



*Representing Community Lawyers*

**Legal Aid Practitioners Group  
Annual Conference 2009**

**Legal Aid at 60  
– where do we go  
from here?**

**Keynote Speech by Lord Bach, Minister for Legal Aid**

LAPG members £150 + VAT

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subsequent delegates £100 + VAT



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Legal Aid Practitioners Group Annual Conference**

**Friday 9th October 2009  
The Priory Rooms Birmingham B4 6AF**

**5.5 CPD Hours**

## Conference Schedule 2009

<b>9.15 a.m.</b>	Registration, coffee and exhibition
<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Welcome from Chair of LAPG Roy Morgan
<b>10.15 a.m.</b>	Keynote Speaker: Legal Aid Minister Lord Bach. Questions from the audience.
<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	Brief Briefing
<b>11.05 a.m.</b>	Coffee and exhibition
<b>11.30 a.m.</b>	Workshops (1): Family workshop CLACs and CLANs Immigration Update Trainee solicitors/students session
<b>12.20 p.m.</b>	Workshops (2): Alternative Business Structures Procurement Trainee solicitors/students session
<b>1.15 p.m.</b>	Lunch and exhibition
<b>2.00 p.m.</b>	AGM for LAPG members
<b>2.15 p.m.</b>	What Next for Practitioners? What Next for the LSC? Carolyn Regan, Chief Executive LSC, Hugh Barrett Executive Director for Commissioning and Phil Lambert Executive Director for Business Support. Questions from the audience.
<b>3.15 p.m.</b>	Brief Briefing
<b>3.20 p.m.</b>	Tea
<b>3.45 p.m.</b>	Workshops (3): Delivery Transformation - Working Smarter Crime workshop Big Ideas for Legal Aid
<b>4.40 p.m.</b>	Brief Briefing
<b>4.45 p.m.</b>	Directors Round Up: Carol Storer
<b>5.15 p.m.</b>	Drinks reception
<b>6.00 p.m.</b>	Close

**Brief Briefing – what are these?** Five minutes only on a topic of importance to legal aid practitioners.

# Details of Workshop Sessions



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## Workshops at 11.30

### 1. Family Workshop

Chair: Wendy Hewstone, Partner at Access Law

Speakers: Dave Emmerson, Partner at Edwards Duthie, Chair of Resolution's Legal Aid Sub-Committee

Alan Bean, Partner at Anthony Collins and Executive Committee Member of Association of Lawyers for Children

### 2. CLACs and CLANs

Chair: Nicola Mackintosh, Partner at Mackintosh Duncan

Speaker: David Gilmore of DG Legal will discuss whether there are feasible alternatives to CLACs and CLANs following on from his work for the Welsh Assembly Government evaluating alternative models.

Second Speaker: to be announced. Update on LSC's rollout of CLACs and CLANs.

### 3. Immigration Update

Chair: Sajid Sheikh, Partner at Sheikh & Co.

Speaker: to be announced

### 4. Session sponsored by the College of Law/Legal Services Commission/Young Legal Aid Lawyers

This session is for students, trainees and recently qualified lawyers.

## Workshops at 12.20

### 1. Alternative Business Structures

Chair: Chris Graves, Partner at Fisher Jones Greenwood LLP

Speaker: Crispin Passmore Director of Strategy and Research at the Legal Services Board (invited) will explore the impact of ABSs in the legal aid world.

### 2. Procurement

Chair: Bill Montague, Partner at Dexter Montague

Speaker: Matthew Howgate, formerly a lawyer to the LSC and now a legal aid and procurement consultant, will discuss the impact of procurement law on the LSC and what firms need to consider to prepare for the future.

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## Workshops at 3.45

### 1. Delivery Transformation - Working Smarter

Chair: Stephen Pierce, Partner at Pierce Glyn

Speakers: Members of the LSC Delivery Transformation team will explain the proposals for electronic working.

### 2. Crime Workshop – Crime BVT

Chair: David Lawton, Partner at Budd Martin Burrett

Speakers: Ian Kelcey, Partner at Kelcey and Hall

Michael Mackey, Partner at Burton Copeland

Both speakers run firms in the pilot areas for BVT.

### 3. Big Ideas for Legal Aid

Chair: Julie Bishop

Speakers: Steve Hynes, Director of Legal Action Group and co-writer of 'The Justice Gap'

Richard Miller, Head of the Law Society's Legal Aid Unit



# Booking Form

To attend the LAPG Annual Conference 2009 on 9th October 2009 please return this booking form together with a cheque payable to LAPG for the conference fee to:  
LAPG, 242 Pentonville Road, London, NI 9UN.

## Annual Conference 2009

LAPG members: £172.50 (inclusive of VAT)

LAPG members only: Second and subsequent delegates from same firm/organisation £115 (inclusive of VAT).

Non members: £258.75 (inclusive of VAT)

Terms and Conditions. We reserve the right to change the running order. A full refund will be given if a place is cancelled up to 28 days before the conference, 50% refund up to 7 days before the conference and no refund in the last 7 days before the conference.

## Workshop Preferences – please tick which you would prefer

<b>11.30</b>	1. <input type="checkbox"/>	2. <input type="checkbox"/>	3. <input type="checkbox"/>	4. <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>12.20</b>	1. <input type="checkbox"/>	2. <input type="checkbox"/>	3. <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>3.45</b>	1. <input type="checkbox"/>	2. <input type="checkbox"/>	3. <input type="checkbox"/>	

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Please set out any dietary or other special requirements

## ADDITIONAL NAMES OF COLLEAGUES WHO WILL BE ATTENDING

I wish to book \_\_\_\_\_ places at £ \_\_\_\_\_

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