

## Editor's Note

This issue of *Business Law Review* sees the resurrection of some old regular features and the introduction of some new ones.

In last month's issue I reaffirmed the *Review's* commitment to seek "to be a useful working tool for its users – to save them time and to safeguard them from missing important developments... [and] to highlight the issues of real practical importance." To this end subscribers will now benefit from three regular columns – 'In Parliament', 'In Court' and 'In Prospect'.

'In Parliament' will cover, comprehensively, UK statutes and statutory instruments from two months previous to the cover month.

'In Court' carries brief notes of selected cases from the UK and Europe during the same period.

'In Prospect' reports, concisely, significant developments in the European Union and the European Parliament.

Within each column developments are reported under the following headings, for ease of access:

- Banking
- Business organisation (including charities, partnerships, SMEs etc.)
- Commercial property
- Company law (including accounts, directors, shares etc.)
- Competition (EU and UK)
- Consumer credit

- Contracts
- Employment
- Data protection
- Dispute resolution (including arbitration, ADR, litigation etc.)
- Financial services
- Franchising
- Health and safety
- Insolvency
- Insurance
- Intellectual property
- International trade and investment
- Information technology (computers and the internet)
- Licensing
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Pensions
- Procurement
- Tax
- EU
- International

I hope subscribers will welcome these developments to their information service and again invite comments and criticisms from our readers in order that the *Review* may continue to meet your changing needs.

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*Business Law Review* enables the reader to keep abreast of significant and topical aspects of commercial law, including the legal issues relating to business organisation, commercial property, company law, competition, consumer credit, contracts, employment, data protection, dispute resolution, financial services, insolvency, insurance, intellectual property and IT, pensions, procurement, takeovers and mergers and tax. Its succinct, practical style makes it ideal for the busy professional, while the authority, scope, and topicality of its coverage make it an invaluable research tool.

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