

Adapting to support clients

Firstly, we'd like to wish a Happy New Year to all, and to thank all our Staff, Volunteers and supporters for their dedication and generosity over the last year.



Given the government's latest decision to return to lockdown conditions from 6th January, Support Through Court re-adapted instantly to helping people remotely. While we had hoped to be back in the courts from the new year, we are still well prepared to support litigants in person by phone, video and e-mail, including helping clients in remote hearings.

The National Helpline is available to clients all over the country and experienced volunteers continue to sign up to it from other offices. We are developing more ways for clients to access our services, and an online request form is a small feature already in regular use.

Our new Safe Spaces project is also taking off in Nottingham and via our Central Family Court service in London, which provides the terrific advantage of direct access to a Citizens Advice solicitor for family cases. So, although the lockdown is limiting, we are back in action with renewed energy, and will continue to overcome the frustrations of the virus, reaching out to help as many people as we can.



Events

Women Who Challenge: The Legal Sector

Monday 8th March 2021, 7pm-8.30pm, Zoom

Join us for exclusive online evening where we will be showcasing leading women in the sector who are breaking barriers and advocating for women. The event will be an evening panel discussion on Zoom, with an audience Q+A portion. Our speakers include Christina Blacklaws, former President of the Law Society, and Adeola Fadipe, a Pupil Barrister. More speakers will be announced soon!

[Register here](#)



Support Through Court Week

1st -7th March 2021

Join us for our first ever National Support Through Court Week to help raise awareness and vital funds to continue our work. Can you raise a cup for justice and host a virtual tea party for your friends and family? Or if you prefer to get out in the fresh air, set your own walking challenge and sign up to Step Out for Support Through Court. Keep an eye on [social media](#) and our [website](#) for more details.

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FOR
SUPPORT
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Housing Law in Wales

Thursday 11th March, 8.45am, Zoom

Join us and our fantastic panel as we discuss housing law in Wales. Chaired by Lord Justice Newey, this event will discuss a range of topics, from Covid to contracts, licensing and registration in light of the Housing (Wales) Act 2014 and the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016. With contributions from His Honour Judge Jarman QC, District Judge James and more, this event promises to be informative and engaging. This event has been accredited with 1 CPD point by BPP.

[Register here](#)



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Tai yng Nghymru:
Housing Law in
Wales**
*From Covid to
Contracts, Licensing and Registration*

London Marathon

Sunday 3rd October

We have one charity place for the biggest one-day fundraiser in the world, the 2021 London Marathon in October. For the opportunity to join Team Support Through Court we ask you commit to raising a total of £1,600, all of which will go to helping people facing court alone. Applications to join team Support Through Court are now open. For more information and to download an application pack click below.

[Register here](#)



Thank you to Chelmsford Service

A huge thank you to our Chelmsford Volunteer Laura for making and selling lovely masks to raise money for Support Through Court: Laura has raised over £294 so far. Thank you also to Volunteer Carolyn for creating a Strictly Come Dancing sweepstake for volunteers, raising £60 for our work.

Want to send a thank you to those in your Service? Get in touch at friends@supportthroughcourt.org



Thank you to Adam from Cardiff

We also want to send a massive thank you to our Service Volunteer Adam from Cardiff, who ran 70km in 7 days over Christmas and raised an incredible £454 to support our work! Thank you, Adam, for taking on such an amazing challenge and for your continued dedication to the charity.

Want to highlight a fantastic fundraiser? Get in touch at friends@supportthroughcourt.org



Thank you to Dentons & Monckton Chambers

Another thanks to Dentons for generously donating £1,000 to us again this year, and to Monckton Chambers for signing up as a Guardian, pledging their support to us for 3 years. We are extremely grateful for the donations from all our corporate partners which make such an important contribution to our service. Thank you!

If you know any organisations that interested in supporting our work, please get in touch: c.oloughlin@supportthroughcourt.org



We've joined Instagram!

Make sure to follow us on Instagram, where we'll be sharing updates on our work, success stories and celebrating the incredible dedication of our volunteers!

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