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# Spring Reception 2017

Wall James Chappell solicitors, recently held their Spring drinks reception hosting over 70 clients and professional contacts from the business community.

The Spring Reception is an annual occasion held by the firm. The event takes place at their offices in Stourbridge and offers invitees the opportunity to network and relax throughout the afternoon. Representatives from Handelsbanken, Worton Rock Accountants, Prosperity Wealth and Fieldings Auctioneers were among the 70 plus guests to enjoy a glass of wine and taste canapés supplied by local caterers Jenny's Kitchen.

Corporate Partner, Philip Chapman said "All of the partners very much enjoyed entertaining our friends and contacts from all facets of the local business community at our annual Spring Reception".

The firm holds a number of events throughout the year including their annual corporate golf day which will be held at the prestigious Blackwell Golf Club on 29 June in aid of the Midlands Air Ambulance and their bi-monthly after work drinks club (TAWC).

Wall James Chappell is a full service firm of solicitors headquartered in Stourbridge. The firm provides a comprehensive legal service to both business and private clients and has specialist solicitors in corporate and commercial law, employment law, litigation, property, wills, tax and estate planning and matrimonial law.

For more information on the firm's services please visit the website [www.wjclaw.co.uk](http://www.wjclaw.co.uk) or telephone 01384 371 622.





# Life as a Trainee Solicitor with Helen Washington

*I am more than halfway through my training contract at Wall James Chappell and now seemed as good a time as any to reflect upon my training contract so far.*

I am currently in my third seat. I have so far completed a seat in Commercial Property, Dispute Resolution and I am currently in Corporate Commercial. Having the opportunity to work in three different departments during my training contract is invaluable. Every department is intrinsically linked in some way and, as I move through my training contract, I am increasingly able to draw on knowledge that I have gained in previous departments.

My first seat was in Commercial Property. It is a busy department and I had a high and varied workload (leases, auctions, purchase, sales), including a number of files which I was running myself with the support of Ruth Latham and by maintaining regular contact with Ruth helped me to ensure that I was getting the most out of my seat.

My second rotation was to Dispute Resolution which involved careful research, hard work (often under intense pressure) and the clear expression of complex ideas. I assisted with court applications, drafting witness statements, preparing trial bundles and assisted on employment matters. I worked with an excellent team who has an outstanding work ethos who strive to achieve the best results for their clients.

Currently during my third seat in Corporate Commercial, I am lucky enough to assist Philip Chapman with large transactions (a mixture of share and business sales and purchases). I have undertaken due diligence, assisted with the preparation of all relevant documentation and help with completion. I have prepared a draft of the sale and purchase agreement, dealt with share buyback transactions, reviewed commercial contracts and done some researched in related areas.

I am thoroughly enjoying my training contract with Wall James Chappell and I would recommend the firm to any aspiring trainee seeking quality work, a "hand on" experience and support from a great team.



# Midlands Air Ambulance

Wall James Chappell are proud to confirm that they are continuing their on-going support of Midlands Air Ambulance Charity by sponsoring the Midlands Air Ambulance Corporate Networking Luncheon, taking place at the glorious Chateau Impney Hotel in Worcestershire on the 7th June 2017.



The luncheon is an exclusive event best placed for CEOs, managing directors, senior managers and our corporate partners and is designed to facilitate high-level networking to create long-term partnerships. The luncheon includes a two course meal, a drink, and the opportunity to network with over 100 fellow business leaders.

Wall James Chappell have supported Midlands Air Ambulance as their charity of choice for several years. The firm recently sponsored the the Charity`s Corporate Networking event in Birmingham at the Park Regis which was attended by over 100 guests. MAAC's Sofia Voutianitis said: "We felt privileged to bring together so many generous supporters of the Midlands Air Ambulance Charity, particularly in such a wonderful venue with such delicious food. Our guests made many exciting new connections during the afternoon, as well as discussing fresh ideas with old friends."

James Rousell from Wall James Chappell said: "We've been proud supporters of Midlands Air Ambulance for many years now. Quality networking events such as this are an opportunity to meet like-minded companies from the region and to help other businesses forge valuable partnerships that help the Midlands' corporate scene flourish."





# “ CLIENT TESTIMONIAL ”

**Mr Pali Banwait**  
**Digital Marketing Expert**

“ I instructed Wall James Chappell to assist me in the selling of assets in one of my businesses and Contentious matter that I currently have.

I instructed Philip Chapman to assist and advise me as I was selling assets in my business to an International company. Throughout the whole process Philip was excellent, he worked extremely hard and as a result the transaction was completed within three weeks! Some law firms had had given a time estimate of 6-10 weeks!

Vic Younis advised me on contentious matters. Vic, offers a fantastic client service as I am able to contact him on evenings and weekends. Vic has excellent attention to detail, extremely knowledgeable and has a real passion to deliver the right result for his clients.

My experience of Wall James Chappell has been excellent. The different departments work perfectly together to achieve the right result. The level of service provided to me across the whole departments was nothing but first class.

Based in London, I am a Director and Shareholder in multiple businesses. I have used multiple law firms previously but the advice and service provided by Wall James Chappell is much better. There are various legal issues that arise I am glad that I now have a law firm that can look after me and my businesses interests. ”





Join us for this relaxed, informal business networking event and your chance to mix, promote yourself and build business relationships with other business people from in and around the Stourbridge area.

**Attendance is completely FREE and your first drink is on us!**

Join us at  
The Old Crispin, 5 Church Street, Stourbridge DY8 1LT  
Tuesday 27th June 2017. Starts at 5.30pm.

**FREE car parking available on WJC at rear of office**



For more information or to reserve your place, please contact Rebecca Clark on 01384 371622 or email: [tawc@wjclaw.co.uk](mailto:tawc@wjclaw.co.uk)

# The After Work Club

The next meeting of TAWC (The After Work Club) will be on Tuesday 27th June 2017 at The Old Crispin in Stourbridge, 5.30pm-7pm. As usual, your first drink is on us!

TAWC offers a great opportunity to network in an informal, relaxed environment with other local businesses.

In order to reserve your free place, please email [tawc@wjclaw.co.uk](mailto:tawc@wjclaw.co.uk) or telephone Rebecca Clark on 01384 371622.

We look forward to seeing you there.

## Wall James Chappell sponsor Lunch with Rugby Referee

Wall James Chappell area also pleased to announce that they will be sponsoring with Corporate Luncheon at Dudley Kingswinford Rugby Football Club on Friday 21st July 2017.

The guest speaker will be international rugby referee Nigel Owens. This promises to be an entertaining and enjoyable lunch, so there is bound to be a big demand for tickets.

Dudley Kingswinford RFC 

*Presents*

# LUNCH

WITH WORLD CUP FINAL REFEREE

## Nigel Owens

MBE

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017

Three course luncheon served at 1pm  
Bar open from 11.30am

Tickets £55 per head  
Dress code: Lounge Suits

Tickets available from DKRFC  
email: [dkrfcjack@btconnect.com](mailto:dkrfcjack@btconnect.com)  
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