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### [Update: Joint Ownership of Property - A Round-Up of the Major Decisions in the Wake of Jones v. Kernott](#)

By [Ashley Wynne](#)

This article is a brief summary of the major reported cases that have followed in the wake of Jones v. Kernott. It is difficult to extract a common thread from these cases as each has its own distinct factual make-up, but if there is any element of commonality of approach, it would seem to be the continued use of financial contributions as the basis upon which the quantification of beneficial entitlements under a constructive trust are calculated.

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### [Changes in the law on Habitual Residence](#)

By [Sara McCarthy](#)

Over the last 12 months there have been substantial developments in the law on habitual residence following judgments handed down from the Supreme Court, most notably in the cases of Re A (Children: Habitual Residence) [2013] UKSC 60, and the recent decision of LC (children) [2014] UKSC 1, handed down in early January. This article will focus on the changes brought about by these two decisions.

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