

# NEWS

Mogers has a long tradition of working to support both charitable and worthy causes as well as being a respected 'legal' voice to many in the Bath community. Here we share some of our stories outside of our day-to-day legal practice:

## The end of the lawyer

Commercial law gets 'creative' with the emergence of new opportunities

Much has been written about Richard Susskind's book 'The End of Lawyers?'. At the recent launch of Mogers Commercial Team, Neil Denny, Associate Solicitor at Mogers, put 'The End of Lawyers?' into the context of our emerging commercial legal environment.

Neil concluded that "instead of seeing 'The End of Lawyers?' as heralding the end, it can, instead, enable us to move forward positively and creatively.

Steven Trhame head of the Commercial Team opened the launch and introduced the team says: "At Mogers, we choose to recognise that Susskind's warnings are not a "doom-laden" prophetic vision of the distant future. Instead they help us to take stock of where we are now and ask what would work or how would it benefit our clients. We do not respond defensively or dismissively but can step into a more creative realm of thinking and discussion. We will engage with our clients in the way they want be it Twitter or face book, the fundamental driver is always the client and client service!"



## Pride of Lions

Following the success of the Pigs of Bladdud, local charities are to benefit further from a new initiative in Bath during 2010

Some of you may recall the many beautiful and conversation provoking Pigs of Bladdud dotted around Bath last year? The Pigs were auctioned in 2008 and over £200,000 raised, with money going towards The Two Tunnels project.

2010 will see 100 individually decorated life size lions prowling the streets for the Lions of Bath project. Mogers are proud to be the chosen solicitors for this project.

One particular charity who will benefit from this event includes Off the Record, a local charity in Bath and Keynsham, providing an invaluable service to many local young people between the ages of 11 and 25 each year.

Natalie Drew, a Solicitor in our Family Department, is a Trustee for Off the Record and is delighted the organisers have selected the charity to benefit from next year's project.

Natalie comments "Off the Record services include providing free support for young carers, young parents, children who have been victims of domestic violence and counselling services on any issue, in Bath, Keynsham and Midsomer Norton and within the majority of local schools. At a time when the credit crunch has seen many charities suffering this will be a real help to children locally".

The Lions are due to go on display in May 2010 and Mogers own Lion will hopefully be guarding the steps in Queen Square.

For more information about either Off the Record or The Lions of Bath project please visit their websites

[www.offtherecord-banes.co.uk](http://www.offtherecord-banes.co.uk) and  
[www.lionsofbath.co.uk](http://www.lionsofbath.co.uk).

