



Cardiff & District Law Society eNewsletter

It's the end of the world as we know it

Is the Mayan calendar short by 3 months? Will the world end on 1 April 2013 instead? Some lawyers certainly think so judging from some of our news items below about the expected changes that will be foisted on the legal profession from April next year. In fact, some are even seriously questioning if the profession will remain just that - a profession. If you didn't see it, there's an interesting opinion piece on this very question in the latest edition of the Law Society Gazette. You can find it [here](#).

Pro bono

Ruth Daniel, Chief Executive of the [Access to Justice Foundation](#) recently met with the Reaching Justice Wales committee to gather information and discuss issues such as the work of the Foundation and pro bono costs orders. Many lawyers in Wales are already very committed to pro bono work but if you want to learn more about pro bono costs orders, have a look at this [guide](#) prepared by the AJF.

News

- [First visit to Wales for new Secretary of State for Justice](#)
- [New Law: Cardiff firm's personal injury jobs boost](#)
- [Private family work and domestic violence – call for evidence](#)
- [Younger consumers attracted by idea of legal services from a supermarket](#)
- [Welsh paralympic cyclist sues drink-driver](#)
- [Holiday nightmare for Newport couple prompts legal threat](#)
- [Human trafficking: Welsh ports 'soft target' warning](#)
- [New sustainability law proposed by Wales](#)
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