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Hi,

Welcome to the September 2024 edition of Business Law Today.

As a Partner in the Employment & Immigration team, we are keeping track on the UK Government's proposals for workers' rights and what they mean for our business clients. In this month's edition of the BLT, I have an article discussing the proposed "right to switch off" for employees and how other countries have adopted a similar right.

I am also delighted to present a series of employment law podcasts which we have recorded recently, focussing on various employment issues, from restrictive covenants to redundancies, all available [here](#).

We have a great and varied mix of topical articles this month's edition from across a number of specialist teams in the Business Group, so we hope you find something in here to enjoy and digest!

Please take a look at our new [ECCTA Information Hub](#) if you need to keep abreast of changes to company law and Companies House processes created by the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (ECCTA).

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[Robert Forsyth](#).

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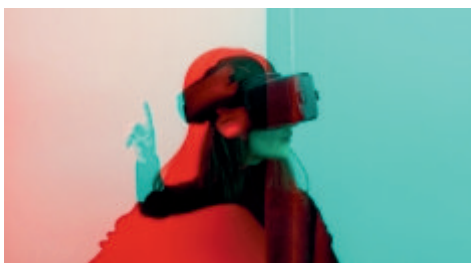
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We hope to see you there

### **Planning Primer seminar**

Bristol

**Date:**

Wednesday 9  
October

Join us for the next Michelmores' Planning Primer seminar in association with the [LPDF](#). Our panel of experts will be covering Labour's proposed changes to

### **MAINstream Pitch Event**

Cheltenham

**Date:**

Thursday 10 October

Our next MAINstream pitch event will be held at The Clarence Social, Cheltenham in partnership with Hazlewoods.

### **Lessons from Leading Women Tech Entrepreneurs**

London

**Date:**

Tuesday 12  
November

Michelmores has partnered with Women in Telecoms & Technology (WiTT) to celebrate women entrepreneurs working in the tech sector.

the current planning regime and whether those changes are likely to deliver 1.5m homes in this parliamentary term; issues which would prevent Labour achieving its housing agenda; the existing BNG and Nutrient Neutrality regimes; and whether Natural Capital requirements will affect housing delivery.

[Find out more](#)

The pitches will be followed by a Q&A panel session where attendees will have the opportunity to hear from seasoned investors.

MAINstream is a network for business angel investors established by Michelmores in 2019 to help accelerate the growth of angel investing, particularly in the South West.

[Find out more](#)

Delegates will have the opportunity to hear from leading women in the field during a panel discussion led by Audrey Mandela, the co-founder of Multimap.com. The Speakers will be announced closer to the date.

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