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tions of business with reservation of title to goods being supplied, preparing a partnership deed and settling employment contracts.

Sound preparation may save money in the long run, reduce stress and, most importantly, help business clients keep their eye on the ball – especially important in these challenging economic times.

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Following on from our last editorial with the "View from" newspapers we always aim to keep up to date with information useful to our clients, so cut out this article and save it for future reference, in case you have trouble with Outlook or Outlook Express. Thunderbird is a very popular email program commonly used in place of Microsoft Outlook and Outlook Express. Thunderbird installs and starts up quickly and has a well-organized and intuitive user interface. It includes an excellent junkmail (spam) filter and a spell checker, both features which are sorely lacking in the aging Microsoft Outlook Express. Thunderbird also supports the ability to access Web-based email services, such as Googlemail, without using a Web browser.

Why use Thunderbird instead of Outlook Express, you ask?

Aside from the occasional Microsoft security update, Outlook Express is largely an unsupported program. It does not enjoy the open

source community support for providing testing, security, and new features that Thunderbird does. Since its introduction, Outlook Express has experienced a long history of security vulnerabilities by its ability to receive and execute malicious email attachments and its ability to run browser-based ActiveX controls and scripts because it uses Internet Explorer to display email. In addition, according to Secunia, there are some Outlook Express security vulnerabilities that have never been fixed by Microsoft.

If you don't get your email directly from a corporate Microsoft network, Thunderbird is also an excellent replacement for the sluggish memory hog Microsoft Outlook. If you do not want to give up using Microsoft Outlook because of its calendar feature, download, install, and give the free and open source Mozilla Sunbird calendar program a try. For any questions, installation queries, fixes, repairs and PC maintenance, call us now on 01404 549573 or send us an email: info@pilgrimdesign.co.uk

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