

*How many a dispute  
could have been  
deflated into  
a single paragraph  
if the disputants  
had dared to  
define their terms*

Those are the words of ancient Greek philosopher Aristotle - who had it all figured out 2362 years ago! Unfortunately mankind has been pretty slow to learn, because we see on an almost daily basis people in disputes which have dragged on for weeks, months and even years, completely unnecessarily. Disputes happen, but they needn't be the end of your world. At The Law Connection we have lawyers with vast experience in dispute resolution. Share the problem, get it resolved and get on with your life.



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*Life Happens*



# ***BEFORE BORROWING MONEY FROM A FRIEND, DECIDE WHICH YOU NEED MOST***

Real friendships can endure most things. But let our experience tell you that borrowing money from friends and family can be a very hazardous business indeed. Borrowing money to start a business or buy a house is an everyday event, but you need to ensure that whether you are the lender or the borrower, everyone is aware of their obligations. At The Law Connection we have lawyers with extensive experience in financial contracts, asset protection and yes, dispute resolution. And always remember, money contributes to our lives, but friends contribute more.



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AS A  
WELL-SPENT DAY  
BRINGS  
HAPPY SLEEP,  
SO A LIFE  
WELL USED  
BRINGS  
HAPPY DEATH.

A happy death. It's what we would all wish for our nearest and dearest. But sadly, even when it comes, too often we see bereaved family suffer unnecessary stress and anguish because their parent or partner has died without leaving a last will and testament. Just as life happens, death happens. At The Law Connection we have lawyers with vast experience in asset planning and protection, trusts, wills and estates. Make sure that when that inevitable time comes in your family, you're able to say 'that was a happy death'.



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10, Downing Street,  
Whitehall.

Success is not final,  
failure is not fatal:  
it is the courage to  
continue that counts.

*Winston Churchill*

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In all aspects of life, and certainly in business, the difference between success and failure can be one too many courageous decisions - or one too few. But either way, courage is the necessary ingredient. We applaud the energy and dedication of those who set out to build a business and to create jobs and wealth. The fact that not every single venture is successful is no reason not to try. At The Law Connection we have lawyers with in depth experience in setting up businesses, buying and selling businesses, restructuring, employment and contract law, and we're not scared to say it, insolvency. Because the only real failure is not trying.



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# I saw Mummy kissing Santa Claus

Okay, here's our advice. Don't jump to conclusions. Take your time to understand the facts of the situation. There may be nothing in it. It's highly likely it's completely innocent. You probably won't even need a lawyer.

And seriously, to all of our clients, colleagues, suppliers, friends, family and everyone on the coast, have a fabulous Christmas, a deserved break and a prosperous New Year.



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