

PRESS RELEASE

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Aries Insight announces three new clients

Aries Insight, the technical pensions legislation specialist, has announced Medici Legal, Lloyd's Register, and Belron-UK Pension Plan as the latest additions to the Aries Pensions Club.

Ian Neale, Director at Aries Insight, said: "Whilst political uncertainty has limited legislative action over recent months, there is no doubt that where DWP have stalled, The Pensions Regulator quickly stepped in to take this opportunity for regulatory changes and developments. Legalisation and regulation are constantly developing, entering new stages of tapers or complex 'bedding in' periods, so businesses need to be mindful that this is an area that cannot be treated passively. Schemes, trustees, consultancies and master trusts can be a step ahead though, ensuring not only access to the latest regulatory developments, but also engagement and understanding of how these are implemented in practice. We are thrilled to welcome three new clients to the Aries Pensions Club, joining over 125 organisations and showing the ongoing, continued benefit of our knowledge resource. This growing trend of outsourcing intelligence services show a shift in focus towards member care, ensuring their retirement options are protected and that clients are receiving the highest quality service."

Scott Moncur, Director at Medici Legal, said: "The Aries system allows us to have a range of resources and information at our fingertips. In a very technical area such as legal concerns, accessing this system allows us to put our time where it should be - working for our clients and producing good outcomes for them. Legislative and regulatory changes are complex and constantly shifting, so the Aries team will enhance our own knowledge management to ensure that we continue to provide clear, concise and up-to-date documentation, advice and information at all times."

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Notes to Editors

Aries is an innovative company dedicated to providing the best tools for pension managers, trustees, advisors and administrators to handle the complex regulatory environment for pensions in the UK. The firm combines a deep knowledge of pensions with well-honed systems engineering and a keen sensitivity to the needs of the pensions professional.

The Aries Pensions System is the foundation of the pensions technical support service now used by around 130 organisations throughout the industry: consultants, administrators, life offices, pension funds and specialist providers. Other Aries solutions include SIPP and SMPI illustration programs.

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