

## **Druces LLP: Protecting our Clients and Staff During the Coronavirus Outbreak**

During the current Coronavirus outbreak Druces is closely following government advice. We are taking the steps needed to mitigate risk; protecting our clients and staff.

These steps include:

- Requiring some staff to work remotely, rather than travelling into the City
- Using electronic signatures on documents where the law allows
- Postponing events which we were due to host
- Making greater use of conference calls in place of face-to-face meetings

We will continue to be mindful of all our professional and legal obligations and alert to changes in Public Health and other advice as the situation evolves.

Existing clients of the firm should liaise with their usual Druces' contacts for further information regarding this notice or any other matter. Our staff continue to be available to clients whether they are working remotely or in the office.

Other businesses or individuals now requiring specialist advice on the legal issues facing them, should contact:

- Business and corporate: Neil Pfister ([n.pfister@druces.com](mailto:n.pfister@druces.com))
- Individuals and families: Matthew Duncan ([m.duncan@druces.com](mailto:m.duncan@druces.com))

Druces has been in business for more than 250 years and this is not the first time in our long history that we, our clients and staff, have weathered the storm of disruption. In the coming weeks and months we will be as flexible as possible in adapting to changes to usual business practice. Our overriding aim is to continue to serve our clients to our usual high standards whilst doing everything we can to mitigate risk to them and to our staff.

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