

Public matters - April 2019

This month includes outsourcing and contracting, Japanese knotweed and avoiding IT disputes.

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This month we have:

Meet the team: Ben Standing

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[New guidance on outsourcing and contracting with the private sector in delivery of public services](#)

The Outsourcing Playbook provides guidance on outsourcing and contracting with the private sector. Nat Avdiu looks at the different policies, and how they can be a useful tool for both central and local government professionals.

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[Drafting the perfect contract](#)

Vicki Searle outlines the areas that can provide certainty and reduce the risk of disputes when drafting contracts.

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[Japanese knotweed – as truly menacing as we are lead to believe?](#)

Nine months on from the Court of Appeal decision in Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd v (1) Williams (2) Waistell, James Fawcett updates us on the impact of this Japanese knotweed judgment on landowners.

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[Avoiding IT disputes – top 10 tips](#)

Emma Marshall provides top tips for avoiding disputes and keeping your IT contracts up and running.

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