



Representing Community Lawyers

Legal Aid Practitioners Group Annual Conference 2010

Friday 8th October 2010, Park Plaza Hotel, Leeds LS1 5NS

ESSENTIAL LEGAL AID PLANNING – 2010 CONTRACTS

Keynote Speech by Jonathan Djanogly, MP, Minister for Courts and Legal Aid

LAPG Members: £199 + VAT. Early bird offer £149 + VAT

Non members: £275 + VAT. Early bird offer £250 + VAT

Early bird offer applies to places booked before 16th August

5 CPD Hours

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Conference Schedule 2010

- 09.15** Registration, coffee and exhibition
- 10.00** **Welcome: Carol Storer, Director of LAPG**
Keynote Speaker: Jonathan Djanogly, MP, Minister for Courts and Legal Aid followed by questions from the audience
- 11.00** Coffee and exhibition
- 11.30** **Workshops (1):**
- Contracts: how to monitor and manage the contracts successfully including the contract specification and KPI's (*Repeated at 12.20*)
 - Family workshop – fixed fees
 - Immigration
 - YLAL session: protecting civil liberties on a shoe string
- 12.20** **Workshops (2):**
- Contracts: how to monitor and manage the contracts successfully including the contract specification and KPI's (*Repeat of 11.30 workshop*)
 - Social welfare law – what does the future hold?
 - Introduction of alternative business structures
 - YLAL session: legal aid as a career choice
- 13.15** Lunch and exhibition
- 14.00** **AGM for LAPG members**
- 14.15** **Ask The (LSC) Panel**
Sir Bill Callaghan, Chair LSC
Carolyn Downs, Chief Executive, LSC
Hugh Barrett, Executive Director for Commissioning, LSC
Chair: Nicola Mackintosh, Mackintosh Duncan
Questions from the audience
- 15.15** Tea and coffee
- 15.45** **Workshops (3):**
- The future for criminal defence work
 - LSC initiatives including delivery transformation and relationship manager visits
 - Outsourcing and innovative ways of working
 - Big ideas for legal aid
- 16.45** **Chair's Round Up: Roy Morgan**
- 17.00** Drinks reception sponsored by Badenoch & Clark
- 18.00** Close.

Details of Workshop Sessions



242 Pentonville Road
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Workshops at 11.30

1. **Contracts** (*this workshop is being run twice*)

Chair: Bill Montague, Dexter Montague LLP
Speakers: Vicky Ling, Partnership Quality Systems
Matthew Howgate, Meran Consulting

2. **Family workshop – fixed fees coming in October 2010**

Chair: Lucy Verity, Hornby & Levy
Speakers: Dave Emmerson, Edwards Duthie, Chair of Resolution's Legal Aid Sub-Committee
Jenny Beck, T.V. Edwards

3. **Immigration**

Chair: Sajid Sheikh, Sheikh & Co. Solicitors
Speakers: to be announced

4. **Protecting civil liberties on a shoestring**

Session sponsored by the College of Law, Legal Services Commission & Institute of Paralegals. Hosted by Young Legal Aid Lawyers
Chair: Laura Janes, Chair of YLAL
Speakers: Jodie Blackstock, JUSTICE
Peter Mahy, Howells LLP
Ruth Bunday, Harrison Bunday.

Workshops at 12.20

1. **Contracts** (*this workshop is being run twice*)

Chair: Beverly Watkins, Watkins Solicitors
Speakers: Vicky Ling, Partnership Quality Systems
Matthew Howgate, Meran Consulting

2. **Social welfare law – what does the future hold?**

Chair: Julie Bishop, Law Centre Federation
Speakers including Steve Hynes, Legal Action Group

3. **Introduction of alternative business structures**

Chair: Helen Jones, Scott-Moncrieff Harbour & Sinclair
Speakers including Fran Gillon, Legal Services Board

4. **Legal aid as a career choice**

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Panel of experts.

Workshops at 15.45

1. **The future for criminal defence work**

Chair: David Lawton, Budd Martin Burrett
Speakers from a range of representative organisations and the Criminal Bar

2. **LSC initiatives including delivery transformation and relationship manager visits**

Chair: Chris Graves, Fisher Jones Greenwood LLP
Speakers: John Sirodcar, LSC
David Gilmore, DG Legal

3. **Outsourcing and innovative ways of working**

Chair: Wendy Hewstone, Access Law Solicitors
Panel of outsourcing companies and representatives from firms who outsource

4. **Big ideas for legal aid**

Chair: Afua Hirsch, The Guardian
Speakers: Richard Miller, Head of Legal Aid, The Law Society
Lynton Orrett, Black Solicitors Network.



Booking Form

To attend the Conference please return this booking form to LAPG, 242 Pentonville Road, London, NI 9UN or LAPG Kings Cross DX 37903. Cheques to be payable to LAPG.

Annual Conference 2010

LAPG members:	£233.83 (including VAT)	Early bird offer:	£175.08 (including VAT)
Non members:	£323.13 (including VAT)	Early bird offer:	£293.75 (including VAT)

Early bird offer applies to places booked before 16th August.

LAPG members only: Second and subsequent delegates from same firm/organisation £146.88 (including VAT).

Subsidised places for LSC trainees, College of Law Students and Paralegals – please see LAPG website.

There will be a dinner in Leeds on Thursday evening (7th October). For details of venue and cost see LAPG website. All welcome.

Please contact conference@lapg.co.uk if you want to book a hotel room on 7th October at the Park Plaza at the lower rate of £75.00. To obtain the price of £75.00, bookings must be made by 12th August 2010.

Terms and Conditions. We reserve the right to change the running order: A full refund will be given if a place is cancelled up to 28 days before the conference, 50% refunds up to 7 days before the conference and no refunds in the last 7 days before the conference. A substitute delegate will be accepted at any time before the event.

Workshop Preferences – please tick which you would prefer

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