

New Trainee Solicitor Rohan Sidhu

We are pleased to announce that Rohan Sidhu has joined Wall James Chappell as a Trainee Solicitor.

Rohan has recently completed his Legal Practice Course at De Montfort University. Rohan, also completed his LLB at the same University where he obtained a First Class Honours Degree. Prior to University, Rohan studied locally at Oldswinford Hospital School.

Upon joining the firm Rohan commented
"I am thrilled to be joining a highly regarded law firm. I want to obtain the best possible training and I feel the firm is best placed to provide me with such training."

James Rousell, a Partner in the firm commented
"Investing and nurturing in outstanding future talent is something we are proud of. We received a high calibre of applicants and are delighted Rohan has decided to join us. We have a strong retention rate which is testament to the training provided and the growth of the firm".

Rohan will undertake his first seat in our Commercial Property department.



Charity Golf Day



Local businesses recently raised over £1,000 in aid of The Midlands Air Ambulance Charity by taking part in the annual Wall James Chappell solicitors golf day.

The charity golf day took place at the highly-regarded Blackwell Golf Club. Over ten teams took part, with 50 people attending the three course evening meal, raffle and prize-giving.

The tournament was won by, Greensafe IT who were captained by John Sansom, The winning team and the runners up were separated by a single point.

James Rousell, a partner in the firm's private client department said *"We are very grateful to Blackwell for hosting our golf tournament. The condition of the course was magnificent."*

Philip Chapman, of Wall James Chappell corporate department, added *"We are delighted with the amount raised through the charity golf day. The firm is proud to offer long standing support to The Midlands Air Ambulance Charity."*

Jon Cottrell of Midlands Air Ambulance Charity commented: *"As a charity which receives no Government or National Lottery funding, we are hugely grateful for Wall James Chappell's continued support. The golf day is an annual highlight for many people, and a great way to raise funds for our lifesaving service."*





WJC Spring Reception

Wall James Chappell solicitors, recently held their Spring drinks reception hosting over 70 clients and professional contacts from the local 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 BCRS, Wilkes Tranter, Prosperity Wealth, Santander 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.

Probate and Litigation Partner, James Rousell said *"All of the lawyers very much enjoyed entertaining our friends and contacts from all facets of the local business community at our annual Spring Reception"*.



Wills Month a Success



Wall James Chappell have again partnered up with local charity Mary Stevens Hospice to support their "Wills Month" in May 2018. This follows on from the November Wills Month where WJC raised over £2000 for the charity.

Alex Winstanley of Mary Stevens Hospice said *"Once again, it's fantastic that so many people have seen the opportunity to support our families by doing something which is so vital as making a Will, and we're indebted to Wall James Chappell for their ongoing support, hard work and generosity in providing this service for us. Wills Month has proved to be a hugely popular initiative with the local community, both Hospice supporters and individuals we'd never met before. The support we receive from Wall James Chappell and the money raised during Wills Month make the most remarkable difference to the care we're able to provide for families relying on us in the future."*

Susannah Griffiths, Partner at WJC said *"It is great to support Mary Stevens Hospice. In November, we were able to raise almost £2000 for the charity. We are hoping to raise a similar amount and possibly more in May. Making a Will is extremely important and we would*



always advise people to take proper advice from a legal professional when writing a Will. Wills Month allows us to offer this advice and at the same time raise vital funds for Mary Stevens Hospice."

THE *Signature* AWARDS 2018

We are delighted to announce Vic Younis was highly commended in the Young Business Professional of The Year category at the Signature Awards held at the ICC, Birmingham.

Vic stated *"It's extremely pleasing that I was highly commended in an extremely tough category"*.

James Rousell, Partner and Head of Dispute Resolution stated *"The whole firm is extremely proud of Vic and I have personally seen how far he has progressed professionally and personally during the last 12 months"*.

The Signature Awards celebrate the best in the professions and shine a spotlight on the work of those professionals who have produced cutting edge thinking and have driven the professional market forward.



WJC Renew DK Sponsorship

Wall James Chappell have renewed their sponsorship of Dudley Kingswinford Rugby Football Club for the 2018/19 season.

James Rousell, a Partner at Wall James Chappell commented *"We are delighted, once again, to renew our sponsorship and support at Dudley Kingswinford. It's a fantastic Club with a real community spirit. The Stand and shirts look fantastic and hopefully demonstrates our on-going and continued commitment to the Club moving forward."*

Ken Crane, Chairman of the Rugby Club said

"We are extremely grateful to Wall James Chappell for their on going sponsorship of the Rugby Club. We are keen to forge links with local businesses and our historical relationship with Wall James Chappell shows how rugby, business and the wider community can work together in a mutually beneficial way".





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