

**PALMER CLAIMANTS' GROUP  
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I am writing to update you on the latest developments, which in summary are;

- Max Mallin, a barrister with recent experience of timeshare group action has joined the legal team.
- The Particulars of Claim are being prepared.
- Palmer has not paid the criminal compensation order.
- We have launched a new website to help you keep up to date.

Max Mallin has joined the existing team of barristers, lead by Michel Kallipetis QC. Max is a specialist in timeshare litigation and we are delighted that he has agreed assist the group.

Over the next 2 weeks the legal team will be reviewing your claims based on the information you have already supplied. We will then draft the relevant court documents which will set out your individual claim and that of the group as a whole. We will decide which of the losses you have told us about are claimable against Palmer. We will let you know how to view a copy of the Particulars of Claim in our November bulletin.

Some of you will have seen the item on the BBC 6 o'clock news about Palmer (in which we represented the group). Palmer has not paid the £2m compensation to the sample of 400 victims in the criminal proceedings. A small number of our group are part of that sample. Palmer has not paid because he has appealed to the criminal court asking them to reconsider how the losses of the victims should be calculated.

This **does not** affect the civil claim brought by the group, but we will be keeping a close eye on those proceedings.

I will report to you again in our November bulletin. In the meantime if you have access to the internet you can view our new website about the group's claims at [www.IMonline.co.uk/JohnPalmerGroup](http://www.IMonline.co.uk/JohnPalmerGroup).