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CONVEYANCING QUESTIONNAIRE

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Na	me of Practice					
1.	State the number of Fee Earners in your Practice who undertake/have undertaken Conveyancing work:					
		Last Completed Year	Prior Year (-1)	Prior Year (-2)		
	Principals					
	Solicitors (exc. Principals)					
	Other Qualified Fee Earners					
	Non-Qualified Fee Earners					
2.	Residential Conveyancing - Please	e advise the following for the past th	ree Financial Years:			
		Last Completed Year	Prior Year (-1)	Prior Year (-2)		
	Approx. No. of Transactions					
	No. of Transactions > £2m					
	Highest Capital Value					
	Average Typical Capital Value					
3.	Commercial Conveyancing - Please advise the following for the past three Financial Years:					
		Last Completed Year	Prior Year (-1)	Prior Year (-2)		
	Approx. No. of Transactions					
	No. of Transactions > £2m					
	Highest Capital Value					
	Average Typical Capital Value					
4.	Please advise the percentage of your Residential Conveyancing transactions that relate to buy to let mortgages:					
		Last Completed Year	Prior Year (-1)	Prior Year (-2)		
	%					
5.	Please provide your highest annua	al fee income derived from conveyan	cing in the past 6 years £			
6.	a) On how many occasions in the past 3 years has the firm acted in relation to a residential leasehold extension, or enfranchisement where the premium paid was greater than £250,000?					
	b) In respect of lease extensions: to extend the lease?	What is the (approximate) average v	value of the premium payable £			
	c) In respect of applications to envalue of the premium payable?	franchise the freehold interest: Wha	at is the (approximate) average f			
	d) What risk controls do you have	in place to ensure that landlord and	tenant instructions are properly m	nanaged?		
7.	Please provide an approximation	of where properties have been locate	ed for Residential Conveyancing tr	ansactions in the past Year:		
		% of transactions		% of transactions		
	London	%	Midlands	%		
	South East/East Anglia	%	North East	%		
	South West	%	North West	%		
	Wales	%	Other (list)	%		



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8.	a)i) Are all conveyancing transactions directly supervised by a Partner, Principal or Director of the Pra	actice? Yes No	
	ii) If No , please advise who is responsible for the supervision process and how it works.		
	b)i) Does anyone other than the Principal sign reports and/or certificates of title addresses to lenders	s? Yes No	
	ii) If Yes , please provide full details.		
	c)i) Do you have systems in place to ensure timely compliance with undertakings?	Yes No	
	ii) If Yes , please provide full details.		
9.	In the past 10 years:		
	a) Have you acted for the purchase of property outside the UK?	Yes No	
	b) Have you undertaken the conveyancing for land investment schemes or products?	Yes No	
	c) Have more than 10% of your conveyancing fees originated from any one development or from any or referrer (e.g. Mortgage Broker, Developer, Financial Advisor or Estate Agent)?	one client Yes No	
	d) Have you acted for multiple buyers of property in the same development or building?	Yes No	
	e) Have you acted for vendors, purchasers or lenders in residential 'sale and rent back' transactions?	Yes No	
	f)i) Have you acted for buyers or sellers of off-plan, new build or refurbished property development u	nits? Yes No	
	ii) If Yes, were the buyers deposits more than 10% of the purchase price?	Yes No	
	g) Have you acted in the promotion or facilitation of Stamp Duty Land Tax schemes/transactions, whi have not been disclosed and approved by HMRC and/or are not recognised HMRC reliefs & exemption		
	h) Have you identified, or reported to lenders, any information indicative of mortgage fraud or have you ceased to act for clients as a result of such information coming to light?	you Yes No	
	i) Have you put safeguards in place to ensure that any information indicative of mortgage fraud (e.g. back to back transactions, discounts, incentives etc.) is identified & reported to lender clients?	Yes No	
	j) How does the firm ensure compliance with variations and changes in lender criteria?		
	k) Have you acted for buyers of property in the UK not domiciled in the UK?	Yes No	
	If you have answered Yes to any of question 6 please provide full details		
10.	N. How do you ensure you establish the net price paid for a property when acting on behalf of the purchaser?		
11.	On approximately how many occasions in the last 12 months have you received requests for conveyancing files from lenders? Please provide full details including names of the lenders.		
12.	2. a) Have you been suspended or removed from any lender panel in the last 12 months?	Yes No	
	b) If Yes , please provide full details including names of the lenders.		



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13.	In the last 24 months have any clients for whom you conducted a right to buy purchase:				
	a) Requested their file?	Yes No			
	b) Made or initiated a complaint or claim against your Practice?	Yes No			
	c) If Yes to a) or b) please provide full details				
14.	On how many occasions in the past 6 years have you acted for lenders or buyers in respect of leasehold property where the ground rent doubles in a period less than 15 years?				
15.	a) In respect of commercial property leases, how do you ensure the required terms, including break clauses, are contained in the leases drafted?				
	b) Does the Practice ensure that written Reports on Title are provided ahead of Exchange of Contracts?	Yes No			
16.	a) Does the Practice use any conveyancing workflow, case management or completion programme software?	Yes No			
	b) If Yes, please provide details				
Completed for and behalf of the Practice:					
Par	tner's Name Date				
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