

BESPOKE LEGAL SERVICES FOR DENTAL PROFESSIONALS

Recently launched Buxton Coates Solicitors are a full-service, independent law firm providing bespoke legal services for dental professionals. Their team of experts offer HR and employment advice to dental practices to help offset the ongoing challenges increasingly being faced by the sector.

HR and employment advice needs are, perhaps, higher than ever before, in so small part as a result of skill mix changes to the NHS contract, IR 35 and the self-employment issue, staff shortages across the profession, and increased regulatory requirements.

With this in mind, the Buxton Coates team, who have over 20 years of experience between them, can offer comprehensive support in a number of significant areas, including associate agreements and self-employment issues for dental hygienists and dental therapists.

In addition to HR and employment advice, Buxton Coates offer the following services, making them the ideal legal support partner for all dental professionals:

- Practice sales and purchases
- Practice incorporations
- Commercial advice, including expense sharing agreements, partnerships, and shareholder agreements
- Commercial property advice, including leasehold drafting and negotiation, plus freehold sales and purchases, as well as overseeing buy-to-lets and property portfolios for landlords
- NHS contract advice and NHS disputes
- Commercial litigation, including contractual disputes.

Buxton Coates Solicitors officially opened their doors in July 2023, following a buyout from FTA Law, marking a change in name but continuing their commitment to delivering exceptional service, ensuring clients continue to receive an unbeatable level of expertise, professionalism, and dedication.

To contact a solicitor at Buxton Coates, email info@buxtoncoates.com or visit <https://www.buxtoncoates.com/>.

ON GUARD AGAINST BRUXISM

Patients experiencing bruxism need a solution that is comfortable, yet effective at protecting their oral cavity from the associated complications of tooth grinding.

Oraldent is proud to offer SOVA, the next generation of defence against night-time bruxism. Patients will appreciate how comfortable SOVA night guards are, with Diffusix Technology that helps distribute the pressure caused by grinding – pain is alleviated and the teeth are protected.

SOVA night guards also facilitate easy hygiene, and allow patients to breathe, talk and hydrate with ease. They are easy to mould without impressions,

with the ability to be re-moulded up to 20 times – perfect for orthodontic patients when fitted by a dental professional. SOVA night guards are also biodegradable as well as BPA, BPS, latex, PVC and phthalate free.

To find out more about SOVA night guards, visit the website or get in touch with the team today. For more details, visit <https://www.oraldent.co.uk/bruxism/> or call 01480 862080.



EARLY DETECTION IN UNDER 15 MINUTES

All too-often, oral cancer is detected in the late stages. This can make treatment difficult, and heavily impact patients' quality of life. When detected in stages I and II, the chances of survival are doubled.

As such, routine screening for oral cancer is essential and the BeVigilant OraFusion System from Vigilant Biosciences produces a simple and accurate risk assessment to aid in early detection.

The non-invasive tool analyses saliva and, in 15 minutes or fewer, produces a

report of either low, moderate, or elevated risk levels associated with oral cancer, to assist dentists in their decision making.

For more information about what could be a truly life-changing, pre-diagnostic test, contact the team at Vigilant Biosciences for a demo. For more information, visit www.vigilantbiosciences.com or email info@vigilantbiosciences.com.



CELEBRATING CPD OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL DENTAL STAFF

As the milestone of 60,000 registered users on the Dentistry (e-Den) elearning programme is reached, the company are celebrating by sharing the latest updates to the training and how these can support continuing professional development (CPD) across the whole dentistry team.

Visit <https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/celebrating-continuing-professional-development-opportunities-for-all-dental-staff/> for information on:

- Enhanced CPD forms
- The MFDS exam revision pathway
- Module reviews and newly refreshed sessions.



The Dentistry elearning programme includes opportunities for all dental professionals: from experienced colleagues seeking CPD, to new dental graduates looking for training to use throughout the two-year Foundation programme, as well as students preparing for Membership of the Faculty of Dental Surgery (MFDS) exams.

Find out more and access the training on the e-Den programme page: <https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/dentistry/>.