



Junior Lawyer Division Forum: Helping you to secure a training position

Saturday 7 October 2017
The Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1PL

PROGRAMME

10:00 - 10:30	Arrival and registration (refreshments available)
10:30 – 10:45	Welcome and overview of the day Greg Smith - executive committee (student representative), Junior Lawyers Division
10:45 – 11:15	Standout interviews Ali Zaidi, partner, Edwin Coe LLP
11:15- 11:45	Using appraisals as a paralegal to secure a training contract Songul Matyar, trainee, Pinsent Masons
11:45 – 12:15	Resilience: coping with rejection and coming back stronger Dr Caroline Marlow, director, L&M Consulting Ltd
12:15 – 13:00	Buffet lunch
13:00 – 13:30	CVs, covering letters and application forms: top tips and traps to avoid Sue Lenkowski, consultant and trainer, Sue Lenkowski Ltd
13:30 - 14:15	Assessment centres: a practical approach Charlotte Parkinson, trainee, LCF Law and member of the JLD executive committee
14:15 – 14:45	Securing my training contract: pitfalls and pointers Eloise Skinner, trainee, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP
14:45- 15:15	Break
15:15 – 15:45	Commercial awareness: the golden thread that runs through the application process, or just another tickbox buzzword? Vidisha Joshi, managing partner, Hodge Jones & Allen
15:45– 16:15	Advice from my future self: what I wish I'd known when I started my training contract Max Harris, associate, Bristows LLP Rebecca Worsley, trainee, Stewarts Law Ltd
16:15 – 16:30	JLD update, national policy and closing remarks Bryan Scant, chair, Junior Lawyers Division
16:30 – 17:30	Networking drinks reception