

Alternative Business Structures: Facing the Future with Confidence

Monday 29 November, 2010
15.30 Registration, 16.00-18.00 Seminar
2 hours CPD

Venue: Wright Hassall LLP, Olympus Avenue, Leamington Spa, CV34 6BF
(ample car parking; five minutes walk from Leamington Spa Railway Station)

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This event is free to members.

Item	Speaker	Outline of Content	Time
Opening remarks	Chair Nick Button Vice President Warwickshire Law Society	Outline objectives of seminar	5
The legal and regulatory framework	Jayne Willetts Partner Townshends LLP	A review of the provisions of the Legal Services Act in respect of ABS and a look at some potential ABS structures. How will ABS's be regulated and by whom? Outcomes Focused Regulation - key points for your attention.	35
Small a, small b, small s.	Andrew Woolley Woolley & Co solicitors	Andrew Woolley is a sole practitioner who employs 19 solicitors and has been running a Lexcel accredited virtual firm since 1996. What does his experience of running an innovative 'abs' have to teach us about preparing for the world of ABS?	25
Planning for the future	Paul Saunders Chief Executive Newsome Vaughan LLP	Newsome Vaughan LLP is a Lexcel accredited practice in the heart of Coventry. The Chief Executive shares his thoughts on the challenges and opportunities provided by the Legal Services Act.	25
Who needs solicitors?	Kevin Martin Law Society Council Member for Coventry and Warwickshire	The Legal Services Act creates an open market for legal services. How do solicitors ensure that clients chose them and not other legal services providers? What will be the Unique Selling Points for solicitors? What is the Law Society doing to support and promote the brand of Solicitor?	25
Summary and closing remarks	Chair		5