



The E-Homebuying Forum

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THE E-HOMEBUYING FORUM WELCOMES ITS NEWEST EXECUTIVE MEMBER

Software provider Law Firm Services Ltd (LFS) has become the latest organisation to become an Executive Member of The E-Homebuying Forum, the trade body which aims to bring together all industries involved in the homebuying process to achieve greater clarity in property transactions through greater transparency, commitment and efficiency.

LFS has been providing software for over six years to conveyancers, estate agents and, more recently, home information pack companies. The LFS software allows agents to manage their own panel of conveyancers without the need for a panel manager and is one of the leading names in the industry with many leading agents utilising its services, such as Your Move, Reeds Rains, Webbers, Goadsby, O'Riordan Bond, Blundells & Ryder & Dutton.

LFS also supplies the hipsworld.com software which is a platform used by over 40 hip providers and averaged over 4000 new hips per month last year.

Richard Mathias, Sales Director at LFS said: "Law Firm Services is strongly behind the aims and objectives of the E-Homebuying Forum, and we see Executive membership enabling us to stay at the forefront of developments in the conveyancing community as well as to showcase our products to an even wider customer base."

Mark Riddick, Chairman of the Forum, said: "The aim of the Forum is to bring faster certainty to the whole home buying process, making it easier for everyone involved. We believe this can only be achieved if industry demonstrates unity of purpose, with the support of everyone from Estate Agents and Mortgage Lenders to IT companies and Conveyancers.



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“That is why it is so important for companies with experience and expertise of the housing market, like LFS, to help us achieve our goals.”

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Notes for Editors:

- The E-Homebuying Forum was established in April 2008 in order to bring together a group of like-minded companies and individuals who have a commercial interest in the home-buying and selling process, and who are interested in effecting real change within both industry and Government to speed up property transactions.
- The Forum intends to build on the Government’s vision of easier home buying and selling, first announced in 1999, to ensure modernisation of the home buying process – by harnessing technology to facilitate marketing, investigating and transferring residential property with greater ease, security, transparency and minimal environmental impact.
- The E-Homebuying Forum has signed memoranda of understanding with the Council of Property Search Organisations (CoPSO), the Council of Licensed Conveyancers (CLC), the Legal Software Suppliers Association (LSSA) and PISCES, and has received support for its aims from the Council of Mortgage Lenders (CML), the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), the Law Society and Which?.
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