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Katharine is Knowledge Counsel in the Non-Contentious Construction team.

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Katharine is a member of the Society of Construction Law and regularly contributes commentary to the construction industry press.

Katharine has authored, and now maintains, the [tendering and procurement](#) section of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors isurv website.

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In this Insight, Katharine Tulloch takes a look at the case of *Grove Construction (London) Limited v Bagshot Manor Limited* [2025] EWHC 591 (TCC) which provides a welcome reminder of the care which should be taken when drafting contractual assignment provisions.

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The government has published its Response to the Grenfell Tower Inquiry's Phase 2 report. This Insight takes a closer look at the Response focusing on some of the major reforms the government plans to make (for the full detail of the reforms, please refer to the Response) and the timeframes for such actions.

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