

53rd Annual Weekend School for Local Government Lawyers

29th March to 1st April 2012 • University of Warwick

THURSDAY 29 MARCH

15.00 - 18.00	Arrival and Registration
20.00 - 23.00	Session 1 Visit to Warwick Castle

FRIDAY 30 MARCH

09.00 - 10.30	Session 2 (CPD 1.5 hrs) Local Authority Law Annual Review (Richard Clayton QC, 4-5 Gray's Inn Square)
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee (Exhibition Centre)
11.00 - 12.30	Session 3 (CPD 1.5 hrs.) Where Will You Be Working in Five Year's Time – The Future of the In-House Lawyer (Bethan Evans, <i>Partner and Head of Communities and Local Government</i> , Peter Keith-Lucas, <i>Partner and Olwen Dutton, Partner</i> , Bevan Brittan LLP and Invited Guests)
12.30 - 13.30	Exhibition Reception and Lunch (Mead Gallery)
13.30 - 15.00	Parallel Sessions 4 (CPD 1.5 hrs) Parallel Session 4a Open Public Services – What Does It Really Mean? (Judith Barnes, <i>Partner and Head of Local Government and Frances Woodhead, Consultant</i> , Eversheds LLP) OR Parallel Session 4b Latest Market Developments in Outsourcing (Helen Randall, Malcolm Iley, and Mike Mousdale, <i>Partners</i> , Public Sector Group, Trowers & Hamblins LLP) OR Parallel Session 4c Local Authority Property Essentials 2012 (Bill Chandler, <i>Legal Director</i> , John Holmes, <i>Head of Planning and Graham Archibald, Partner</i> , Hill Dickinson LLP) OR Parallel Session 4d Robust Decision Making and Judicial Review (Bryan McGuire QC and Jennifer Oscroft, <i>Barrister</i> , 2 – 3 Gray's Inn Square) OR Parallel Session 4e Governance – How Not to Get Into a Pickles (Jonathan Goolden, <i>Partner & Head of Public Law</i> , Wilkin Chapman Goolden and Kirsty Cole, <i>Deputy Chief Executive</i> , Newark & Sherwood DC)

15.00 - 15.30	Tea (Exhibition Centre)
15.30 - 17.00	Parallel Sessions 5 (CPD 1.5hrs) Parallel Session 5a Security of Data (Jackie Gray, <i>Director</i> , Dickinson Dees, LLP) OR Parallel Session 5b Court of Protection – Recent Problems of Principle and Practice (Alex Ruck Keene, <i>Barrister</i> , and Victoria Butler-Cole, 39 Essex Street Chambers) OR Parallel Session 5c Licensing Update (James Button, James Button & Co Solicitors) OR Parallel Session 5d Outsourcing and How to Do it Right – the Employment Law Implications of Alternative Modes of Service Delivery (Jennifer Jones, <i>Head of Employment & HR, Barrister</i> , Harrison Clark LLP) OR Parallel Session 5e The Localism Act and the Economy – Hot Topics in Planning & Regeneration (Lesley-Anne Avis, <i>Partner</i> , Sarah Beattie, <i>Associate Director</i> and Giles Pink, <i>Senior Associate</i> , Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP)

SATURDAY 31 MARCH

09.15 - 10.45	Parallel Sessions 6 (CPD 1.5 hrs) Parallel Session 6a Career Clinic - How to Present Yourself in the Current Market (Anna Gibbons, <i>Corporate Communications Manager</i> , Sellick Partnership Group Ltd) OR Parallel Session 6b Education Law Including Academies and Free Schools (Simon Chappel, <i>Director</i> , TPP Law) OR Parallel Session 6c What's Happening in Local Government Pensions? (John Hanratty, <i>Partner and Head of Public Sector</i> , Pinsent Masons LLP)
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	<p>OR Parallel Session 6d Collaboration, Partnership, Contracting and Making it Happen (Mark Cook, <i>Partner</i> and Chris Plumley, <i>Partner</i>, Anthony Collins LLP)</p> <p>OR Parallel Session 6e Health and Social Care: Tension or Integration? (Dominic Swift, <i>Partner</i> and Head of Public Sector, Ben Troke, <i>Partner</i> and Dai Durbridge, <i>Partner</i>, Browne Jacobson LLP)</p>	14.00 - 16.30	<p>Workshops (CPD 2.5 hrs)</p> <p>Session 8a Making Property Rationalisation Work – Lessons from Central Government and Elsewhere (Marcus Harling, <i>Partner</i>, Burges Salmon LLP)</p> <p>Session 8b Neighbourhood Planning Workshop (John Bosworth, <i>Partner</i>, Ashfords LLP)</p> <p>Session 8c Anti Social Behaviour & Housing Update (Habib Aziz, <i>Solicitor</i>, Leeds City Council)</p> <p>Session 8d The (ACSeS) New Model Constitution for Local Authorities (Linda Walker, <i>Head of Public Law and Corporate Governance</i>, Dickinson Dees LLP and Phil McCourt, <i>Assistant Director of Law and Governance</i>, Milton Keynes Council)</p> <p>Session 8e How Legal Knowledge Management Systems Can Help You Deliver More With Less (Kirsten Maslen, <i>Practical Law Company</i>)</p> <p>Session 8f Family – Rights of the Child (Alistair MacDonald QC, <i>St Philips Chambers</i>)</p> <p>Tea and coffee will be served during the afternoon</p>
10.45 - 11.15	<p>Coffee (Exhibition Centre)</p>		
11.15 - 12.45	<p>Parallel Sessions 7 (CPD 1.5 hrs)</p> <p>Parallel Session 7a Freedom of Information (Bernadette Livesey, <i>Wakefield Council</i> and Graham Smith, <i>Deputy Commissioner and Director of Freedom of Information</i>, Information Commissioner's Office)</p> <p>OR Parallel Session 7b The Planning Act 2008 – National Infrastructure Planning and the Role of Local Authorities (Robbie Owen and John Qualtrough, <i>Partners</i>, Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)</p> <p>OR Parallel Session 7c Power to the People – Making Renewable Energy Work for You (David Kilduff, <i>Partner and Head of the Commercial Group</i>, Adam Davidson, <i>Director</i>, and Stephen Cirell, <i>Consultant</i>, Walker Morris)</p> <p>OR Parallel Session 7d Local Government Finance (Stephen Sellers, <i>Partner</i> and Richard Beckingsale, <i>Director</i>, Wragge & Co LLP)</p> <p>OR Parallel Session 7e Presenting a Prosecution (David Travers QC, <i>Six Pump Court Chambers</i> and Simon Mortimer, <i>Birmingham City Council</i>)</p> <p>Lunch</p>		<p>SUNDAY 1 APRIL</p> <p>09.30 - 10.15 AGM of Solicitors in Local Government Ltd</p> <p>10.15 - 10.30 Coffee</p> <p>10.30 - 12.00 Session 9 (CPD 1.5 hrs) The Big Fat (Employment Law) Quiz of the Year (Nathan Holden, <i>Partner</i>, and James Kidd, <i>Associate</i>, Mills & Reeve LLP)</p> <p>12.15 - 13.00 Lunch</p> <p>End of the Weekend School</p>
13.00 - 14.00			

