

## ● Recovery 2012?

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# RECOVERY 2012?



Just as well we had the Olympics and a Diamond Jubilee to distract us from the "double-dip", negative economic growth and one of the wettest summers on record!

Solicitors' lives have been made less tolerable with the introduction of competition for legal services and

de-regulation. Many smaller practices have closed and others have merged in response to these changes.

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.

Our decision has been to remain a niche provider of legal services to non-resident lawyers in the areas of probate, property and litigation where demand has remained buoyant irrespective of the challenges presented by a changing market and continuing economic problems at home, throughout the Eurozone and elsewhere in the world.

With your support and our commitment we look forward to improving times and a moment when we can briefly look back and then confidently move forward.

Changing subject, if you have not already done so, please do 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 2011 who lives in the Republic of Ireland.

Merry Christmas!

A. John Phillips

Senior Partner

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### 1. Which events were a distraction in 2012?

- ☐ The Olympics      ☐ The Queen's Diamond Jubilee      ☐ Both

### 2. Which season was one of our wettest on record?

- ☐ Summer      ☐ Winter      ☐ Spring

### 3. Where does the winner of the 2011 Christmas Draw live?

- ☐ New Zealand      ☐ Republic of Ireland      ☐ Australia

Now complete your details below and post, fax or email your entry to Fearon & Co. The name of the winner will be drawn from a hat in the Senior Partner's office on 28th January 2013 and six bottles of champagne will be delivered to the offices of the winner. Good luck!

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