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Nowell Meller and their requirements

Nowell Meller - the award-winning High Street based firm from Stafford - prides itself on the service it provides to the local community and business world. The firm employs 34 staff with 10 qualified solicitors, plus eight part-time mediators in its nationally recognised Mediation Centre.

Like many firms, Nowell Meller had relied on traditional hard copy and loose-leaf legal journals and other sources of information, but found that these were in high demand and not always readily available to fee-earners when required. There were also concerns that vital updates and changes in the law were being overlooked and the latest information wasn't always available.

What did LexisNexis offer?

Managing Director Steve Kirwan took the decision to move the business online and in the summer of 2005 the firm migrated onto the latest generation of the **LexisNexis Butterworths** online platform, ensuring that the latest legal information and updates were available to all staff within the practice – at all times. Today, 27 staff regularly use the system under a multi-user license agreement and have access to all of our legal content through **LNB Legal Library**.

How did Nowell Meller benefit?

Steve explains, "It has made a huge difference to the way we run the firm. We now look like a modern, clean, functional practice with computers on everyone's desk and without the shelves of dusty legal tomes that used to characterise the business.

I personally find the daily email alerts and brief summaries linked to full details indispensable for keeping in touch with all the latest developments and legislation.

I believe that we now research things far better and check things more thoroughly. Good habits to get into. And, because we are able to draw from a much wider range of reputable sources, we have the confidence we'll not be bettered in Court by any barrister with access to better information than we have."

"Client care is very important for us and LexisNexis' online Legal Library helps ensure we stay abreast of the latest legal developments and provide a first rate service to our clients"

Steve Kirwan, Managing Director, Nowell Meller