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# LEGAL AID & COSTS UPDATE

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The 2010 Contract brings yet more changes - not the least of which is the scrapping of the Duty Solicitors Arrangements and their incorporation into the contract. Add to this the usual round of consultations in progress, and once more we are faced with the need to be aware of many important changes affecting the running of our businesses

Rodney Warren brings a unique insight and understanding of these issues and their implications for criminal law firms. As CLSA Director and within the Law Society, he has active involvement in all the negotiations with the LSC affecting your business.

Book today for what promises to be a practical, informative and up-to-the-minute tour of all the issues - and the measures you should take to survive and prosper as a legal aid practitioner.

## Contract Overview

- The new Duty Solicitor rules – what they mean to your firm
- New definitions – supervision and office requirements
- Key performance indicators
- Contract timetable

## Litigators' Graduated Fee Scheme

- What you can include in the page count – bad character evidence?
- The new police station payment rates
- Litigators' committal fee
- Understanding the appeals process
- Crown Court means testing

## VHCCs

- Will your firm be able to qualify?
- What are the new proposals?



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A comprehensive, practical and positive guide to managing change

23 February  
**BIRMINGHAM**

2 March  
**LEEDS**

3 March  
**CHESTER**

19 March  
**CARDIFF**

23 March  
**LONDON**

30 March  
**NEWCASTLE**

## SEMINAR TIMINGS

Registration: 1.30 pm

Seminar: 1.45 pm to 5 pm

## REGISTRATION FEE

**£138** plus VAT  
PER DELEGATE

**£120** plus VAT  
PER DELEGATE  
for one firm booking two  
or more delegates