

Hi {first name},



Welcome to the second edition of Business Law Today.

It was great to see our first edition was so well-received and thank you to those of you who voted on the topics you would like to hear more about. We've listened to your feedback and have articles dealing with both ESG and IP in this edition – with two articles focussing on the 'social' aspect of ESG and how this relates to employment law and employee incentives.

Having joined Michelmores in April 2023, as Head of Corporate Tax, I am really excited by the firm's intense focus on sustainability and the environment and Michelmores' dedication to guiding our clients towards business resilience. Tax law plays a big role in achieving these goals and we are leveraging our well-established tax practice to think outside the box and present clients with effective solutions. It is particularly satisfying to see clients and potential clients not relegating "ESG" to

being the acronym of the day, but rather seeing it as a living and breathing part of corporate strategy.

I am also pleased to announce that Michelmores won the Best Legal Team at UKBAA awards for the second year running. This accolade highlights the work we do with early stage and hi-growth innovative businesses, including through our successful <u>MiVentures</u> programme and also by connecting these businesses with investors via the <u>MAINstream</u> angel investor network.

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

Cathy Bryant



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Date:

Friday, 1 September (Exeter) Monday, 11 September (Bristol)

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.

Find out more

Michelmores 5K Charity Run

Date:

Tuesday 7 September

The Michelmores 5k Charity Run returns on Thursday 7 September 2023 in the beautiful grounds of Powderham Castle, Exeter. This iconic venue provides the perfect backdrop to come together with colleagues, family and friends in the great outdoors and raise money for our charity partner, FearLess, who are working to break the cycle of abuse across the South West.

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Lessons from Leading Women Tech Entrepreneurs (London)

Date:

8 November 2023

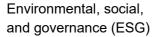
Michelmores has partnered with Women in Telecoms & Technology (WiTT) to host a Women in Tech Hybrid event this November. As well as a celebration of women entrepreneurs working in the tech sector, delegates will hear from leading women in the field at a special panel discussion.

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