Welcome to the first edition of Business Law Today. We're really excited to be launching this publication, which will provide updates on a number of topical issues – from key legal developments impacting businesses, to 'how to' guides, and thought leadership pieces on topics relevant to your business.

We've got six articles in this edition, exploring a range of topics, but with a particular focus on AI and ESG.

As Head of Technology and Innovation at Michelmores, I have a keen interest in both of these areas, and there are certainly opportunities for businesses that are having discussions and embracing these concepts and technologies now. Particularly with AI, there's potentially a lot of change on the horizon as governments around the world grapple with the associated regulatory issues. We'd welcome your input on topics you'd like us to address in future editions, so please do let us have your thoughts by using the link at the bottom of this email.

We hope you enjoy the first edition of Business Law Today.

Tom Torkar



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Upcoming events

We hope to see you there

Commercial and Intellectual Property networking drinks in our London office

Date: Thursday 29 June

Join us at 100 Liverpool St, to celebrate the expansion of our <u>Commercial and</u> <u>Intellectual Property</u> team in London.

lain Connor joined the team earlier this year and we would be delighted for you and your colleagues to join lain and the team at a welcome drinks reception in our London office.

Find out more

MAINstream Pitch Event

Date: Tuesday 4 July

Our next MAINstream pitch event will be taking place at our Exeter Office on Thursday 4 July.

MAINstream is a network for business angel investors established by Michelmores in 2019 to help accelerate the growth of angel investing, particularly in the South West.

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Exeter and Bristol Cycle Network

Date: Friday 21 July

The Michelmores Cycle Club was established to provide inclusive, friendly and safe networking opportunities for likeminded bike enthusiasts.

The Cycle Club meets on a Friday once a month in Exeter, Bristol and London.

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