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Leases and the Pandemic

- Cashflow -v- fixed costs
- Lease is a contract
- Termination is possible
- Clear understanding of lease terms essential
- Default may not be cost free!

Code of Conduct
between
Landlords and Tenants
for
Commercial Rents

Payment Covenants & The Code

- Rent
- Insurance
- Service Charge

How to document?

New Leases?

Hot terms for HOTs include:

- Covid Clause(s)
- Force Majeure
- Turnover Certificates

Potential Pitfalls

Keep Open Clauses
Quiet Enjoyment
Statutory Obligations

Communication is Vital!

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