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Brexit: where are we now, and where are we going?

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The Brexit impact on our clients

Initial decisions as to where to pursue a case increasingly complex

- Jurisdiction advice, Conflicting and first instance case decisions;
- Costs recoverability in England, reforms for cases in the intermediate track;
- Enforcement uncertainty;
- Practical approach by insurers, particularly RTA insurers, differ from insurer to insurer and case to case;
- Court delays in England and Wales.

Civil Court delays

Another headache for our clients

- Justice secretary must “get to grips” with escalating civil court delays
- Justice secretary Alex Chalk must urgently “get to grips” with increasing civil court delays to help thousands of consumers trapped in “legal limbo”, the Association of Consumer Support Organisations (ACSO) has argued.
- Legal Futures - <https://www.legalfutures.co.uk>



Case study

Fatal accident involving a young child in Greece

- Drowning of a 3 year old boy, mum, dad and brother saw the aftermath
- Deeply affected, with family suffering symptoms of PTSD
- Liability disputed, Greek applicable law
- Decision to pursue in Greece, under contingency fee agreement

The importance of co-operation

Co-operation, understanding of legal systems in EU jurisdiction, working together is key for our clients



What does the future hold?

