

PRESIDENT'S REVIEW OF THE YEAR

To serve as President of the Sussex Law Society once, is an honour. To service twice is, to say the least, doubly so. Working with a committee of fellows who volunteer their time, with smiling faces, to attend committee meetings to plan how best to support the Society's members.

Throughout the year, I have received invitations to attend other local Law Societies' events as well as at national level. It was a once in a lifetime opportunity to be invited by The High Sheriff of East Sussex to attend the annual Judges' service at St. Anne's Church, Lewes. Not only to be part of a long standing tradition, but to meet many of the county's Judiciary, High Sheriff, Under Sherrif, Chief Constable, Chief Fire Officer and local mayors.

The highlight of the year, for me, was the annual dinner in June. It was excellent to see so many of you there. It also gave my husband, Mark, a chance to show off his skills as quizmaster. The dinner, like many of our events, is very generously sponsored and this year's event was supported by [Crown Office Row](#), [Leap](#) and [Wellbeing at Work](#). As I said on the night, our sponsors have our thanks.

It is really good news that the young solicitors of Sussex have been able to bring back the Junior Lawyer's Division and are starting again to hold events for the next generation of lawyers.

This year's AGM will be the last for one of our longest serving committee members, Jeanette Lacy Scott. Jeanette has been at the heart of the Society for over 30 years and will be a hard act to follow. Jeanette joined the annual dinner for the Society's past presidents, which was held at the end of October. Many of those there remember Jeanette supporting them as well as she has supported me & the committee over the years.



(Sussex Law Society's Past Presidents' Dinner 2023)

(rear l to r: Jacqueline Hardaway, Emma Weir, Jane Wells, David Pollard, Veronica Hamilton-Deeley, Huugo Hunt, Lucy Tarrant, John Healy, Gilva Tisshaw)
 (front l to r: Richard Dyson, Maureen Samuels, Michael Bailey, Jeanette Lacy-Scott, Oliver Maxwell-Jones, Manjinder Nagra, Richard Stewart, Kevin Smyth)

My thanks go out to you, the Society's members for allowing me to serve again and putting up with my monthly slots in the newsletter. To my successor, this is an amazing role, and I wish you the very best of success for the year ahead.

Oliver Maxwell-Jones

NEWS

- Congratulations to 'One COR Blimey' who were triumphant at the Sussex Law Society Quiz night on 12th October. The team, from **One Crown Office Row** – who also generously

sponsored the event – were most enthusiastic participants and not afraid to challenge the quizmaster (a brave man indeed taking on a roomful of lawyers!). It was a great evening with 24 teams, delicious fish and chips and a buzzing atmosphere. We are planning the next one in April next year so look out for the notice.

- **Old Bailey Solicitors** extend a warm welcome to **Liz Ulloa** who has joined our Brighton office as a paralegal.
- **Cognitive Law** are delighted to have been shortlisted for the Professional Service Award at this year's Sussex Business Awards. With such tough competition in Sussex the team are thrilled to have made the short list and are looking forward to a fantastic awards evening at the end of the month.
- **Healys LLP** are delighted to welcome onboard **Tim Sadka** who has joined their Corporate & Commercial team, working alongside Head of Corporate & Commercial, **Karen Lord**, Partner, **David Gordon**, as well as the rest of the team. Based primarily in the firm's Brighton office, Tim will be a valuable addition to both the corporate team and wider firm. Tim has over 25 years' experience in the corporate field, working with business owners and business leaders and has an in-depth understanding of both UK and international corporate transactions.
- **Bate & Albon** are proud to be supporting Rockinghorse for the second year. We will be a drop off point for gifts for children who will be spending Christmas in one of our local hospitals. We have prepared a wish list should you be in a position to donate which can be found [here](#) – anything purchased will be delivered directly to our Brighton Office before being delivered to Rockinghorse. Many thanks.
- **Westgate Chambers** Client Christmas Party, in association with OurFamilyWizard, will take place on Friday 8 December from 5-9pm at The Terrace, Cote Restaurant Brighton. This year, the guest speaker will be Katie Deans who will provide a CPD accredited seminar on 'Agreements and Plans: New ways to support parents in and out of court'. Invites have been sent but should you require any further information please contact Family@westgate-chambers.co.uk

SUSSEX JLD

The re-invigoration and re-establishing of the Sussex Junior Lawyers Division following the upheaval of the COVID-19 pandemic continues apace, in no small part thanks to our dedicated and hard-working committee. I give my thanks to each and every one of them for their ongoing commitment in rebuilding and reshaping the Sussex JLD to the benefit of junior lawyers in Sussex.

Our grand relaunch event, held on 8 June at The Walrus in Brighton, was at capacity and my thanks to all who attended for making it a resounding success. As part of our 'JLD on the Road' initiative, we will be holding events in various locations throughout Sussex so there will be more opportunities to take part. Our last event was held on 5 October at The Libertine Social in Worthing, and our next event is tentatively scheduled for 30 November, at a venue TBC in Eastbourne. Following that, we plan to hold an event toward the north of the county, likely around the Crawley area. The feedback received from attendees so far indicates support for our plan to make the JLD less Brighton-centric, and more representative of Sussex as a whole.

Following an overhaul in our processes, we have now automated the membership list. It is now easier than ever to join, by following the link at sussexjld.co.uk/membership.html. We have secured

domains and web hosting and should hope to have a website up in the near future. In the meantime, the JLD can be followed on the usual social channels such as LinkedIn, Instagram and Facebook.

Lastly, I will reaffirm that the Sussex JLD is what our membership makes it. We welcome ideas and suggestions how we can better support and represent you, our members. We can be contacted through our social channels as above, by email at sussexjld@gmail.com, or by following our survey link [here](#).

Lawrence Corr

NOTICE OF THIS YEAR'S AGM

This year the Sussex Law Society AGM will be held at 6pm on Thursday, 9th November, upstairs at the Pump House, 46 Market Street, BN1 1HH. Members only can attend.

£1000 RAISED FOR PRESIDENT'S CHARITY

A fantastic £1000 has been raised for the President's charity, [The Clocktower Sanctuary](#). £754 was raised from the raffle at the Quiz night on 12th October on Brighton Pier and Quiz sponsors, [1 Crown Office Row](#) generously made that up to £1000. This amazing charity provides help in a crisis and a path out of homelessness as the only drop-in day centre for homeless 16-to-25-year-olds in the City. Based in central Brighton, it's a place where young people who have nowhere to call home, can feel safe and 'just be'. They listen and respond to what they need and treat everyone as an individual, knowing that no young person chooses to be homeless.

Last year CTS had over 2,912 individual visits to their day centre where they provided food, warmth, hot showers, clean towels as well as providing a range of activities to build trust, confidence and lasting friendships. They are needed more than ever with over 60% of clients reporting that mental health is their priority need. The dedicated team of staff and volunteers work tirelessly to provide a way out of crisis for young people with regular formal case working and support with everything from filling out PIP assessments to resolving difficult emergency accommodation issues. There are no simple fixes. But the charity is often the first step away from crisis and they are there without judgement when young people need help. Their hope is that if young people do experience homelessness, it is brief and non-recurring.

CTS receive no statutory funding and couldn't do any of this without donors and supporters. If you or your firm/organisation would like to help, there are many ways you can offer support which can be found [here](#) on their website. You can also access their [events page](#) to find out other ways you can get involved to help homeless young people in our City.

SUSSEX FAMILY JUSTICE BOARD ANNUAL TRAINING EVENT

This year's Annual Training Event takes place on Saturday, 18th November at the Grand Hotel in Brighton. It runs from 10am to 4pm and is open to solicitors, counsel, judiciary, magistrates, social workers, family court advisors, independent experts and anyone else working in the Family Justice System. The event will be chaired by His Honour Judge Bedford and a list of the speakers and an outline of the presentations on the day can be found [here](#).

The cost is £85, including lunch and refreshments and you can book a place by emailing amandas@esglobalsolutions.com

THE BUILDING SAFETY ACT 2022 – ARE YOU UP TO DATE WITH THE ISSUES AND RECENT STATUTORY CHANGES?

The Building Safety Act 2022 continues to cause major issues. Richard Snape will be presenting another webinar for us from 9.30 – 11.30 on 13th December ‘The Building Safety Act 2022 & other Post-Grenfell Legislation for Local Authorities’. So why not join and make sure you are as up to date as possible in this most confusing area! You can find out more and download an application form [here](#).

WELCOME TO OUR LATEST SPONSORS - REVIEWSOLICITORS

We are pleased to announce that ReviewSolicitors have joined the growing [list of sponsors](#) who support the activities of the Sussex Law Society and enable us to carry out so many of our social functions and training events as well as this monthly Newsletter and other member benefits. We are so grateful for their support and are looking forward to working with them going forward! Here is a short piece about them.

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At the heart of our mission to promote transparency and trust in the legal industry is our collaboration with the esteemed Sussex Law Society. We recognise the significant role that law societies play in upholding the highest standards of professionalism and ethics in the legal sector. By partnering with the Sussex Law Society, we align ourselves with a respected institution that shares our vision for ensuring that legal services are accessible and of the highest quality.

Our shared goal is to empower legal professionals and clients and work towards a more transparent and brighter future for the legal industry.

COMPLIANCE & REGULATORY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

So soon after the introduction of its new Scheme Rules this April, it was always going to be a hard ask for LeO to achieve its proposed new “working level” by its year end 31st March 2024. The Office for Legal Complaints, which oversees LeO, is now Consulting with all interested persons and organisations on how best to reduce the investigation queue, more particularly with both which used to be called the pre-assessment pool and those cases which were of a more complex nature. Within its first-year proposed business plan and budget (an annual levy on the Profession and subject always to LSB approval), the Consultation explains a proposed new three-year strategy to run from 1st April 2024. The more realistic target is aimed to strike an acceptable balance between customer experience and soaring costs. The Consultation runs to 22nd December and further information can be found [here](#).

Transparency Rules - how time flies! We’re now into the third anniversary of this SRA consumer-led regime. Recent research undertaken by independent Consultants suggests that, whilst general compliance is improving, thousands of individuals and firms still fail to fully do so, with individual aspects such as price and service information in particular the main culprit then redress and the

logo. With fixed penalty fines now being served for wilfully flouting the Rules and indications from the SRA that “future plans could include additions to the Transparency Rules”, Practitioners ignore this warning and the advice and support on offer at their peril. Perhaps a modest investment to avoid a costly breach?

Patrick Richards

INSOLVENCY LEGAL UPDATE 2023

An Insolvency Legal Update 2023 is now available to download from the Publications page at Julian Dobson Solicitors www.juliandobson.com. It examines some of the more interesting corporate and personal insolvency cases in 2023 and covers:

- Fixed and floating charges in administration
- Invalid Administrators’ appointments
- Bankruptcy-severing the joint tenancy
- Bankruptcy “Use it or lose it”
- Misfeasance and Directors’ loan accounts

Hard copies can be requested by email to info@juliandobson.com

COUNCIL MEMBER’S REPORT

11th October was a busy day at Chancery Lane. In the morning there was the Q3 Council Meeting, in the afternoon the AGM, to include the new President taking office, and in the evening the new President’s reception.

Starting with the Council meeting, items on the agenda included 2 matters of capital expenditure – the re instatement of 114 Chancery Lane, a building owned by the Law Society but badly damaged by fire in February 2020 and what should happen to 60 Carey Street, a building owned by the Law Society for about 100 years and available to the President during their term of office. Extensive work has been done to tender for the refurbishment of 114 and the bill will partly be picked up by Insurance and partly by LS funds. It is likely to be refurbished and a decision then taken on sale or lease. There was a good and robust debate on 60 Carey Street. It is an elegant and historic property but in need of significant refurbishment to bring it up to modern day standards and has rather fallen out of use as a venue for hosting dignitaries – apparently even Vladimir Putin once attended when he was a humble KGB agent! It is still used as a London base for the President. Arguments were made for and against keeping it and the Main Board has been asked to report to Council with the alternative proposals. These matters affect members as they are paid for from LS funds, which, mostly, you have contributed to via your practising certificate fee. What I can assure members is that at every stage best value for the LS and its members is considered and Council members, representing solicitors across the country, are very aware of the need to spend members’ funds prudently.

The vexed issue of legal executives wanting to be regulated by the SRA was dealt with at a meeting on 17th October. The fear that some express is that it would dilute the “brand” of Solicitor. On the other hand, there are many excellent legal executives employed by member firms in Sussex and nationally and it might be argued that a single regulator can help conformity of standards and simplify matters for the “consumer”. A vote may be taken in Council in due course.

The afternoon of 11th October saw the Law Society AGM. There were a number of reports, including an annual report which is available [here](#) . This covers the year to 31st October 2022.

There was also the annual “passing of the chains”. Nick Emmerson was formally made President and Lubna Shuja (standing on tip toes) put her chain around his neck. Nick passed his Vice President chain to Richard Atkinson and Richard his DVP chain to the recently elected Mark Evans. Nick Emmerson set out his presidential plan and it is covered in more detail on a Gazette interview with him of 13th October. The headlines of that plan are:

- **Our profession as an economic powerhouse** Solicitors help power the UK economy by underpinning our international and domestic trade and being a core component of our international reputation as a great place to do business.
- **The value our profession brings locally.** Solicitor firms provide local expertise and high quality jobs and prospects for young people, in every town and city across England and Wales.
- **The value our profession provides individuals within wider society.** We uphold the laws that bind society together and ensure that justice is done, helping everyone in society navigate through some of the most complex and difficult times in their lives. We serve all corners of society and contribute each day to upholding the rule of law and providing on the ground access to justice.

These are laudable matters to focus upon and everyone wishes Nick a successful and prosperous year as president.

Finally, there was warm appreciation in the room for Lubna Shuja, completing her year as President. Lubna was the first Muslim President in the Society’s history and was hugely liked by everyone at Chancery Lane and amongst Council members. She will remain on Council and I have no doubt continue to make a significant contribution to the national body representing Solicitors in England and Wales.

Andrew Bishop

LS Council Member for Sussex

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CIVIL JUSTICE COUNCIL’S 12TH NATIONAL FORUM ON ACCESS TO JUSTICE

You can [register here](#) to attend the Civil Justice Council’s 12th National Forum on access to justice. This year, the Forum will focus on improving access to justice in a cost-of-living crisis. It takes place on Friday 17 November 2023 from 9.15 – 1630 at Friends House, 173-177 Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ or you can join online. Confirmed speakers include: Alex Chalk KC MP, Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice; Dame Sue Carr, Lady Chief Justice; Sir Geoffrey Vos, Master of the Rolls; Dame Clare Moriarty, CEO Citizens Advice. You can see the day’s programme [here](#).

ANTI MONEY LAUNDERING TRAINING – THE SRA ARE COMING!!

The SRA have now revealed that their next thematic review for 2024 will be on AML training! It was mentioned both on a recent enforcement trends webinar given by the SRA and at the recent Law Society AML Conference. Regulation 24 of the MLR2017 talks about the requirement to ensure staff and agents are trained in AML/CTF and it has been a mandatory requirement for the past 20 years!

The Legal Sector Affinity Group (LSAG) guidance states that “you should take a risk-based approach to determining how often specific role-based AML training should take place, although some form of high-level basic AML awareness/refresher training should be taken annually across all relevant employees”

These are the facts so, now is the time to get your house in order with regards to AML training. We are holding a 3-hour update/refresher session online which will take place on Tuesday 23rd January 2024 from 10.00am – 1.00pm, presented by Joanna Morris. This session will cover all that’s new in the world of AML and refresh everyone on the key points of the MLR2017. The session will be suitable for all members of staff in your firm and give them the annual refresher required under the LSAG guidance.

You can register as an individual or, for one flat rate fee, register & update all your staff in one go! The application form giving full details of what the session will cover can be accessed [here](#).

TACKLING A TABOO: ARE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FIRMS ADEQUATELY SUPPORTING THEIR PARTNERS & SENIOR LEADERS APPROACHING RETIREMENT?

Sarah Harrison and Graeme Menzies from [Futurum Group](#) are often asked this question by their clients: the professional service firms they provide with coaching, webinars, workshops and HR strategy to support their people into retirement. Futurum Group is launching a survey to explore best practice and useful ideas across the sector; the results will contribute to a white paper that will inform and inspire senior leaders and share best practice in **helping partners to retire in the most positive way for both firm and individual. The aim is to improve the experience of retirement, address ageism and contribute to firms' DE&I strategies across the professional service sector. We hope to help firms to minimise the risks involved in unplanned or difficult departures, including disruption to client relationships, incomplete succession planning and loss of knowledge and expertise.**

They are inviting you to take part. Firms that complete the survey will receive a copy of the white paper and access to events covering insights and best practice. Your responses will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Here's the link to the survey which should take around 15 minutes to complete: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LR9X5XS> . We think the results will be worth the investment of your time. The survey is closing on 10th November.

SUSSEX LAW SOCIETY WEBINARS AND COURSES

Click on the links below for more details about these webinars and the application forms:

8th November, 2023 – [‘From Bomad to Granny Annex’](#). 1.30pm – 4.45pm. In person course at Leonardo Brighton Hotel presented by John Bunker & Solicitors from Irwin Mitchell’s Wills, Trust & Estates Department

15th November, 2023 – [‘Conveyancing & the Family Home’](#). 9.30 – 12.30. Live Webinar by Richard Snape.

21st November, 2023 – [‘SRA Accounts Rules Update – key amendments to 2019 rules’](#). 12noon – 1pm. Live Webinar by Joanna Morris.

5th December, 2023 – [‘SRA AML Annual Reports – the facts, figures & the future’](#). 12noon – 1pm. Live Webinar by Joanna Morris.

13th December, 2023 – [‘The Building Safety Act 2022 & other Post Grenfell Legislation for Local Authorities’](#). 9.30am – 11.30am. Live webinar by Richard Snape.

19th December, 2023 – [‘CDD & Identifying Documents – is it real or is it fake?’](#). 12noon – 1pm. Live Webinar by Joanna Morris

23rd January, 2024 – [‘Anti Money Laundering Training – The SRA are coming!!’](#) 10am – 1pm. Live Webinar by Joanna Morris. Register as an individual or, for one flat rate fee, register & update all your staff in one go!

25th January, 2024 – ‘Becoming the Unforgettable Lawyer & Securing More Clients’. 12.30pm – 1.30pm. Live Webinar by Rachel Tombs – details to follow shortly.

21st March, 2024 – [‘Civil Procedure Update’](#) . 9.30 – 12.30. Live Webinar by Professor Dominic Regan.

OTHER COURSES/WEBINARS/ARTICLES/RESOURCES

‘AI in the Workplace – how employers need to adapt’ – Loch Associates, in collaboration with Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD), are hosting a free, online webinar on **Thursday 16th November, running 11-12.30pm**. You can find out more and book [here](#).

Sherrards Employment Law Solicitors are pleased to announce the release of this year’s **Employment Law Latest programme**. Essential for HR and people managers, join the team in Sussex on **Thursday 16th November, London on Monday 20th November and in Surrey on Thursday 30th November** to run through critical employment law updates. All of the sessions will run from 9:00 – 13:00 and the cost per delegate is £170 + VAT. To book please see [here](#).

Sexual Harassment in the Workplace – Prevention, Conducting Investigations & More – Laura Donnelly, Associate Employment Law Solicitor at Martin Searle Solicitors, is running a virtual classroom seminar in association with MBL on **Tuesday 28 November**. The virtual classroom seminar will provide employers and HR with guidance on how to deal fairly with allegations of sexual harassment in the workplace, including running a fair and thorough investigation and reducing the risk of sexual harassment taking place in a workplace. For more information, [click here](#).

Westminster Employment Forum policy conference – On **Friday 1 December**, Fiona Martin, Director and Head of Employment Law at Martin Searle Solicitors, will be speaking on a panel addressing *Approaches to harnessing an inclusive workplace for people with disabilities*. The online conference addresses the policy priorities for supporting the inclusion of people with disabilities in the workplace, and focuses on the return, retention and progression of disabled employees. For more information or to book, [click here](#).

‘How to get more positive Google and Facebook Reviews for your Law Firm’. Positive reviews can be a huge boost to legal businesses, with potential clients routinely searching online for the best services. If your law firm is competing with others in the area, a good selection of complimentary reviews will help you stand out and be the obvious choice. You can find a useful article on this topic from **Orion Legal Marketing** [here](#).

‘Lay Person’s Practical Guide to FDR’ – An article [here](#) by Barrister and Mediator Sita Cox from Becket Chambers to assist clients, litigants in person or clients who instruct counsel on a direct access basis to understand the process to enable them to get the most from their FDR appointment.

‘My life as a pupil barrister at Becket Chambers’. Read Neive Augustin’s article [here](#).

'Private Law Children Act Proceedings – S.8 – R.16.4 Guardian Care Proceedings' Article from Becket Chambers [here](#).

'Sentencing for breach of an Anti Social Behaviour Injunction' . Article from Becket Chambers [here](#).

University of Sussex Winter Lecture Programme – Whatever your interests, be inspired by one of the University of Sussex's public lectures. The full programme of Sussex Lectures and booking details can be found [here](#).

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR 2024 SUMMER BALL

We have now booked the Grand in Brighton for Friday, 7th June, 2024 so put the date in your diary now. More details to follow soon.

SUSSEX LAW SOCIETY GOLF SOCIETY

The Sussex Law Society Golf Society is open to anyone with connections with the legal profession, whether you are in practice or retired, whatever your standard of play. There is no joining fee. If you wish to join our Society all you have to do is contact me by email or telephone. Email: Paul Sagoo rps.sagoo@googlemail.com

Paul Sagoo - Secretary, SLSGS

SITUATIONS VACANT

Listing job vacancies in the Newsletter & putting more detailed vacancies on the [website](#) is FREE for Sussex Law Society member firms and individual members and £100 + VAT for other contributors. Contact [Jeanette Lacy Scott](#) to place an advert. More details about each vacancy and how to apply can be found by following the highlighted links.

Court of Protection Health & Welfare / Mental Capacity Lawyer - Martin Searle Solicitors are looking for an experienced person to join their Community Care Law team. For a full job description and to apply, please [click here](#).

Family Legal Secretary – Due to growth, GWCA have a position for a Secretary in their Family department in one of their branches in Worthing See [here](#) for more details and how to apply.

Employment Lawyer, Legal Executive or Case Worker - Martin Searle Solicitors are looking to recruit an experienced person to join their Employment Law team. For a full job description and to apply, please [click here](#).

Probate Legal Secretary/Paralegal - Due to growth, GWCA have a position for a Probate Secretary/Paralegal within one of their branches in Worthing. See [here](#) for more details and how to apply.

LOCUMS

If you would like to be added to the list of locums published monthly in this Newsletter, please email your details to [Jeanette Lacy Scott](#) . Listing your details here is free of charge for members:

- Margaret Dowdles - commercial/residential property. Happy to discuss how firms can practically work together so she can innovate on pricing and still deliver real value at this challenging time and going forwards -Contact mgtldles@gmail.com 07947-771593. Charges realistic rates.
- Elin Dukes - private client/court of protection - contact: elindukeslaw@gmail.com / 07585800258.
- Patrick Richards- Un-Notarised legal translations, office and Court interpreter services offered by fluent French and Italian speaking local Solicitor. Contact patrichards27@hotmail.com 07715928563.
- Patrick Rusk – Legal Assistant and Member of Chartered Institute of Linguists (CIOL no. 55485) offering legal translation services from German, French and Spanish into English. For all enquiries, please email patrick.rusk@hotmail.com

LOST & MISSING WILLS

Do you hold a will for the following:

Mr Oliver James CHARMAK DOB: 26.06.1979 Last address is Flat 5, 45 Brunswick Square, BN3 1EE. Any information to Justin Thompson at Thompson Allen Justin Thompson justin.thompson@thompsonallen.co.uk

Mr Simon HUTH DOB: 05/10/1975 Last address: Flat 1, Matthew House, Miles Walk, Hove, BN33JZ. Any information to Andreea Curiban andreea_curiban@yahoo.co.uk

All wills previously held by Howlett Clarke are now safely held with the Right Legal Group, Wyvern Business Park, 16 Stanier Way, Derby, DE21 6BF. Telephone number 01332 424511.

Please contact [Jeanette Lacy Scott](#) if you are looking for a will or if you want to be part of our lost/missing wills scheme (free of charge for members)

LAW SOCIETY DIVISIONS/NETWORKS

The Law Society has some really useful divisions/networks full of information and resources which are worth exploring. The links are here: [Ethnic Minority Lawyers](#); [In-house Lawyers](#); [Junior Lawyers](#); [Lawyers with Disabilities](#); [LGBT+ Lawyers](#); [Small Firms](#); [Solicitor Judges](#); [Women Lawyers](#)

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If you would like to receive information about courses and events in any of the following areas of law, please sign up to one of the following lists:

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[Private Client Practitioners List](#)

[Property Practitioners List](#)

[Family Practitioners List](#)

[Criminal Law Practitioners List](#)