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Corporate Clarity E-Bulletin

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Welcome to the latest Morton Fraser Corporate Growth Sector E-bulletin.

We cover a wide range of topics in this E-bulletin including challenges facing the Scottish food and drink sector and in recruiting and retaining talent, some topical immigration law related issues, IP infringement protection for small businesses and employment law news and legislative developments

Of late we have also been delighted to announce our joining the Food and Drink Federation (FDF) as an affiliate member. I am very much looking forward to attending the FDF annual awards ceremony in London next month

Enjoy the read!

ANDREW WALKER

Partner and Head of Corporate Growth



INSIGHT

Futureproofing the Scottish Food and Drink industry

In an article first published in The Herald, Corporate Partner Andrew Walker discusses the challenges faced by the Scottish food and drink sector. He explores rising food inflation and the First Minister's stability plan, as well as the importance of robust contracts and understanding supply chain dynamics to ensure industry resilience and growth.

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INSIGHT

Corporate Clarity: An interview with Ben Walker, Principal at Carlyle

In our latest Morton Fraser Corporate Clarity podcast, we hear from Ben Walker, Principal at Carlyle, about the challenges of recruiting and retaining talent in the current economic climate.

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INSIGHT

How to deal with rising visa costs

Immigration specialist Stuart McWilliams explores the upcoming increases in UK visa fees, the impact on applicants and employers, and suggests strategies to minimise the financial burden of these changes.

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NEWS

Morton Fraser joins the Food and Drink Federation

Morton Fraser has been confirmed as a member of the Food and Drink Federation. The firm has been supporting clients in the sector, from primary producers through to household-name multinationals, for many years, and is set to share insights with members on immigration and talent retention in the coming weeks. Corporate Partners Andrew Walker and Adrian Bell will also be at the forthcoming FDF Awards, taking place in London in September 2023.

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Changes in legislation for charities in the UK

Changes designed to enhance OSCR's powers were passed recently, with the aim of increasing accountability and making the charity sector more transparent. Corporate Partner Adrian Bell and Trainee Solicitor Caitlin Cowan provide more detail on what to expect.

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The Scotsman: profile on Andrew Walker

Corporate Partner Andrew Walker was recently profiled in The Scotsman. The piece reflects on his career to date and what drives his ongoing commitment to clients: "I fundamentally just like working with businesses and understanding people's issues."

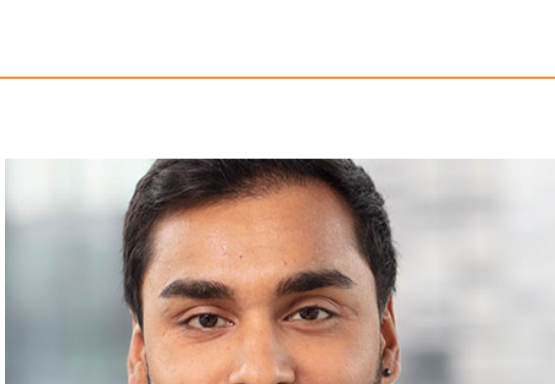
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Group proceedings could open up more opportunities for small businesses

Litigation Partner Nicola Ross explores the options open to small businesses seeking to protect themselves from intellectual property infringement.

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South Asian Heritage Month: Growing up with Punjabi culture

To mark South Asian Heritage Month, Simon Roudh, a solicitor in the Corporate team at Morton Fraser, shares how his family's Punjabi heritage has shaped his life.

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