

# How to survive **BVT**

**Guest Speaker Simon Pottinger**

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**The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce**

75 Harborne Rd Birmingham, B15 3DH

Registration & Refreshments 3:30pm - 4:00pm

**Seminar 4:00pm - 6:00pm**

**This course is worth 2 CPD Points**

## **A Practitioner's Guide**

This course aims to provide a comprehensible guide to the LSC's latest proposals for the BVT procurement of Criminal Defence Services. It will also seek to offer some practical guidance as to potential preparation.

A brief history of the Commissions interested in this procurement mechanism

Placing these proposals in the wider context of change in the Legal Aid scheme

### **A comprehensive outline of the consultation document including:**

- a) How is the process structured? b) What are we bidding for? c) How do we bid?**
- d) How will the auction options work? e) What are the possible outcomes?**

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**The entire proceeds of this event will be donated to the Birmingham Law Society local nominated charity - Fairbridge - Supporting Inner City Youth.** Registered charity no. UK 206807/ISC039288

## **A Birmingham Law Society Accredited Event**

### **Introducing the Guest Speaker**

**Simon Pottinger is the Senior Partner of JRS Consultants**, the specialist Legal Aid consultancy he founded in 1996. With experience as a Legal Aid Practice Manager and Caseworker, along with a period at the Legal Aid Board, his experience and understanding is extensive. It is the practical value of his training sessions which delegates find of most value.



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