



Junior Lawyers Division

Junior Lawyer Forum: practical advice and skills for junior lawyers

Saturday 16 September 2017
The Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1PL

PROGRAMME

10:00 – 10:30	Arrival and registration
10:30 – 10:35	Welcome and opening remarks <i>James Kitching, executive committee member, the Junior Lawyers Division</i>
10:35 – 10:45	Law Society Library Services An overview of how the Law Society can help junior lawyers by providing search and research assistance <i>Michael Maher, library services manager, the Law Society</i>
10:45 – 11:30	Moving firms Whether you are looking to move firms on qualification or after qualification you will want to know how others have done it successfully. <i>Alex Ford-Cox, associate, Kemp Little</i> <i>Nick Gova, solicitor and director, Garrick Law Limited</i>
11:30 – 12:15	Current trends in the market place What firms and organisations are looking for in junior lawyers <i>David Holden, senior divisional manager, Search Legal</i>
12:15 – 13:00	Buffet lunch and optional tours of the Law Society Library
13:00 – 13:45	The difficult questions Negotiating a pay rise and moving up in your firm <i>Graham Massie, chief operating officer, Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR)</i>
13:45- 14:30	Raising your commercial awareness and understanding your business sector How to provide a better service to your clients and understand their business needs <i>Valeria Mancheva, director of relationship management, the Law Society</i>
14:30 – 14:45	Coffee break
14:45 – 15:45	Private practice is not the only way Alternative legal careers to private practice <i>Major Felicity Bryson, Army Legal Services</i> <i>Susan Gent, general counsel, The Royal Academy of Arts</i>
15:45 – 16:30	Practising overseas Pathways to a career working abroad <i>Marc Piano, associate, Bedell Cristin Guernsey Partnership</i> <i>Sam Brooks, associate, Allen & Overy</i> <i>Bobby Reddy, lecturer, Cambridge University, and former partner, Latham & Watkins</i>
16:30 – 16:45	Closing remarks <i>Bryan Scant, chair, the Junior Lawyers Division</i>
16:45 – 18:00	Networking drinks reception