



Promoting the future of solicitor advocates

London and regional launch events

1 CPD hour

Why attend?

In January 2012, the Law Society will launch a new dedicated service to create and facilitate a community of solicitor advocates. This will provide support, training and networking opportunities on a circuit and national level.

Solicitor advocates are under increasing pressure as a result of the intensity of competition for work in the higher courts and the introduction of the new Quality Assurance Scheme for Advocates (QASA) on a phased regional basis from April 2012.

While the initial focus will be on supporting criminal advocates facing the imminent prospect of assessment under QASA, we will also be making provision for the needs of civil advocates.

At these FREE launch events you will hear about our plans for a range of training and support services and how we plan to set up strong regional networks based on the circuits around the country. Each event will feature a speaker from the judiciary.

If you are unable to attend, please use the form overleaf to express your interest in receiving more information about the Law Society's dedicated service for solicitor advocates.

Who should attend?

- Criminal solicitor advocates
- Civil solicitor advocates
- Crown Prosecution Service solicitors

Programme

17.00 - 17.30	Registration
17.30 - 17.40	Welcome and introduction London event: John Wotton, President, The Law Society Regional events: Law Society speaker to be confirmed
17.40 - 18.30	Promoting the future of solicitor advocates London event: The Rt Hon The Lord Judge, Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales The Rt Hon Lord Neuberger of Abbotsbury, Master of the Rolls Sir John Thomas, President of the Queens Bench Division Mike Kennedy, Chief Operating Officer, Crown Prosecution Service Regional events: Judicial speakers to be confirmed.
18.30	Drinks reception and networking
19.30	Close

Dates and locations

Thursday 26 January 2012	London	17.00 - 19.30
Monday 30 January 2012	Leeds	17.00 - 19.30
Monday 6 February 2012	Newcastle	17.00 - 19.30
Wednesday 15 February 2012	Bristol	17.00 - 19.30
Thursday 23 February 2012	Cambridge	17.00 - 19.30
Wednesday 29 February	Birmingham	17.00 - 19.30
Thursday 8 March 2012	Cardiff	17.00 - 19.30
Thursday 15 March 2012	Manchester	17.00 - 19.30



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To book

Places are available on a first come, first served basis. Places are expected to fill up quickly so please RSVP early to avoid disappointment.

Online

To register for this event online, please go to www.lawsociety.org.uk/events. Select the event you want to attend and click on the 'register now' tab.

By Post

To register, please complete the form below in CAPITAL LETTERS and return it to: Law Society Events Team, 113 Chancery Lane, London, WC2A 1PL; DX 56 Lon/Chancery Ln

By Fax

0207 316 5667

Please note: bookings for this event cannot be taken over the phone

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Position: _____

Firm/Organisation: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

DX address: _____

Email Address: _____

Tel No: _____ Fax No: _____

Dates and locations (Please select date)

London - The Law Society, Chancery Lane
Thursday, 26 January, 17.00 - 19.30

Leeds - BPP Law School, Whitehall Quays
Monday, 30 January, 17.00 - 19.30

Newcastle - Northumbria University Law School,
City Campus East
Monday, 6 February, 17.00 - 19.30

Bristol - College of Law, Temple Circus
Wednesday, 15 February, 17.00 - 19.30

Cambridge - Trinity Centre, Cambridge Science Park
Thursday, 23 February, 17.00 - 19.30

Birmingham - Pinsent Masons, 3 Colmore Circus
Wednesday, 29 February, 17.00 - 19.30

Cardiff - The Law Society, Greyfriars Road
Thursday, 8 March, 17.00 - 19.30

Manchester - Manchester Metropolitan University,
Lower Ormond St
Thursday, 15 March, 17.00 - 19.30

Registration fee

The events are FREE to attend and are open to members of the Law Society only. Joining instructions will be sent by email two weeks before the event. If, after booking, you cannot attend the event please contact us at events@lawsociety.org.uk so that those on the waiting list may attend.

I do not want my name published on the delegate list

I am unable to attend, but please send me information about the Law Society's dedicated service for solicitor advocates

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Terms and Conditions

1. Event documentation will be sent in advance.
2. The Law Society reserves the right to amend or cancel this event. The Law Society can accept no further liability if the event is cancelled, including no liability for any expenses incurred as a result of cancellation.
3. You may substitute a colleague without charge, provided you confirm their full name in writing before the day of the event.
4. The Law Society can accept no liability for any loss suffered by any person acting or refraining from action as a result of the material delivered during or in connection with the event.
5. Acceptance by the Law Society of your booking will give rise to a legally binding contract between us on these terms and conditions.