

Harrington Legal Chambers

24 Bedford Row
London WC1R 4EH

June 2026

Monday 1 June

09:30

Hearing: First case management conference on service, pleadings and early disclosure

Related case: Defence to a software platform invoice claim concerning support, maintenance and change requests

Role number: Claim No. KB-2026-001284

Judicial authority: High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division, London Circuit

Judge: HHJ Rebecca Sloan

Practice type: Commercial Dispute

Court order: Attendance of parties and review of core contractual documents

Event notes:

Internal conference held with fee earners ahead of the forthcoming hearing. The defence strategy was reviewed and each attendee's role in the proceedings confirmed. It is essential that all counsel are fully instructed on the latest disclosure received and that the trial bundle is settled and paginated before the pre-trial review.

11:45

Meeting: Meeting with credit control team to align the overdue schedule and disputed documents

Related case: Commercial debt recovery against a distributor with returns, set-off and supply disputes

Role number: Claim No. KB-2026-006104

Judicial authority: High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division, London Circuit

Judge: HHJ Oliver Haines

Practice type: Commercial Dispute

Event notes:

The trainee's draft of the letter before action has been reviewed. The document requires some formal amendments: the opening recital is unnecessarily verbose and the paragraph dealing with the formal demand for payment needs to be strengthened. The revised draft should be returned by tomorrow morning to allow service by recorded delivery and email.

18:15

Meeting: Client meeting to reconstruct the sequence of warnings, meetings and termination steps

Related case: Senior executive unfair dismissal and bonus dispute following termination of employment

Role number: Case No. 2207319/2026

Judicial authority: Employment Tribunal, London Central

Judge: Employment Judge Catherine Moss

Practice type: Employment Matter

Event notes:

The letter before action has been drafted in accordance with the relevant Pre-Action Protocol. The letter sets out the client's position in full, particularises each head of loss and invites the respondent to provide a substantive reply within twenty-eight days. Failure to comply may be drawn to the court's attention on the question of costs.

The client has been advised that, if no satisfactory response is received, proceedings should be issued without further delay. The limitation period is ru

Tuesday 2 June

17:15

Meeting: Client meeting to select photographs, invoices and replacement valuations for damaged items

Related case: Property damage claim arising from roof leaks, failed repairs and loss to high-value furnishings

Role number: Claim No. CL-2026-004471

Judicial authority: County Court at Central London

Judge: District Judge Mark Bell

Practice type: General Civil Claim

Event notes:

The instructing firm's London agents have been contacted to coordinate management of the matter in the jurisdiction of the Commercial Court. Signed authority to act has been sent electronically. Confirmation of acceptance of instructions and an estimated timetable for the first step in proceedings is

awaited.

17:40

Meeting: Client meeting to review posts, replies, screenshots and original source material

Related case: Defence to allegations of malicious communications and online harassment arising from social media p

Role number: Case Ref. WMC/2026/009912

Judicial authority: Westminster Magistrates' Court, London

Judge: Deputy District Judge Jonathan Pryce

Practice type: Criminal Defence

Event notes:

The opposing party has put forward a Part 36 offer equivalent to 60% of the sum claimed in the Particulars of Claim. The offer appears inadequate in light of the expert evidence already on the record.

Before responding, counsel's view should be sought on whether the client has an appetite for early settlement or prefers to proceed to trial. In the latter case, the viability of adducing further documentary evidence in the witness statements should be assessed.

Wednesday 3 June

08:30

Deadline: Service of amended defence with technical schedule and supporting correspondence

Related case: Defence to a software platform invoice claim concerning support, maintenance and change requests

Role number: Claim No. KB-2026-001284

Judicial authority: High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division, London Circuit

Judge: HHJ Rebecca Sloan

Practice type: Commercial Dispute

Status: Pending

Event notes:

The expert witness carried out a site inspection of the disputed property on the morning of 14 May in the presence of both parties' representatives. He examined the structural defects identified in the schedule of disrepair and took measurements for the purposes of his report. The report is to be served by the deadline set out in the court's directions order.

09:20

Hearing: Case management hearing on framework agreements, delivery records and set-off issues

Related case: Commercial debt recovery against a distributor with returns, set-off and supply disputes

Role number: Claim No. KB-2026-006104

Judicial authority: High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division, London Circuit

Judge: HHJ Oliver Haines

Practice type: Commercial Dispute

Court order: Review core contracts, order confirmations and pleaded account disputes

Event notes:

The first mediation session was held at the accredited mediation provider's offices. The parties did not reach agreement at the preliminary stage. The mediator has proposed an adjournment of thirty days to allow both sides to reconsider their positions. Confirmation is required from the client as to whether he wishes to continue with mediation or to proceed to issue proceedings.

15:00

Meeting: Client meeting with technical consultant to reconstruct the implementation timeline

Related case: Defence to a software platform invoice claim concerning support, maintenance and change requests

Role number: Claim No. KB-2026-001284

Judicial authority: High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division, London Circuit

Judge: HHJ Rebecca Sloan

Practice type: Commercial Dispute

Event notes:

The trial bundle has been lodged at court in accordance with the judge's directions. A copy has been served on the opposing solicitors. The bundle runs to four volumes and includes pleadings, witness statements, expert reports and the key disclosure documents.

The court has confirmed receipt. The clerk has advised that the allocated judge will pre-read the bundle the day before the listed hearing. Any late additions must be agreed in writing with the other side and notified to the court clerk b

16:30

Meeting: Client meeting to settle the draft terms on children, housing and support

Related case: Agreed divorce with financial arrangements and child

arrangements timetable

Role number: Case No. FD26D002190

Judicial authority: Central Family Court, London

Judge: District Judge Serena Coles

Practice type: Family Matter

Event notes:

A schedule of costs has been prepared in respect of the work carried out in the first six months of the retainer. The items have been broken down by reference to hourly rates, disbursements and counsel's fees.

The total costs, inclusive of VAT, amount to £4,320. The bill of costs will be sent to the client with a covering letter and payment is sought within thirty days of receipt. The client's attention is drawn to the right to apply for an assessment of the bill should any items be disputed.

Thursday 4 June

09:50

Hearing: Case management hearing on disclosure, screenshots and defence directions

Related case: Defence to allegations of malicious communications and online harassment arising from social media p

Role number: Case Ref. WMC/2026/009912

Judicial authority: Westminster Magistrates' Court, London

Judge: Deputy District Judge Jonathan Pryce

Practice type: Criminal Defence

Court order: Discuss admissibility of downloaded material and disclosure timetable

Event notes:

Privileged note — strictly for internal use. Following an informal conversation with opposing counsel, it appears that the other side may be open to a negotiated settlement, subject to an improvement on the last offer put forward.

This is not a formal communication and has not been confirmed in writing. Before reporting this development to the client it is necessary to assess whether the indication is genuine or merely a tactical manoeuvre. It is suggested that we await the outcome of the hearing.

10:00

Hearing: Case management hearing on liability, causation and expert directions

Related case: Property damage claim arising from roof leaks, failed repairs and

loss to high-value furnishings

Role number: Claim No. CL-2026-004471

Judicial authority: County Court at Central London

Judge: District Judge Mark Bell

Practice type: General Civil Claim

Court order: Consider permission for building surveyor evidence and a Scott Schedule

Event notes:

The papers in the criminal matter have been reviewed. The client is charged with fraud by false representation contrary to section 2 of the Fraud Act 2006. The Crown Prosecution Service has served the prosecution case papers. The documentary evidence produced by the defence substantially undermines the prosecution's account.

At the Plea and Trial Preparation Hearing the client will enter a not guilty plea. An application for dismissal will be considered if the evidence fails to satisfy the test

Friday 5 June

09:00

Hearing: Preliminary hearing on claims, issues and disclosure timetable

Related case: Senior executive unfair dismissal and bonus dispute following termination of employment

Role number: Case No. 2207319/2026

Judicial authority: Employment Tribunal, London Central

Judge: Employment Judge Catherine Moss

Practice type: Employment Matter

Court order: Review pleaded claims, bonus issues and witness requirements

Event notes:

Spoke with the expert witness to discuss the agenda for next week's conference. He has asked for floor plans, dated photographs and a copy of the valuation report already produced in the pre-action stage.

All material must be sent by Friday to allow the expert sufficient time to prepare a comparative analysis before the without-prejudice meeting with the opposing party.

17:05

Deadline: Service of updated schedule of unpaid invoices, returns and credit adjustments

Related case: Commercial debt recovery against a distributor with returns, set-

off and supply disputes

Role number: Claim No. KB-2026-006104

Judicial authority: High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division, London Circuit

Judge: HHJ Oliver Haines

Practice type: Commercial Dispute

Status: Pending

Event notes:

The witness statement filed by the opposing party's witness on 22 May has been reviewed. Several passages appear inconsistent with the position taken by that witness in pre-action correspondence. It will be necessary to obtain the full exchange of emails from 2023 to demonstrate the inconsistency.

Cross-examination should be conducted in a focused and measured manner to expose the contradictions without appearing unduly hostile. A list of proposed questions should be prepared and agreed with co

Saturday 6 June

18:00

Deadline: Service of defence note with supporting authorities and electronic exhibits list

Related case: Defence to allegations of malicious communications and online harassment arising from social media p

Role number: Case Ref. WMC/2026/009912

Judicial authority: Westminster Magistrates' Court, London

Judge: Deputy District Judge Jonathan Pryce

Practice type: Criminal Defence

Status: Pending

Event notes:

The draft settlement agreement has been circulated to the client for approval. The document records the agreed sum, the payment schedule and the confidentiality undertaking. It also contains a full and final release of all present and future claims arising from the same subject matter. Counsel has approved the drafting.

Sunday 7 June

15:30

Meeting: Call with client accounts team on statements, credits and reconciled open items

Related case: Commercial debt recovery against a distributor with returns, set-off and supply disputes

Role number: Claim No. KB-2026-006104

Judicial authority: High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division, London Circuit

Judge: HHJ Oliver Haines

Practice type: Commercial Dispute

Event notes:

The papers in the criminal matter have been reviewed. The client is charged with fraud by false representation contrary to section 2 of the Fraud Act 2006. The Crown Prosecution Service has served the prosecution case papers. The documentary evidence produced by the defence substantially undermines the prosecution's account.

At the Plea and Trial Preparation Hearing the client will enter a not guilty plea. An application for dismissal will be considered if the evidence fails to satisfy the test

17:15

Deadline: Delivery of updated bank statements and mortgage figures for the finance schedule

Related case: Agreed divorce with financial arrangements and child arrangements timetable

Role number: Case No. FD26D002190

Judicial authority: Central Family Court, London

Judge: District Judge Serena Coles

Practice type: Family Matter

Status: Pending

Event notes:

The claim form has been filed electronically via CE-File and the system has confirmed successful receipt at 17:42. A claim number will be allocated by the court within the next two business days. Confirmation of the case reference must be added to the file as soon as it is received and the client notified accordingly.

18:30

Deadline: Service of updated photographic bundle and revised schedule of loss

Related case: Property damage claim arising from roof leaks, failed repairs and loss to high-value furnishings

Role number: Claim No. CL-2026-004471

Judicial authority: County Court at Central London

Judge: District Judge Mark Bell

Practice type: General Civil Claim

Status: Pending

Event notes:

The limitation period applicable to the opposing party's claim has been checked. Under the Limitation Act 1980 the relevant limitation period expired in October 2023. A limitation defence will be pleaded at the first available opportunity, supported by documentary evidence establishing the date on which the cause of action accrued.

Monday 8 June

12:15

Meeting: Internal call on disclosure priorities, key witnesses and pleaded defence themes

Related case: Defence to a software platform invoice claim concerning support, maintenance and change requests

Role number: Claim No. KB-2026-001284

Judicial authority: High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division, London Circuit

Judge: HHJ Rebecca Sloan

Practice type: Commercial Dispute

Event notes:

A payment on account of £2,000 has been received from the client and allocated against the outstanding invoice. The firm's cashiering team has been notified. The client has been sent a revised costs estimate ahead of the next stage of proceedings and has acknowledged receipt.

16:40

Deadline: Service of supplemental list of documents on bonus plans and remuneration policy

Related case: Senior executive unfair dismissal and bonus dispute following termination of employment

Role number: Case No. 2207319/2026

Judicial authority: Employment Tribunal, London Central

Judge: Employment Judge Catherine Moss

Practice type: Employment Matter

Status: Pending

Event notes:

A payment on account of £2,000 has been received from the client and allocated against the outstanding invoice. The firm's cashiering team has been notified. The client has been sent a revised costs estimate ahead of the next stage of proceedings and has acknowledged receipt.

Tuesday 9 June

09:40

Hearing: First directions appointment on disclosure and proposed consent terms

Related case: Agreed divorce with financial arrangements and child arrangements timetable

Role number: Case No. FD26D002190

Judicial authority: Central Family Court, London

Judge: District Judge Serena Coles

Practice type: Family Matter

Court order: Review Form E disclosure and children arrangements proposals

Event notes:

A telephone update has been provided to the client regarding the progress of the matter. The client has been informed that the application for an interim injunction was granted on an ex parte basis. The court has listed the return date hearing for 4 July. The client expressed satisfaction with the outcome and confirmed his availability to attend the return date.

Wednesday 10 June

14:30

Meeting: Conference with surveyor on heads of loss and approach to causation evidence

Related case: Property damage claim arising from roof leaks, failed repairs and loss to high-value furnishings

Role number: Claim No. CL-2026-004471

Judicial authority: County Court at Central London

Judge: District Judge Mark Bell

Practice type: General Civil Claim

Event notes:

The claim form has been filed electronically via CE-File and the system has confirmed successful receipt at 17:42. A claim number will be allocated by the court within the next two business days. Confirmation of the case reference must be added to the file as soon as it is received and the client notified accordingly.

Thursday 11 June

14:00

Meeting: Conference with digital forensics consultant on capture methods and metadata integrity

Related case: Defence to allegations of malicious communications and online harassment arising from social media p

Role number: Case Ref. WMC/2026/009912

Judicial authority: Westminster Magistrates' Court, London

Judge: Deputy District Judge Jonathan Pryce

Practice type: Criminal Defence

Event notes:

Internal conference held with fee earners ahead of the forthcoming hearing. The defence strategy was reviewed and each attendee's role in the proceedings confirmed. It is essential that all counsel are fully instructed on the latest disclosure received and that the trial bundle is settled and paginated before the pre-trial review.

Friday 12 June

13:00

Meeting: Call with payroll consultant on bonus metrics, MBO calculations and payslips

Related case: Senior executive unfair dismissal and bonus dispute following termination of employment

Role number: Case No. 2207319/2026

Judicial authority: Employment Tribunal, London Central

Judge: Employment Judge Catherine Moss

Practice type: Employment Matter

Event notes:

The draft settlement agreement has been circulated to the client for approval. The document records the agreed sum, the payment schedule and the confidentiality undertaking. It also contains a full and final release of all present and future claims arising from the same subject matter. Counsel has approved the drafting.

16:25

Deadline: Deadline for collection of signed delivery records and original proof of receipt

Related case: Commercial debt recovery against a distributor with returns, set-off and supply disputes

Role number: Claim No. KB-2026-006104

Judicial authority: High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division, London Circuit

Judge: HHJ Oliver Haines

Practice type: Commercial Dispute

Status: Pending

Event notes:

The instructing firm's London agents have been contacted to coordinate management of the matter in the jurisdiction of the Commercial Court. Signed authority to act has been sent electronically. Confirmation of acceptance of instructions and an estimated timetable for the first step in proceedings is awaited.

Saturday 13 June**16:10**

Deadline: Deadline for certified capture of the disputed social media content and reply threads

Related case: Defence to allegations of malicious communications and online harassment arising from social media p

Role number: Case Ref. WMC/2026/009912

Judicial authority: Westminster Magistrates' Court, London

Judge: Deputy District Judge Jonathan Pryce

Practice type: Criminal Defence

Status: Pending

Event notes:

The trial bundle has been lodged at court in accordance with the judge's directions. A copy has been served on the opposing solicitors. The bundle runs to four volumes and includes pleadings, witness statements, expert reports and the key disclosure documents.

The court has confirmed receipt. The clerk has advised that the allocated judge will pre-read the bundle the day before the listed hearing. Any late additions must be agreed in writing with the other side and notified to the court clerk b

16:45

Deadline: Deadline for completion of disclosure review and production of original invoice records

Related case: Defence to a software platform invoice claim concerning support, maintenance and change requests

Role number: Claim No. KB-2026-001284

Judicial authority: High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division, London Circuit

Judge: HHJ Rebecca Sloan

Practice type: Commercial Dispute

Status: Pending

Event notes:

A client preparation conference has been arranged ahead of the hearing listed for 18 June. The client has been taken through the key elements of the defence strategy and advised on the conduct of examination-in-chief and cross-examination.

The client has been reminded to confine answers to questions as posed and to avoid volunteering additional information. He has been specifically instructed not to make any approach to the opposing party's witnesses in the days preceding the hearing.

Sunday 14 June

12:45

Meeting: Conference with accountant on affordability, disclosure and likely maintenance range

Related case: Agreed divorce with financial arrangements and child arrangements timetable

Role number: Case No. FD26D002190

Judicial authority: Central Family Court, London

Judge: District Judge Serena Coles

Practice type: Family Matter

Event notes:

The witness statement filed by the opposing party's witness on 22 May has been reviewed. Several passages appear inconsistent with the position taken by that witness in pre-action correspondence. It will be necessary to obtain the full exchange of emails from 2023 to demonstrate the inconsistency.

Cross-examination should be conducted in a focused and measured manner to expose the contradictions without appearing unduly hostile. A list of proposed questions should be prepared and agreed with co

Monday 15 June

10:40

Hearing: Trial listing hearing on electronic evidence and witness availability

Related case: Defence to allegations of malicious communications and online harassment arising from social media p

Role number: Case Ref. WMC/2026/009912

Judicial authority: Westminster Magistrates' Court, London

Judge: Deputy District Judge Jonathan Pryce

Practice type: Criminal Defence

Court order: Directions on exhibits, chronology and service of material

Event notes:

Verify by tomorrow that all documents attached to the Particulars of Claim are complete and that no authorities or signed authorities are missing. Should any essential exhibit be absent, notify the client immediately and place the filing on hold until all outstanding matters have been resolved.

Wednesday 17 June

10:45

Hearing: Interim hearing on specific disclosure and expert evidence relating to system defects

Related case: Defence to a software platform invoice claim concerning support, maintenance and change requests

Role number: Claim No. KB-2026-001284

Judicial authority: High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division, London Circuit

Judge: HHJ Rebecca Sloan

Practice type: Commercial Dispute

Court order: Refined directions on disclosure and permission for limited expert evidence

Event notes:

The letter before action has been drafted in accordance with the relevant Pre-Action Protocol. The letter sets out the client's position in full, particularises each head of loss and invites the respondent to provide a substantive reply within twenty-eight days. Failure to comply may be drawn to the court's attention on the question of costs.

The client has been advised that, if no satisfactory response is received, proceedings should be issued without further delay. The limitation period is ru

19:10

Deadline: Deadline for signed witness statements from former colleagues identified by the client

Related case: Senior executive unfair dismissal and bonus dispute following termination of employment

Role number: Case No. 2207319/2026

Judicial authority: Employment Tribunal, London Central

Judge: Employment Judge Catherine Moss

Practice type: Employment Matter

Status: Pending

Event notes:

The client has provided financial documentation covering the last three trading years, including company accounts, bank statements and the disputed invoices. The material has been transmitted in electronic form and indexed for the purpose of disclosure.

An initial review reveals discrepancies between the figures in the statutory accounts and those in the bank statements. These inconsistencies will need to be resolved and addressed in the witness statement before the next case management conference

Thursday 18 June**09:15**

Hearing: Interim hearing on repairs history, access records and management company disclosure

Related case: Property damage claim arising from roof leaks, failed repairs and loss to high-value furnishings

Role number: Claim No. CL-2026-004471

Judicial authority: County Court at Central London

Judge: District Judge Mark Bell

Practice type: General Civil Claim

Court order: Order for production of maintenance logs and contractor correspondence

Event notes:

A schedule of costs has been prepared in respect of the work carried out in the first six months of the retainer. The items have been broken down by reference to hourly rates, disbursements and counsel's fees.

The total costs, inclusive of VAT, amount to £4,320. The bill of costs will be sent to the client with a covering letter and payment is sought within thirty days of receipt. The client's attention is drawn to the right to apply for an assessment of the bill should any items be disputed.

16:20

Deadline: Deadline for exchange of tax returns, pension statements and disclosure exhibits

Related case: Agreed divorce with financial arrangements and child arrangements timetable

Role number: Case No. FD26D002190

Judicial authority: Central Family Court, London

Judge: District Judge Serena Coles

Practice type: Family Matter

Status: Pending

Event notes:

The client attendance originally listed for Tuesday, 27 May has been rescheduled at the client's request owing to an urgent professional commitment. The rearranged appointment is confirmed for 3 June at 10:00am.

In the meantime the client has been asked to forward the bank statements requested last week, which are essential for settling the supplemental witness statement. If the documents are not received by Friday, it will not be possible to meet the court's directions deadline.

Friday 19 June

10:15

Hearing: Interim hearing on accounting disclosure and expert directions if required

Related case: Commercial debt recovery against a distributor with returns, set-off and supply disputes

Role number: Claim No. KB-2026-006104

Judicial authority: High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division, London Circuit

Judge: HHJ Oliver Haines

Practice type: Commercial Dispute

Court order: Directions on reconciliations, credit notes and ledger evidence

Event notes:

The court fee payable on issuing the claim has been verified. Based on the value of the claim, assessed at £48,000, the applicable fee under the County Court fee schedule is £528, payable before the claim form is filed with the court.

The trainee has been asked to process the payment through the online court portal and retain the payment confirmation for the file. Care must be taken to ensure that the claimant's details on the fee remittance match exactly those on the claim form.

Saturday 20 June

17:00

Meeting: Preparation meeting before witness evidence with focus on internal documents

Related case: Senior executive unfair dismissal and bonus dispute following termination of employment

Role number: Case No. 2207319/2026

Judicial authority: Employment Tribunal, London Central

Judge: Employment Judge Catherine Moss

Practice type: Employment Matter

Event notes:

The trial bundle has been lodged at court in accordance with the judge's directions. A copy has been served on the opposing solicitors. The bundle runs to four volumes and includes pleadings, witness statements, expert reports and the key disclosure documents.

The court has confirmed receipt. The clerk has advised that the allocated judge will pre-read the bundle the day before the listed hearing. Any late additions must be agreed in writing with the other side and notified to the court clerk b

19:00

Meeting: Call with client and press adviser on reputational issues running alongside the case

Related case: Defence to allegations of malicious communications and online harassment arising from social media p

Role number: Case Ref. WMC/2026/009912

Judicial authority: Westminster Magistrates' Court, London

Judge: Deputy District Judge Jonathan Pryce

Practice type: Criminal Defence

Event notes:

The letter before action has been drafted in accordance with the relevant Pre-Action Protocol. The letter sets out the client's position in full, particularises each head of loss and invites the respondent to provide a substantive reply within twenty-eight days. Failure to comply may be drawn to the court's attention on the question of costs.

The client has been advised that, if no satisfactory response is received, proceedings should be issued without further delay. The limitation period is ru

Sunday 21 June

18:10

Meeting: Call with the other side to resolve final drafting points on the proposed order

Related case: Agreed divorce with financial arrangements and child

arrangements timetable

Role number: Case No. FD26D002190

Judicial authority: Central Family Court, London

Judge: District Judge Serena Coles

Practice type: Family Matter

Event notes:

The instructing firm's London agents have been contacted to coordinate management of the matter in the jurisdiction of the Commercial Court. Signed authority to act has been sent electronically. Confirmation of acceptance of instructions and an estimated timetable for the first step in proceedings is awaited.

Monday 22 June

16:00

Deadline: Deadline for comments on the draft joint statement of the building experts

Related case: Property damage claim arising from roof leaks, failed repairs and loss to high-value furnishings

Role number: Claim No. CL-2026-004471

Judicial authority: County Court at Central London

Judge: District Judge Mark Bell

Practice type: General Civil Claim

Status: Pending

Event notes:

The service fees relating to the claim form and additional documents have been reconciled. Personal service was effected on 14 May. Total disbursements amount to £62.40, already advanced by the firm and to be claimed as costs in the proceedings upon final costs assessment.

One of the documents could not be served due to the respondent's failure to maintain a known address. A certificate of non-service has been filed and service will be effected by an alternative permitted method pursuant to CPR

Tuesday 23 June

12:00

Meeting: Call with managing agent regarding historic complaints, repairs and access records

Related case: Property damage claim arising from roof leaks, failed repairs and

loss to high-value furnishings

Role number: Claim No. CL-2026-004471

Judicial authority: County Court at Central London

Judge: District Judge Mark Bell

Practice type: General Civil Claim

Event notes:

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In the meantime the client has been asked to forward the bank statements requested last week, which are essential for settling the supplemental witness statement. If the documents are not received by Friday, it will not be possible to meet the court's directions deadline.

Wednesday 24 June

17:50

Meeting: Strategy meeting on settlement options and parallel recovery discussions with the distributor

Related case: Commercial debt recovery against a distributor with returns, set-off and supply disputes

Role number: Claim No. KB-2026-006104

Judicial authority: High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division, London Circuit

Judge: HHJ Oliver Haines

Practice type: Commercial Dispute

Event notes:

A schedule of costs has been prepared in respect of the work carried out in the first six months of the retainer. The items have been broken down by reference to hourly rates, disbursements and counsel's fees.

The total costs, inclusive of VAT, amount to £4,320. The bill of costs will be sent to the client with a covering letter and payment is sought within thirty days of receipt. The client's attention is drawn to the right to apply for an assessment of the bill should any items be disputed.

Thursday 25 June

10:30

Hearing: Merits hearing day for evidence on performance concerns and

dismissal process

Related case: Senior executive unfair dismissal and bonus dispute following termination of employment

Role number: Case No. 2207319/2026

Judicial authority: Employment Tribunal, London Central

Judge: Employment Judge Catherine Moss

Practice type: Employment Matter

Court order: Witness examination on role, targets and internal complaints

Event notes:

The opposing party has put forward a Part 36 offer equivalent to 60% of the sum claimed in the Particulars of Claim. The offer appears inadequate in light of the expert evidence already on the record.

Before responding, counsel's view should be sought on whether the client has an appetite for early settlement or prefers to proceed to trial. In the latter case, the viability of adducing further documentary evidence in the witness statements should be assessed.

Friday 26 June

10:20

Hearing: Further hearing on updated financial disclosure and short-form issues schedule

Related case: Agreed divorce with financial arrangements and child arrangements timetable

Role number: Case No. FD26D002190

Judicial authority: Central Family Court, London

Judge: District Judge Serena Coles

Practice type: Family Matter

Court order: Order for further disclosure and refinement of agreed terms

Event notes:

The trainee's draft of the letter before action has been reviewed. The document requires some formal amendments: the opening recital is unnecessarily verbose and the paragraph dealing with the formal demand for payment needs to be strengthened. The revised draft should be returned by tomorrow morning to allow service by recorded delivery and email.

Saturday 27 June

18:00

Meeting: Settlement review meeting to assess exposure, commercial leverage and mediation options

Related case: Defence to a software platform invoice claim concerning support, maintenance and change requests

Role number: Claim No. KB-2026-001284

Judicial authority: High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division, London Circuit

Judge: HHJ Rebecca Sloan

Practice type: Commercial Dispute

Event notes:

The client has provided financial documentation covering the last three trading years, including company accounts, bank statements and the disputed invoices. The material has been transmitted in electronic form and indexed for the purpose of disclosure.

An initial review reveals discrepancies between the figures in the statutory accounts and those in the bank statements. These inconsistencies will need to be resolved and addressed in the witness statement before the next case management confere

18:20

Deadline: Issue of draft post-hearing written submissions for client review

Related case: Senior executive unfair dismissal and bonus dispute following termination of employment

Role number: Case No. 2207319/2026

Judicial authority: Employment Tribunal, London Central

Judge: Employment Judge Catherine Moss

Practice type: Employment Matter

Status: Pending

Event notes:

The expert witness carried out a site inspection of the disputed property on the morning of 14 May in the presence of both parties' representatives. He examined the structural defects identified in the schedule of disrepair and took measurements for the purposes of his report. The report is to be served by the deadline set out in the court's directions order.

Sunday 28 June

18:40

Deadline: Issue of a draft repayment proposal for the highest-value distributor account

Related case: Commercial debt recovery against a distributor with returns, set-off and supply disputes

Role number: Claim No. KB-2026-006104

Judicial authority: High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division, London Circuit

Judge: HHJ Oliver Haines

Practice type: Commercial Dispute

Status: Pending

Event notes:

The claim form has been filed electronically via CE-File and the system has confirmed successful receipt at 17:42. A claim number will be allocated by the court within the next two business days. Confirmation of the case reference must be added to the file as soon as it is received and the client notified accordingly.

Tuesday 30 June

18:50

Deadline: Circulation of the final agreed draft consent order to both parties

Related case: Agreed divorce with financial arrangements and child arrangements timetable

Role number: Case No. FD26D002190

Judicial authority: Central Family Court, London

Judge: District Judge Serena Coles

Practice type: Family Matter

Status: Pending

Event notes:

The limitation period applicable to the opposing party's claim has been checked. Under the Limitation Act 1980 the relevant limitation period expired in October 2023. A limitation defence will be pleaded at the first available opportunity, supported by documentary evidence establishing the date on which the cause of action accrued.