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Hi,

I am delighted to be the guest editor of this edition of Business Law Today.

The Michelmores team continues to offer advice at the cutting edge of the law and the issues affecting everyone in business. The articles reflect the questions we are being asked by clients and so we are certain that you will find them interesting, relevant and highly topical.

Parliament and society continues to wrestle with the implications of artificial

intelligence. We have two articles on the subject; one regarding why businesses should have an AI policy and one about who owns the copyright in AI generated works. We continue a theme from the second Business Law Update and have two articles on ESG; one with a competition law focus and the other with an employment focus. As you will know, the ESG agenda throws up many legal issues as it continues to drive business decisions. The final "pair" is in the field of insolvency with the first looking at litigation in the context of companies in a dissolution process and the second considering the reforms to the personal insolvency regime.

As ever, data privacy features which almost inevitably has a "post-Brexit" element given the question being answered is "does the new EU-US Data Privacy Framework apply in the UK?"

Finally, as the head of the intellectual property team, we have provided a little light, but informative, relief in the form of an article discussing IP rights in Caterpillars, Dragons and Gin Bottles!

Enjoy!

Iain Connor



Will work generated by Artificial Intelligence (ever be able to) be protected by copyright?

Iain Connor and Lorenza Picciano

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Does your organisation have a 'generative artificial intelligence' policy? Well, it should!

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Upcoming events

We hope to see you there

Insider SW Property Awards (Sponsoring & attending)
(Bristol)

Date:
Thursday 12 October

Insider's South West Property Awards

Employment in Session
(Exeter and Virtual)

Date:
Tuesday 7 November

Join us at 'Employment In

Lessons from Leading Women Tech Entrepreneurs
(London)

Date:
Wednesday 8 November

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Session' on Tuesday 7 November – an opportunity to keep on top of the latest employment law developments, and witness an interactive mock employment tribunal.

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Women in Telecoms & Technology (WiTT) to host a Women in Tech event in November. WiTT Chair and co-founder of [Multimap.com](#), Audrey Mandela, will chair a panel discussion bringing together leading women in the sector.

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