



## WLD RETURNER COURSE 7 & 8 March 2014

### Programme Day 1

- 10.00 - 10.15 **Registration & refreshment**  
10.15 - 10.30 **Welcome**  
Speaker Mary-Ann Wright
- 10.30 - 11.45 **Delegates introduction**  
Facilitator: Mary-Ann Wright, chair, WLD  
Each delegate will be given three minutes to say a few words about themselves – Please see separate notes in the joining instructions
- 11.45 - 12.00 **Tea break**
- 12.00 - 13.15 **"Looking for a job in recession!/Competency Testing"**  
Rachel Brushfield  
Jenny Brewer
- 13.15 - 14.15 **CV Clinics - 30 minutes per clinic**
- 13.15 - 14.15 **Lunch**
- 14.15 - 15.15 **Law Society Library/ Practice Advice Service/ Sections/ LawWorks/ LawCare**
- 15.15 - 15.30 **Tea break**
- 15.30 - 16.45 **Social Media Master Class**  
Kevin Poulter, senior associate solicitor, Bircham Dyson Bell
- 16.45 - 17.15 **JAC Selection**  
Alexandra Marks, judicial appointments commissioner
- 17.15 - 18.00 **"Personal Journey of a Returnee - My Story"**  
Jane Silver-Frost, judge, first-tier tribunal, Social Security Jurisdiction
- 18.00 **Close followed by drinks reception & dinner**



## Day 2

- 09.30 - 10.30 **"Personal Journey of a Returnee - My Story"**  
Kelly Knight, In-house Counsel, GE Corporate Finance Bank
- 10.30 - 10.45 **Refreshments**
- 10.45 - 12.30 **Various career options**  
Facilitator: Mary-Ann Wright, chair, WLD  
Alison Parkinson solicitor, in-house  
Tony Roe, sole practitioner  
Helen Grimbleby, chair of Flag DV  
Maria Memoli, solicitor, in Local Government  
Bridget Palmer/ Claire Short, Government Legal Service  
Stephanie Boyce, legal adviser in Corporate Governance and Regulatory Framework  
Annabelle Cyprys, solicitor, the Office of the Pensions Ombudsman
- 12.30 - 13.30 **Lunch**
- 12.30 - 13.30 **CV Clinics and/or Guided Tour/Use of the Health & Fitness Club**
- 13.30 - 14.15 **Professional requirements as a returner**  
Bronwen Still, solicitor & consultant on regulatory compliance & risk management
- 14.15 - 14.30 **Tea break**
- 14.30 – 16.15 **Career & Self-Assessment Workshop**  
Deborah Simmons, London Coaching Associates  
Tips for self-improvement
- Identifying goals and setting development plans
  - Networking & building contacts
  - Building confidence
- 16.15 **Close**