

The Society of Advocates

LUNCH-TIME DISCUSSION GROUPS

If you wish to attend any of the discussion groups listed below, please complete this application form and send it to Mrs Maria Robertson at the contact details below, or complete BACS payment and email notification, as soon as possible. For all discussion groups, priority will be given to members of the Society, on a first come basis. It would be appreciated if anyone who is unable to attend a booked discussion group would give Maria as much warning as possible. This will ensure that she can offer the place to someone else, and so hopefully provide a refund.

Each discussion group will take place between 1-2 pm in the Library. Sandwiches and light refreshments will be available from 12.45 pm. Costs per session are: **£20 for Members, £35 for non members.**

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Date	Topic	Tick to attend	Cost
Thursday 16.09.10	<p>The Planning Etc, (Scotland) Act 2006 – What has changed? Speakers: David Scott and Rebecca Riddell of Ledingham Chalmers.</p> <p>Most of the main changes to the planning system in Scotland arising as a result of the planning Etc (Scotland) Act 2006 came into force during 2009. These have radically altered the development planning process and the method by which planning decisions are made by local authorities.</p> <p>David Scott and Rebecca Riddell will draw on their experience acting for planning authorities, developers and objectors to guide you through the new system, and familiarise you with the new planning process.</p> <p>Development planning has received significant levels of publicity in the north east in recent years, with the new local development plans, the AWPR, and not to forget Mr Trump. The changes to the planning system will affect everyone from householders looking to build a conservatory, to large developers.</p> <p>This seminar will be aimed at property lawyers and general practitioners interested in learning a little more about the operation of the new planning system.</p>		*Delete where relevant £20/£35*
Tuesday 12.10.10	<p>The value of unfair dismissal. Speaker: Reg Christie, Employment Judge</p> <p>Guidance on the presentation of a complaint of Unfair Dismissal to an Employment Tribunal, with some particular points regarding assessment of levels of compensation</p>		£20/£35*
<i>WE WITHHOLD THE RIGHT TO AN ADMINISTRATION CHARGE OF £10 FOR <u>ANY</u> CHANGES TO BOOKINGS</i>		Cheque for TOTAL	