



Civil Legal Aid Tendering

January - February 2010
2 CPD hours

Overview

The Law Society is running a series of free roadshows to update legal aid lawyers on:

- the new contract terms
- the new family fees scheme
- the tendering process and how bids will be distinguished
- the latest news in relation to the Legal Services Commission (LSC)

Who should attend?

The event has been designed for civil legal aid lawyers.

The speaker

Richard Miller qualified as a solicitor in 1992 and practised for eight years in a small legal aid firm in north Kent. His work included family, general civil and welfare benefits cases. In 2000 he became Director of the Legal Aid Practitioners Group. In this role he was responsible for drafting the Group's responses to consultations and developing its services for members. He was also one of the joint creators of the Legal Aid Lawyer of the Year Awards. In 2007 he became the Law Society's Head of Legal Aid. He was heavily involved in the Society's judicial review of the LSC's Unified Contract. He is currently responsible for leading the Society's work on the terms of the new legal aid contracts, virtual courts, very high cost cases, family graduated fees, quality assurance for advocates, key performance indicators and best value tendering.

Dates and locations

Tuesday 19 January	Nottingham	The Village Hotel Bostocks Lane, Sandiacre, Nottingham NG10 5NJ	Event 5.00pm - 7.00pm
Wednesday 20 January	Birmingham	Raddison Blu 12 Holloway Circus, Birmingham B1 1BT	Event 5.00pm - 7.00pm
Wednesday 27 January	Cambridge	Moller Centre Storeys Way, Cambridge CB3 0DE	Event 4.00pm - 6.00pm
Monday 1 February	London	The Law Society 113 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1PL	Event 5.00pm - 7.00pm
Wednesday 3 February	Wakefield	Cedar Court Hotel Junction 39/M1, Denby Dale Road, Wakefield WF4 3QZ	Event 5.00pm - 7.00pm
Thursday 4 February	Manchester	Renaissance Manchester Hotel Blackfriars, Manchester M3 2QE	Event 5.00pm - 7.00pm
Monday 8 February	London	The Law Society 113 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1PL	Event 5.00pm - 7.00pm
Tuesday 9 February	Bristol	Mercure Holland House Hotel Redcliff Hill, Bristol BS1 6QS	Event 11.00am - 1.00pm
Tuesday 9 February	Exeter	Stephen Scown Solicitors Curzon House, Southernhay West, Exeter EX1 1RS	Event 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday 10 February	Cardiff	The Law Society Office in Wales Capital Tower, Greyfriars Road, Cardiff CF10 3AG	Event 2.00pm - 4.00pm
Thursday 11 February	Maidstone	Ramada Maidstone Hotel Hollingbourne, Maidstone ME17 1RE	Event 5.00pm - 7.00pm
Monday 15 February	Newcastle	The Copthorne Hotel The Close, Newcastle upon Tyne NE13 3RT	Event 5.00pm - 7.00pm
Thursday 25 February	Southampton	Novotel Southampton 1 West Quay Road, Southampton SO15 1RA	Event 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Registration - 30 minutes before each seminar



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If you are booking within two weeks of the seminar, please e-mail regionalsupport@lawsociety.org.uk to ensure there are places available.

Joining instructions will be sent one week before the seminar.

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2. The Law Society reserves the right to amend or cancel this event. Should the event be cancelled a full refund of any registration fee will be made. The Law Society does not accept liability for any expenses incurred by the delegate as a result of cancellation.