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Friday 10th October 2014

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5 CPD Hours

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Conference Schedule 2014

- 09.15** **Registration, coffee, networking and exhibition**
- 09.45** **Welcome from LAPG co-chair Nicola Mackintosh**
What next for legal aid?
Panel: Legal Aid Agency, Ministry of Justice and
The Law Society
- 10.45** **Coffee, networking and exhibition**
- 11.10** **Workshops (1):**
1a. Family Update including Single Family Court, CAP, Exceptional
Funding, Family Dispute Initiatives and Child Arrangement Orders
(Repeated at 12.05)
1b. Recent developments in judicial review and exceptional cases
1c. Social Media and Marketing
1d. Young Legal Aid Lawyers Session (Public Interest Challenges)
- 12.05** **Workshops (2):**
2a. Family Update **(Repeated from 11.10)**
2b. The Low Commission: Where now for Social Welfare law?
2c. Recruitment, interns and social mobility: best practice
2d. LAA Top Tips: how best to work with the LAA
- 13.00** **Lunch and exhibition**
- 13.45** **AGM for LAPG members**
- 14.00** **Facing the Future in Legal Aid**
Who will survive? What will survive? Representatives from different
types of firms, NFPs and ABS, and those producing IT solutions will
face questions from an expert panel on why they think their
organisation or their products will survive.
- 15.00** **Tea**
- 15.30** **Workshops (3):**
3a. Maximising costs (civil non-family)
3b. Maximising costs (family)
3c. Critical issues in crime: panel of experts
3d. Young Legal Aid Lawyers Session (A Career in Legal Aid)
- 16.25** **Guest Speaker**
- 16.45** **Carol Storer OBE, Director LAPG: Round Up**
- 17.00** **Drinks reception**
Sponsored by Garden Court Chambers
- 18.00** **Close**

**Final details of workshops and speakers will be announced on
the LAPG Website <http://lapg.co.uk/>**

Details of Workshop Sessions

(1) Workshops at 11.10

- 1a.** Family Update including Single Family Court, CAP, Exceptional Funding, Family Dispute Initiatives and Child Arrangement Orders. David Emmerson OBE, TV Edwards LLP and Elspeth Thomson, David Gray Solicitors
(Repeated at 12.05)
- 1b.** Recent developments in judicial review and exceptional cases: Jo Hickman, Public Law Project
- 1c.** Social Media and Marketing: Inzar Haq Consultant at D G Legal, Nimrod Ben-Cnaan, Head of Policy and Profile, Law Centres Network
- 1d.** Young Legal Aid Lawyers Session (Public Interest Challenges)

(2) Workshops at 12.05

- 2a.** Family Update **(Repeated from 11.10)**
- 2b.** The Low Commission: Where now for social welfare law?
Steve Hynes Director of Legal Action Group and Vicky Ling, Partnership Quality Systems
- 2c.** Recruitment, interns and social mobility: best practice
Raphael Mokades, Rare Recruitment; speaker from Bhatt Murphy Solicitors
- 2d.** LAA Top Tips: how best to work with the LAA

(3) Workshops at 15.30

- 3a.** Maximising costs (civil non-family): Megan Kutter, John M Hayes Costs Lawyers and Costs Draftsmen and Jane Pritchard, Systems and Business Development Manager TV Edwards LLP
- 3b.** Maximising costs (family): David Smith Training Director, John M Hayes, Costs Lawyers and Costs Draftsmen
- 3c.** Critical issues in crime: panel
- 3d.** Young Legal Aid Lawyers Session (A Career in Legal Aid)
Chair Simao Paxi-Cato
Speakers: Clare Mann CILEx, Maia Cohen-Lask
(pupil barrister 2 Bedford Row)

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| 15.30 | 3a. <input type="checkbox"/> | 3b. <input type="checkbox"/> | 3c. <input type="checkbox"/> | 3d. <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Pre Conference Dinner at Chiswell Street Dining Rooms, London – Open to all.
There will be a dinner on Thursday 9th October at a cost of £66 per head inclusive of VAT.
The dinner is open to all, including those who cannot make the conference date.
This is a fantastic occasion to meet colleagues and network. There will be a raffle to raise funds for LAPG.
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