



Memorandum of Understanding

Parties

The Legal Software Suppliers Association (LSSA)
E-Homebuying Forum (EHBF)

Introduction

1. The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to foster an open and positive relationship to help further the common intention shared by each party to modernise the home buying process through an ongoing dialogue and co-operation between the parties where relevant.

Functions of LSSA and EHBF

2. The LSSA is the UK industry body for legal systems developers and vendors. Representing most of the leading UK suppliers, it aims to both set and maintain professional standards within the industry and manage areas of mutual interest between lawyers and software providers.

3. The EHBF aims to provide a platform for companies who wish to achieve real modernisation in the home buying process and to discuss at a strategic level, the development of the necessary policy and market environment to realise e-Homebuying in the UK.

Working together

4. Both LSSA and the EHBF recognise the importance of harnessing technologies to facilitate marketing, investigating and transferring residential property with greater ease, transparency, security and minimal environmental impact.

5. LSSA and the EHBF aim to meet at least twice a year to discuss ways in which LSSA and the EHBF can form strategies to achieve common goals.

6. Where appropriate, LSSA and the EHBF will share relevant information and will consult on changes which are likely to have a bearing on the other party.

Rights and Obligations

7. It is not the intention of either LSSA or the EHBF to confer rights or obligations on the other party – aside from aspiring to meet twice a year.

Review of Memorandum of Understanding

8. This Memorandum will be reviewed annually to ensure that we are maximising our opportunities for mutual collaboration and understanding. The Memorandum may be terminated by either party at any time on written notice.

Dated: 9 September 2008

Signed by Dominic Cullis, LSSA
Signed by Mark Riddick, EHBf