

Contracting Update

Civil & Criminal (3 CPD)

Some years ago we ran twice yearly 'magazine-style' updating courses designed to help practitioners keep up to date with changes in the Legal Aid market.

We are in a period where repeating these, always well received, courses seems to make sense. We therefore offer 4 dates to both Civil and Criminal Contractors, as this Spring's essential 3 hour CPD event.

The aim of the course is to help busy practitioners maintain the background knowledge essential to running a successful, publicly funded business. If nothing else, we hope to cover the many and varied sets of consultation papers and briefings which might just be buried in your In Tray. The course will contain sections on the following:

- Carter Update & Timetable
- Preferred Supplier Scheme
- What is happening with Peer Review?
- The developing IT requirements
- News in Brief

The course is designed to cover both the CLS and the CDS Schemes and so is appropriate for both Criminal & Civil Practitioners.

Speaker Information

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 regular training sessions which delegates find of most value.



A regular contributor to Independent Lawyer and CLSA News, Simon also has his own weblog at: www.jrsconsultants-uk.com

Booking Information

Venues & Dates 2-5pm

Leeds - Bradford Tuesday 20 March

Cedar Court Hotel, (J26 62/m606)
Mayo Avenue, Off Rooley Lane, Bradford BD5 8HZ
Tel: 01274 406606 <http://www.cedarcourthotels.co.uk/>

London - Marble Arch Thursday 22 March

Mostyn Hotel Marble Arch
4 Bryanston Street, London W1H 8DE
Tel: 020 7935 2361 <http://www.mostynhotel.co.uk/>

Gateshead - Newcastle Tuesday 27 March

Marriott Hotel Metro Centre, Gateshead
Tel: 0191 493 2233 <http://marriott.co.uk/>

Manchester Thursday 29 March

Marriott Victoria & Albert, Water Street, Manchester
Tel: 0161 832 1188 <http://marriott.co.uk/>

| Timetable | |
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| 1.00 | Buffet lunch |
| Please order at time of booking (Vegetarian options available – please specify) | |
| 1.30 | Registration & refreshments |
| 2.00 | Course starts |
| 3.15 | Refreshment break |
| 5.00 | Course ends |

| Delegate fees | Net | Inc VAT |
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| Standard delegate fee | £145.00 | £170.38 |
| 10% Discount for early payment | £130.50 | £153.34 |
| 50% Discount for JRS retainer clients | £72.50 | £85.19 |

Delegate Details

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| Firm | |
| Street | |
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| Course Venue | |
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| Delegate Name (3) | |
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