



**SPG's 14th Annual Conference, Staverton Park Hotel,
Northamptonshire
Friday 15th May – Sunday 17th May 2009
8 hrs CPD**

You are invited to attend SPG's annual conference, supported by the Law Society. It takes place on 15th- 17th May 2009 at the Staverton Park Hotel in Northamptonshire.

The conference offers 8 CPD hours for the discounted rate of £75 for past delegates and £95 for new delegates. We have been able to offer the conference this year at a greatly reduced rate as a result of an unexpected increase in sponsorship monies last year. We would like to take the opportunity to thank previous delegates for their continued support and welcome new delegates at what we hope is an attractive price! Thanks also to the Law Society for their help and support.

Please note, SPG and the Events Team at the Law Society do not deal with the booking of accommodation for the conference, details about accommodation are available on the booking form.

The business programme is packed with top class speakers and sessions that we hope will help you in managing and running your business successfully.

There is also the opportunity to network and socialise with fellow SPs.

We hope you can join us.

SPG

***Business Programme**

FRIDAY 12.30pm	**Golf tournament at the hotel (light lunch provided)	
From 7.00pm	(Registration desk open – 5 - 7pm & 8 - 9pm) Welcome Buffet	
SATURDAY 5 CPD	(Registration desk open – 8am – 9.30am & 11am – 11.30am)	
9.30am	Welcome to the Conference	Introduction by SPG Chairman - Hamish McNair
9.40am	Law Society	Speaker: Deputy Vice President of the Law Society – Linda Lee Speaker: Chief Executive of the Law Society – Des Hudson
10.20am	PI Insurance	Speaker: Des Hudson Speaker: Richard Brown – Prime Professions
11am – 11.30am	Coffee Break	
11.30am	Practical advice on regulation	Speaker: Andrew Hopper

12.30pm	IT solutions for SPs	Speaker: Michael Bance
1.30pm – 2.30pm	Lunch	
2.30pm	Annual General Meeting of SPG Followed by a Question & Answer session.	
3.30pm – 4pm	Coffee Break – Law Society Council members, available for questions	
4.00pm – 5.30pm	WORKSHOP: <i>Business continuity: succession planning</i> “Exit strategies and retirement”?	Speaker: Penny Owston
7.15pm for 8pm	Drinks Reception Prime Professions Annual Dinner	
SUNDAY 3 CPD		
9am – 9.40am	Local Groups Meeting	Optional meeting for members of local groups and those interested in becoming involved
9.45am	Legal Services Act - What does it mean for you?	Speaker: Bronwen Still, Head of Policy, SRA
10.45am – 11.15am	Coffee Break	
11.15am – 12.15pm	Are you prepared for a visit from the SRA?	Speaker: Vanessa Shenton
12.15pm – 1.15pm	Solicitors Accounts Rules	Speaker: Linda Lambert

* Please note this programme is subject to change.

** You are welcome to attend the golf tournament, held at the hotel. The cost of attending is £26.50 (bring your own equipment, light lunch provided). Tee-off is at 1.30pm, lunch is at 12.30pm. To book your place please contact John Scott Tel: 0191 257 3222 or e-mail: johnsct@onyxnet.co.uk

For conference queries, email seminars@lawsociety.org.uk



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BOOKING FORM

Please complete this form (photocopy if necessary) and return it with payment by **Wednesday 6 May** to:

Events Unit (ref SPG), The Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1PL
Or: DX 56 Lon/Chancery Ln Fax: 020 7316 5667
For queries, email: seminars@lawsociety.org.uk / Tel: 020 7316 5700

Delegate details

First Name: _____ **Title:** Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr _____

Surname: _____

Firm/organisation: _____

E-mail address: _____
 Please tick if you are happy to be contacted by e-mail about events and products by SPG and the Law Society

Full postal address: _____

Postcode: _____

DX: _____

Tel: _____ **Fax:** _____

Special requirements: Please advise if you have any special requirements, e.g. access, dietary:

Registration Fee

- Conference – returning delegate to the SPG conference **£75.00**
Please advise which date/location you have previously attended:

- Conference – new delegate **£95.00**
- Guest of delegate – buffet **£15.00**
- Guest of delegate – black tie dinner **£15.00**

Name of guest: _____

Friday night - buffet (two sittings - select one and indicate how many people are attending):

- 7pm 9pm

Saturday – Annual black-tie dinner (select one option per attendee)

- Lamb Fish Vegetarian

Total payment: _____
Cheques are made payable to **The Law Society**
All prices include VAT

Accommodation – bookings to be made directly by delegate, NOT Events Team at the Law Society

Some discounted rooms (cost £80 + VAT per room per night - double/twin, £60 + VAT per room per night – single) have been reserved at the Staverton Park Hotel. For bookings call 01327 302001, and quote ref: “Law Society Events, SPG conference” to guarantee a room, bookings need to be made by **15th April 2009**. Other hotels nearby include: Barcelo Daventry Tel: 01327 301 777 and Hellindon Lakes Tel: 01327 262 550