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I am incredibly sad to have to let the securitization family know of the tragic passing of [Nicholas Dibley](#) last night.

Nicholas was a top class banker and taught me so much of what I know. He was approachable and knowledgeable and one of the good guys as all those who came across him will testify.

Life is short. Let's all try to be as decent as Dibley was.

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Su Mei Ong Head of Compliance Advisory at Bank of China (UK) Ltd

I am truly shocked. I will miss Nick. Suleman please pass on condolences to the family.



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I'll pass all these comments on ...



Christopher Walsh Partner at Clifford Chance

Nick was a super nice bloke in every way. Not a bad bone in his body. A great lawyer in the office and massive fun outside of it. I will cherish many fond memories of great times with Nick. My sincere condolences to his family.



Rob Collins Head of Treasury Markets & Chief Investment Officer, Nationwide Building Society

Gosh, terrible news - a true gent, expert in his field and terrific social company. Condolences to the Dibley family.

**Justin Fox** Non-Executive Director, Charity Trustee

I worked closely with Nicholas at DB, Nationwide and RBS. He was a consummate professional and I relied on his counsel. I will miss his wisdom, sense of balance and measure. We last worked together last year at Computershare. My condolences go out to his family, friends and colleagues at this sad time. Nick was one of the good guys. We are poorer for his passing.

**Douglas Charleston, CFA** Partner, Portfolio Manager at TwentyFour Asset Management

Thank you for posting of his passing. I was lucky to learn under him at Nationwide where he was so incredibly knowledgeable but always fun. What a character.

**Natalia Yakushev** Data Management / Analysis, Capital Markets and Compliance specialist

Very very sad news of losing a truly amazing, intelligent, kind person, a real gentlemen and a professional who was an absolute pleasure to work with. My thoughts are with the family at this time.

Michael Asad, FCCA, AMCT Senior Manager, Recovery and Resolution Planning at TSB Bank

Very sad news indeed.

**Vincent Keaveny** Partner, DLA Piper. Alderman, City of London Corporation. Sheriff of the City of London 2018/19.

That is such sad news. Nicholas was, as has been mentioned already, a true professional and a gentleman. He was a pleasure to work despite - or perhaps because of - the way he asked the trickiest question in a disarmingly gentle way. Many condolences to his family and friends.

**David Trott** Partner at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

That is very sad news. I hired Nick into Freshfields. He was a really excellent lawyer; first class mind; a gentle touch and a good friend to many. A more decent and humble person you could not find. Thoughts with his family.

**Christopher Barratt** Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

That is dreadful news. Nick was always a pleasure to work with. He had a dry sense of humour and there was no side to him. A thoroughly decent chap.

**Mauricio Noé** Head Europe at Kroll Bond Rating Agency, Inc.

I couldn't agree more with all the comments. Just the most decent person and such a tragedy. As Suleman says, let's embrace his standards of decency in his honour, especially in these testing times.

**Matthew Williamson** Corporate Finance at National Australia Bank

Heartbreaking. A friend, a colleague many good times, some tough always the best of people to be with through all.

**Richard Ambery** Consultant at Dillon Eustace

So very sad. Nick was a joy to work with and a true gent. Hard to think of a colleague that will be more sorely missed.

**Martin Graham, CFA** Director at BlackRock

Very sorry to hear of Nick's passing... Like several others here I worked with him on the Structured Finance team at Nationwide. He taught me a lot both professionally and personally (memorably for me, he patiently answered my multiple questions on his time at the Travellers Club, and taught me what it is to be a gentleman in the process)... My thoughts and wishes to his family at this difficult time.

**Jo (Joanne) Tiffany** Head of Securitisation Services at Computershare Loan Services

I'm so sad to hear this. I had the pleasure of working with **Nicholas Dibley** at Computershare and he was a lovely person. Thinking of his family and friends at this sad time.



Ashley Lillie Treasurer, The Co-operative Bank Plc (on extended gardening leave, looking for new opportunities in 2020)

Tragic, like all those on this thread have said, he was a great guy and very professional, one of the best. His manner was second to none, he added a sense of calmness to any storm. So sad..

Lucia Parigi ►luciaparigi@hotmail.co.uk ►Finance Manager►Finance controller►Financial & Regulatory Reporting►Securitisation◀

Terrible news. I worked with Nick at Nationwide. A very knowledgeable and professional person. Condolences to his family.



Alberto Basu Capital Markets Advisory

So saddened to hear this news. A wonderful person, and a pleasure to have known and worked with. Deepest condolences.



Louise Bernardo Executive Assistant at Deutsche Bank

So shocked and sad to read this - I remember Nicholas as a true gentleman. Thinking of his family at such a difficult time.

Louise Gill Director of Securitisation at Deloitte

Such sad news to hear. I had many engagement letter discussions back in the day! Thoughts to his family.

Robert Torch Former Partner at Sidley Austin LLP

Very sad to hear. Nick was a really good lawyer and a great guy - always enjoyed working opposite him and the CC team and later with him when he was at DB/RBS/Nationwide back in the day. My condolences.



Audra Wamsteker Magnificat Legal Consulting Limited,





Anjali Thakur Saini Senior Solicitor The Co-operative Bank plc.

Such sad news. I had the pleasure of working on the other side of him during his time at Freshfields and then as a colleague at Co-op Bank. Nick was a brilliant lawyer and banker. Sincerest condolences to his family.



Alice King Senior Treasury Lawyer at Virgin Money

I was very sorry to hear this. I have only good memories of working with him as a junior associate at Freshfields and then briefly crossing paths at Virgin Money. My thoughts are with family and friends.



Dianne Wheeler Head of Funding

Very sad news. Nick was a lovely person and I had the pleasure to work with him at Virgin Money. My thoughts are with his family x



Carla Martins Senior Advisor, Banking Prudential Supervision, Banco de Portugal

I am shocked. I met Nick while working for the FSA, many years ago. He was an intelligent and kind man. I feel very sorry for Nick and his family.

Richard Hopkin at Association for Financial Markets in Europe

So sorry to hear this desperately sad news. Nick and I worked together in Deutsche Bank's securitisation group many years ago. A lovely fellow liked by everyone he met. Deepest sympathy to his family and friends.



Anastasis Kontaratos Chief Strategy Officer at Minerva Marine Inc.

So sad to hear the news. Really enjoyed working with him and a pleasure to know him. My deepest condolences



Liam Coleman Chairman at Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and NED at the FCA

A real shock, Justin has said it all in his post, Nick was a good guy, he was always there for those he worked with, he was one of the good guys!! This was far too early! Liam



Andrew Vickery Partner at Linklaters

Such dreadful news! I only have the very fondest memories of working with Nick. God's peace to all who mourn him during this difficult time.

Anuj Nehra Managing Director

That is devastatingly sad, he was a genuine decent colleague and friend and spoke to him a few weeks ago.. rest in peace Nicholas..

Rafe Morton Managing Director at Deutsche Bank

So sad and such a decent guy. My condolences to his family.



Chris Babington Founder of Hervines Capital and Oakdale Care Group

That is such sad news. Although not seen Nick for a while, he was one of the nicest guys you could meet with time for everyone and good at his job. My condolences to his family at such a difficult time.



Will McDowall Derivatives Lawyer

My sincere condolences Nicholas' family and friends. We worked together recently and he was a pleasure to have around. RIP Nicholas



Panagiotis Dimitropoulos Treasurer at Pancretan Cooperative Bank

Very sorry to hear this. Very sad. My condolences to his family.



Trudy Nash Head of Business Management, Group Treasury at Royal Bank of Scotland

Such tragic and very sad news. Nick was, indeed, one of the good ones and a true gentleman. My sincere condolences to his family and those close to him at this difficult time.

Sarah Lewis FCIS Corporate Governance Consultant | Board Advisor | Interim Management | Company Secretary in Public Practice

I can only echo Adam Key'

Kelvin Yarker Capital Management Support at Metro Bank

Terrible news. Worked with Nick at Nationwide and Co-op, a real gentleman in every sense of the word. Prayers and condolences to his family.



Robin Parker Associate Director - Capital Markets at LendInvest

You rarely meet people as decent as Nick - such very sad news and my thoughts are with his family.



Amer Siddiqui Partner, Asset-Backed Finance and Securitisation, Simmons & Simmons LLP

I first worked with Nick on a deal in 2005 and every interaction since then was an absolute pleasure. He will be sorely missed by the securitisation family.



Mandeep Lotay Partner specialising in Finance at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP

Very sad to hear this. I was his room mate for a while when we were both associates. He taught me a lot and particularly about staying professional and humble. Feel for all those close to him.



Anne Tanney Counsel

Oh my goodness how sad. Nick was a lovely guy. This news is a shock and he will be sorely missed. Like Anne Tanney's comment

Snizhana Yesaulenko Financial / Property development consultant

So sad to hear. Nicholas will be well remembered as a colleague but mostly as a good human being. Heartbroken.



Paul Weitzkorn Sales Director, Funding 365 Limited

Tragic news - I am so sorry to hear this - Nicholas was an upstanding / straight and top quality banker (and lawyer). My best to his family and friends.



Nicolas Vocos Former H/2 Capital Partners

What?? I wasn't aware . So sad, difficult to believe .



Reena Sachdev Specialist Debt & Structured Finance Professional

So very sad to hear this news. Many a fond memory of Dibles back in the day. Such a decent and true gentleman. Sincere condolences to his family and loved ones. Far too soon.



Olufemi Oye Director at Deutsche Bank

That is terrible news. May his soul rest in perfect peace and may God grant his family and friends the strength to bear his loss



Ganesh Rajendra Managing Partner at Integer Advisors LLP

Shocked by this terrible news. Very sad loss of a true gentleman and professional. Deepest condolences to his family.



Sarah Gardiner Head of Investor Relations & Communications / Relationship Director/ Senior Crisis Management

Very sad news. I always thought Nick was a lovely person when I had the pleasure of working with him. My thoughts go out to his friends and family. Sad to lose one of the good guys.



Mikey (Dung) Nguyen Structured Financing Trader at Mizuho

Terribly sad news. I worked with Nick at UBS. Always a genuinely helpful colleague and such a nice guy. RIP Nick. Will miss you.



Jon George Strategic leader with a substantial business development record, concentrating on electronic markets, data & analytics.

I am truly shocked. He was such a class act and complete gentlemen. My condolences to his family during this hard time.



Debashis Dey Partner at White & Case LLP

I remember Nicholas well from his early days at Clifford Chance when we were all junior lawyers in the Securitisation team. A very nice guy and I am sad to hear of his passing. Rest In Peace.



Claire Leadbeater Managing Director, Global KYC Manager

Shocking he was an amazing guy to work with, a true professional. Terribly sad news



Steve Curtis Partner at Latham & Watkins

Shocked and terribly saddened to hear such tragic news. Nick was the consummate professional. Sending love and deepest condolences to all of Nick's family and friends.



Neil Hamilton Partner at CMS

Very sad to hear that. Nick was a truly nice guy who will be missed.

Sean Dawson Managing Director at AnaCap Financial Partners

Very sad news, I think the high regard he was held in by others is coming across very loud and clear in all these messages.

Stephen Hynes Head of Structured Funding at Clydesdale Bank

Very sad and shocked to hear of Nick's passing. Deepest condolences to his family.

Karen Lomax Managing Director - Head of Issuer Services, Europe at HSBC

Gosh I am really sad to read this Suleman, best wishes to his family - so very sad and far too young. Keep well all.



Nicole Downer Managing Partner at MV Credit

So sad to hear this news - I worked with Nick at DB, what a lovely guy. He will be missed - my condolences to his family.



Andrea Lehmann-Gutermuth Director, Product Management Alternative Investments/Real Estate at Helaba Invest Kapitalanlagegesellschaft mbH

This is tragic. Gone much too young . Please pass on our condolences to his family . Remembers one that life is short and there s only one to life.



Tony Gioulis Managing Partner at European Risk Capital LLP

We lost a consummate professional... Far too early... Thoughts & prayers with his family... RIP Nicholas



Fiona Buchanan Finance Lawyer, Partner, Head of Banking & Finance, Shepherd & Wedderburn LLP
Very sorry to hear this. Sincere condolences to his family and loved ones.



Andrew Farr Partner at Oakleigh Partners
Echo everyone's sentiments, really decent person. Very sad news.



Avi Sarkar Director at Meritus Associates
Truly saddened by the news. Please pass on my condolences to the family, Suleman.



Paul Collyer Risk Director at Virgin Money
So sorry to learn this. We worked together in Virgin Money - very knowledgeable and gentle guy.

Simon J. Co Head Securitised Products at BNP Paribas

A true gent and one of the good guys. Shocking news, my thoughts and prayers are with his family at this incredibly hard time



Bruce Duncan Managing Director & Counsel at Citigroup Global Markets
Nick was one of the great "good" guys wherever he worked. Sending my condolences to his family.



Rafiq Chohan Inspiring transformational change in people, business, organisations using design thinking and technology.





Jenniene Ashmore Consultant

Very sad to hear of his passing. Thinking of his family and friends at this terrible time.



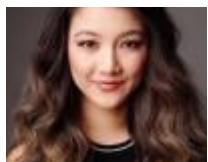
Gregory Man Partner at Norton Rose Fulbright

I am shocked and sad to hear about Nick's passing. My thoughts go out to his family.



Lewis Love SVP of Global Corporate Services at Visa | Senior Global Financial Services Executive |

Wow, so sorry to hear, what a shock, my thoughts are with his family



Hui Hua Legal Counsel at BNP Paribas

Very sad news... my deepest condolences to his family at this difficult time.



Rachel Kelly Partner at Addleshaw Goddard

That is truly terrible news - please do pass on my condolences Suleman. Rachel



Adam Key Investor Relations Director

Shocking and so very sad. Nick was a great guy all round. Thoughts and prayers with him and his family.



Heather Anne Hubbell, MIoD CEO | NED | Digital & Strategic Transformation | Corporate Governance | Risk Management | Regulation | FinTech

So sorry to hear this- we worked together at CC in the heady days of securitisation. Condolences to his family.



Keval Shah Managing Director, Head of Bond Syndicate at Lloyds Bank

Thoughts with his family at his untimely passing.



Pieter van Welzen Senior Consultant Financial Markets (Africa) at CMS RM Partners

Shocked by this terrible news. A great loss. Condolences to family and friends.



Adam Gelder Managing Director, Head of Financial Institutions, Corporate Trust EMEA at BNY Mellon

Truly sad news. So sorry to hear this. My thoughts are with his family.



Will Howard Davies ACA CFA Advisor, analyst and investor

I'm so sorry to hear that. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.



Shivani Kak Head of Investor Relations at Moody's Corporation

Please pass on my condolences to his family.



Robert Plehn Head of International Capital Markets, GE Capital
That is horrible news. Totally shocked. Rest in peace Nicholas.



Patrick Connors Managing Director, Deutsche Bank
I'm very sorry to hear this. Good message to remember Suleman



Wade O'Brien Managing Director at Cambridge Associates
A true gentleman. Very sad to hear.

Douglas Banks Treasurer at White Oak UK
Very sad indeed. Such a nice person, he will be missed.



Jennifer Toettcher Self Employed at Oakwood Contracting Ltd
Very sad to see this. Condolences to all who loved him.



Jessica Littlewood Partner at Clifford Chance LLP
Very sad news. My thoughts are with his family and friends.



Matthew Pritchard Senior Advisor, Oaktree Capital Management
Such sad news - my condolences to his family.

Peter R. Managing Director

Very sad news.



Jamie Pratt Managing Director, HSBC Global Banking

Terrible news. Gone far too young.



David Tweedy Deciding what next

We worked with him when he was at Clifford Chance in the late 90s. Sad to hear of a young man passing before his time.

Peter Voisey Partner at Dentons

I knew Nick and am very shocked to hear this, he was a great guy, very sad Peter



Gordon Haskins Chief Executive Officer, Al Hilal Bank Kazakhstan

Very sad news about Nick. Please pass on my condolences to Nick's family. He was a big part of that securitization community.



Arjan Verbeek Co Founder and CEO at Perenna Mortgages

How sad and so sudden. We only caught up over a beer a few months ago. My condolences to the family.



Francesco Dissera Head of Continental Europe Securitisation at Banco Santander

RIP Nick. I am terribly sorry.



Markus Schaber Managing Partner at Integer Advisors LLP

Very sad news indeed - my condolences to his family



Giles Parker Head of Funding at Provident Financial Group - Provident HC & Satsuma

A real gent. RIP Nick.



Ramon Jara Lopez Head of Structured Finance Unión de Créditos Inmobiliarios Joint Venture Banco Santander y BNP Paribas. #securitisation

RIP...our condolences....

Billie Khan Currently looking for new opportunities please contact me directly

Really sorry to hear this news sule , was he at DB think I remember him ? This is such sad news, condolences to the family



Alex Lenihan Financial Services at Odgers Interim

Sorry to hear. Condolences to his family and friends.



Giovanni Gervasi Co Founder and Managing Partner presso RIGSAVE CAPITAL srl

RIP.