

POLICE STATIONS – ADVICE & ASSISTANCE

This seminar has in mind that criminal cases are very often won and lost as a result of what happens at the police station. The role of the defence lawyer there is therefore crucial. An important part of being equipped at the police station is being in possession of relevant up-to-date knowledge.

Therefore up-to-date material will be provided dealing with developments in case law, legislation and the relevant Codes of Practice which are of relevance to representing suspects at the police station.

Speaker: James Dixon

[Venue TBC] 23rd April 5.15 pm

Fee: £55 **1.5 CPD points**

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT ISSUES FOR SOLICITORS

The recently established Solicitors Regulations Authority and the new Code of Conduct make it more important than ever that solicitors have a sound understanding of professional conduct matters. This seminar identifies those areas which are particular concern to solicitors and gives practical advice as to how to prevent and, if appropriate, deal with complaints if they do arise.

Speaker: James Dixon

[Venue TBC] 21st May 5.15 pm

Fee: £55 **1.5 CPD points**

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PAROLE AND INDETERMINATE SENTENCES

The numbers of prisoners serving indeterminate sentences is growing. The matters covered in this seminar include:

The structure of an indeterminate sentence, issues related to short-term tariffs especially the difficult issue of IPPs, the question of open conditions (usually a pre-requisite to release), the parole process (including how to enhance the client's prospects of success before the Parole Board), the impact of the European Convention on Human Rights, problems for those who have been in prison a very long time. The seminar will provide up-to-date case law and policy information.

Speaker: James Dixon

[Venue TBC] 18th June 5.15 pm

Fee: £55 **1.5 CPD points**

IMMIGRATION AND VISA APPEALS

Bringing you up-to-date with the new regime. Overview of the points system.

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WORKERS IN EMPLOYMENT LAW

Seminar details TBC.

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Speaker: James Dixon

[Venue TBC] 15th October 5.15 pm

Fee: £55 **1.5 CPD points**

PRISON LAW UPDATE 2008

Since 2003 prisoners have enjoyed the right to representation before independent adjudicators and in *R (on the application of Smith) v Parole Board* [2005]UKHL1, the House of Lords decided that those recalled to prison on licence are in many circumstances entitled to an oral hearing. Public funding is available for advice and representation in these as well as other areas of prison law. The Criminal Justice Act 2003 means that many prisoners will potentially be on much longer licences (and so liable to recall).

The need for good advice and representation in prison law is increasing and is likely to continue to do so in the future.

The seminar, which is accredited with 2 CPD points (for barristers and solicitors), will focus on prison discipline and parole hearings.

The speaker is James Dixon, a barrister at [Venue TBC].

[Venue TBC] 22nd October 5.15 pm

Fee: £65 **2 CPD points**

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