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CHAMPAGNE ON ICE



2011 has provided little cause for celebration in the UK. In 2010 there were reasons to be hopeful, but with concerns about local and world-wide economies these have largely evaporated - London excepted where property values in particular continue to rise.

At a 'pedestrian' level volumes of transactions remain subdued in the absence of Banks and other financial institutions being sufficiently forthcoming with monetary support.

For UK lawyers this is particularly problematic on account of the de-regulation in the market for legal services in October of 2011 and the introduction of external competition.

The hope is that UK economic growth will soon resume and that unemployment levels will fall from a 17 year high, although this seems unlikely in the short-term in view of Government 'cuts' and a reluctance to employ in the private sector.

Back to business - my father sold his property business to a major Institution in 1986 - but it was not long before various offices closed due to an inability to provide service at a personal level or employ and retain valuable members of staff. The good news is that smaller law firms can retain that ability, adapt and survive. So nothing changes.

At Fearon & Co we copy the same model and continue to focus on providing legal services abroad in the areas of Probate, Property and Litigation and have seen little reduction in demand from the

Republic of Ireland, New Zealand, Australia and elsewhere in the world.

We value your continued support and do remember that in relation to any new matter a member of the Fearon & Co team will always be at hand to discuss any case with you on an initial free of cost basis by phone, e-mail or face to face if you prefer! Also, do please sign up for our International Newsletter via our website <http://www.fearonlaw.com>.

Finally, many congratulations to last year's winner of the Fearon & Co Winter Draw 2010 who lives in the Republic of Ireland.

Merry Christmas!

A. John Phillips
Senior Partner

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1. How likely is it that UK economic growth will resume in the short-term?
☐ Impossible ☐ Likely ☐ Unlikely
2. Smaller law firms can survive due to an ability to...
☐ Provide a personal service ☐ Adapt ☐ Both
3. Where does the winner of the 2010 Christmas Draw live?
☐ Republic of Ireland ☐ New Zealand ☐ Australia

Now complete your details below and return or fax your entry to Fearon & Co. The name of the winner will be drawn from a hat in the Senior Partner's office on 27th January 2012 and six bottles of champagne will be delivered to the offices of the winner. Good luck!

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