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Welcome to the June/July edition of our News e-Bulletin, providing a brief overview and update on legal topics which may be of interest to you in your business or personal life.

I trust you will find the legal news set out below both useful and informative. If you would like any further information on any of the issues raised below or concerning a specific situation, then please contact the writer of the article or your usual contact at Cumberland Ellis.

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[Capital Gains Tax Increase Under The New Coalition Government](#)

Tax Manager John Salton considers recent press speculation concerning tax measures proposed by the new coalition government and changes to be made in the forthcoming budget, announced for 22 June 2010.

[20th June is Father's Day – or is it?](#)

For many, Father's Day will mean dad being spoilt: breakfast in bed, handmade cards from school and a special day together to remember in the future. However, as Legal Executive Frances Kelly explains, for some dads Father's Day can be just another Sunday spent without the children.

[Historic Abuse Litigation: Dual Vicarious Liability and Co-Principal Liability](#)

Richard Collier-Wright and David Jones discuss the findings of Judge Hawkesworth QC in the St William's Group Litigation case, described in the Daily Mail as "one of Britain's biggest sex abuse compensation claims". Cumberland Ellis is acting for a number of the Defendants, who were successful at first instance.

[An End to Garden Grabbing?](#)

Planning Partner, Roger Curtis, looks at the Government's changes to planning regulations, announced earlier this week, which have been widely reported in the press as amounting to the end of the so-called controversial practice of 'garden grabbing' where developers are able to build houses and flats on suburban back gardens.

[The Equality Act 2010 - The New Law](#)

The Equality Act 2010 received the Royal Assent on 8 April, together with a plethora of Codes of Practice and Explanatory Notes. This statute (with 218 sections and 28 Schedules) marks the culmination of some 40 years of progressive legislation to create fairness between groups. But it remains to be seen whether some of the more contentious provisions will be brought into force with the new political complexion of the progressive coalition. Most of the provisions of the Act are due to come into force in October 2010. Mark Shulman (Employment Partner) examines some of the key new measures which affect the law of employment.

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