



Solicitor Sole Practitioners' Group Conference Supported by the Law Society

Friday 14th – Sunday 16th May 2010
Berystede Hotel, Ascot

Programme

Friday 14th May		
12.30pm	Golf Tournament You are welcome to attend the golf tournament, held at the Royal Ascot Golf Club. The cost of attending is £41 (bring your own equipment, light lunch provided). Lunch is at 12.30pm, Tee-off is at 1.30pm. To book your place please contact John Scott Tel: 0191 257 3222 or e-mail: reedrydermeikle@unicombox.com	
5.00-9.00pm	Conference - registration desk open	
6.30 – 7.30pm	Local Groups Meeting Optional meeting for members of local groups and those interested in becoming involved – SPG's Local Groups Convenor is Lubna Shuja	
7.00pm and 9.00pm	Welcome Buffet – sponsored by Lexis Nexis (2 sittings)	
Saturday 15th May (5 hours CPD)		
8.00am -12.00pm	Registration / Help desk open	
9.30am – 9.40am	Welcome to the Conference from SPG Introduction by the Chairman of SPG	Sushila Abraham
9.40am – 10am	Welcome from the Law Society Keynote address from the Chief Executive of the Law Society	Des Hudson
10.00am – 11am	PI Insurance – is 2010 going to be any better? Essential information from SRA & Prime Professions	Richard Brown Colin Taylor
11.00am - 11.30am	Refreshments, exhibition and networking	
11.30am -12.30pm	Annual General Meeting of SPG Followed by a Question & Answer session and short address from the Sponsors	SPG Executive Committee
<i>12.30 – 1.30pm</i>	Lunch, exhibition and networking	
1.30pm – 3pm	Property Law in Focus An update on conveyancing issues and Lenders Chairman of Building Societies Association (BSA) Former President of the Law Society and member of the Conveyancing and Land Law Committee	Adrian Coles Paul Marsh
3.00 pm – 3.30pm	Coffee Break – Law Society Council members, available for questions	
3.30pm – 4.30pm 4.30pm – 5.30pm	Risk Management Important costs information Practice management update and different ways to structure your business President of the Law Society of Northern Ireland President of the Law Society of Scotland	Tony Guise Adrian Heale Norville J. Connolly Ian Smart
7pm for 7.45pm	Drinks Reception Prime Professions Annual Dinner After dinner speaker – Gregory Treverton-Jones QC	

Sunday 15th May (3 hours CPD)		
9.45am	Welcome from the Law Society Vice President of the Law Society	Linda Lee
9.55am	SRA update on ABSs and regulatory changes The future of regulation and recent important changes Chief Executive of the SRA	Antony Townsend
10.55 – 11.20am	Refreshments, exhibition and networking	
11.20am – 12.15pm	Anti money laundering – what you need to know!	Tania Tribius
12.15pm- 1.15pm	Handling complaints successfully Chief Ombudsman of the Office of Legal Complaints (OLC)	Adam Sampson
1.15pm -1.20pm	Closing comments - SPG Chairman Close - SPG Conference	Sushila Abraham

Please note this programme may be subject to change.



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BOOKING FORM

Please complete this form (photocopy if necessary) and return it with payment by **Wednesday 5th May 2010** to: **Events Unit (ref SPG)**, The Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1PL

Or: DX 56 Lon/Chancery Ln Fax: 020 7316 5667

For queries, email: spgconference@lawsociety.org.uk / Tel: 020 7316 5700

Delegate details

First Name: _____ **Title:** _____
Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr

Surname: _____

Firm/organisation: _____

E-mail address: _____
 Please tick if you are happy to be contacted by e-mail about events and products by SPG and the Law Society

Address: _____

Town: _____

Postcode: _____ **DX:** _____

Tel: _____ **Fax:** _____

Special requirements: e.g. access, dietary: _____

Delegate Fee (no VAT payable)

- Delegate** £ 85.00
(inc: 8 hours CPD, lunch on Saturday for **delegate only**)

Name of guest (if applicable): _____

- Delegate – Friday welcome buffet** £15.00
- Guest of delegate – Friday welcome buffet** £15.00
- Delegate – Saturday black tie dinner** £30.00
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- Guest trip to Windsor Castle** £10.00 Saturday 11-4pm (lunch not included, limited spaces)

Total payment: £ _____

Cheques are made payable to “**Solicitor Sole Practitioners Group**”

Food options

Friday night - buffet (rolling buffet - two sittings - select one and indicate how many people are attending):

- 7pm 9pm (vegetarian and meat options available)

Saturday – Annual black-tie dinner (select one option per attendee)

- Lamb Fish Vegetarian

Accommodation - bookings to be made DIRECTLY BY DELEGATE WITH THE HOTEL

SPG subsidised rooms (cost £80 + VAT per room per night - double/twin, £70 + VAT per room per night – single) have been reserved at the Berystede Hotel. For bookings call 0844 879 9104, and quote ref: “Law Society Events, SPG conference”. To guarantee a room, bookings need to be made by **30th April**. The hotel will assist with bookings at local hotels offering the same rate.