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# NEWSLETTER



**UPDATE 20**

**MAY 2022**

Welcome to the twentieth edition of our newsletter.

In this month's issue we discuss the current paper supply chain as well as a new exciting senior appointment.

As always the book and employee section has been included at the end for you all to get to know our friendly staff who make everything possible here.



*Printing and binding books since 1831*

## Paper supply Chain



*Dare we say it? Paper price and lead times starting to stabilize?*

*Over the past couple of months, our buffer stocks on paper have started to fill back up and quick reprint turnarounds are now back on track. It's been refreshing to know that paper has been available on most of our quick reprint and smaller order requests. Bell & Bain have always been the supplier of choice to offer quick lead times and assist with those reprints that appear out of nowhere and are required yesterday!! We've been receiving thankful messages once again which is giving us all a bit of a lift.*

*The paper team are being told of a high likelihood of a fairly prolonged period of stability price wise over the next few months. We can only hope this remains the case. This is the first positive news we have heard from our suppliers in a while, hopefully this is a sign of slightly better things to come.*

*We will ensure to keep you all posted.*

## New Senior Appointment

Bell & Bain are pleased to announce the appointment of Tony Mullarkey to a new senior role as Operations Support. Tony has over 30 years print and publishing experience in senior production roles and has a also has a great relationship with many publishers.

Tony is from Newcastle, and he will be based at Bell & Bain working Monday to Friday with a view of moving to Glasgow in the future. "I am looking forward to my new position at Bell & Bain, a company that has a great potential to grow with an excellent reputation for quality and flexibility. I am here to help Bell & Bain develop our internal processes and support the day-to-day production management team.

My first 2 weeks have been a whirlwind but a great experience getting know the excellent people seeing their superb skills and capability. I have been hugely impressed with the drive, dedication and creativity in the business and look forward to supporting the business grow from an efficiency point of view and a people development perspective."





## EMPLOYEE FOCUS

**Name:** Tamsin Stirrat

**Position-** Production Planner

**Years of Service :** 6 Years

**Describe your role -** I schedule and plan all jobs for our printing presses.

**Fun fact about yourself -** I love outdoors and travelling whenever i get the chance.

**What I've learned about myself during the pandemic -** that I love online shopping

**What do you enjoy the most about your position? -** I enjoy the responsibilities my job brings because it's important to make sure the press runs smoothly and efficiently

**What do you hope 2022 will bring you?** New adventures and experiences

# BOOK HIGHLIGHTS

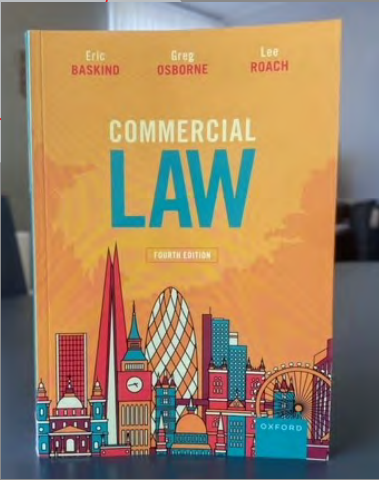
In this section we would like to showcase some of our client's titles that we have been fortunate enough to produce for them.



### Winnie-the-Pooh Meets the Queen -

Published by Harper Collins, The ultimate gift for the year of the Queen's Jubilee. In this beautifully illustrated children's picture book, Winnie-the-Pooh keeps a very special appointment at Buckingham Palace.

**Specification**– Burst Paperback, 230x250, 32pps printed full colour on 130gsm G-Print Matt. 4/4 Cover printed on 270gsm 1/ Sided Board with Matt Lamination.



### Commercial Law Fourth Edition –

Published by Oxford University Press, Commercial Law offers a fresh, modern, and stimulating exploration of this diverse and fascinating area of law. The text provides thorough coverage of all key aspects of the syllabus, including the law of agency, the sale of goods, international trade, and methods of payment, finance, and security.

**Specification** – Burst Paperback, 246x171, 856pps printed full colour on 70gsm Amber Preprint. 4/1 240gsm 1/Sided Board with Gloss Lamination.

## BRAIN TEASER

A red house is made from red bricks. A blue house is made from blue bricks. A yellow house is made from yellow bricks. What is a green house made from?

Answer to last month's brain teaser

What word begins and ends with an E but only has one letter?

**Answer:** Envelope

**Thank you for your continued support!**

*"We look to work together in partnerships with our clients, ensuring a solid basis where expectations are exceeded, and time frames are met consistently"*

## OUR DETAILS

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Please ensure to include the following;

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- Page Extent
- Text printing (mono 1/1, 2 colour 2/2 or 4 colour 4/4)
- Cover printing (4/0, 4/1, 4/4...)
- Text and cover board materials
- Cover / Jacket Lamination
- Quantity
- For hardback books please advise of endpapers (plain, printed, pre dyed) if printed please advise (1/0, 1/1, 4/0, 4/4...)
- Type of Hardback (printed paper case or imitation cloth wrapped with Jacket)
- Delivery instructions

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