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A very warm welcome to the July edition of the Westminster and Holborn Junior Lawyers newsletter. This month the JLD will be holding a conference to discuss the issues facing junior lawyers across the country. If there are any professional matters which you would like to be addressed or causes advanced then please let me know over the next couple of weeks so that I can put them to the JLD main committee.

Please also feel free to use this newsletter to publicise functions or causes that you feel may be of interest to the Society. All articles should be submitted to the Chair, [Richard Broadbent](#).

To find out more about Westminster and Holborn Law Society, please visit the website by clicking [here](#). Alternatively, find out more about other Junior Lawyer Groups across the country by visiting the JLD's website by [clicking here](#).

Best wishes,

Richard Broadbent

Chair of CWHLS Junior Lawyers Division Group

Lawyers and Accountants Networking Party, Thursday 24 July 2008

You are invited to attend a special networking event for junior lawyers and accountants on Thursday 24 July. The event is being co-hosted with Dixon Wilson accountants and will be held in the art gallery of Collyer Bristow solicitors, 4 Bedford Row, London WC1R 4DF.

If you would like to attend this event then please RSVP to [Richard Broadbent](#).

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Junior Lawyers Division Annual Conference and Ball – Saturday 5 July 2008

The Conference

Gain three CPD hours, make vital contacts and receive advice from experienced lawyers.

Sessions:

- Training the trainer
- Getting a training contract
- CV and interview skills
- Route to partnership
- How to get an NQ position
 - Financial advice

Ball – four Seasons Hotel, Hamilton Place W1A 1AZ – 7pm – 1am

Drinks reception and dinner, three course meal, circus – themed entertainment and disco.

For more information about the conference and ball please see the documents attached to this email.

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LYPG Summer Party

Friday 4th July 2008 @ The Barbican

Come and join us for the LYPG's event of the year, the annual Summer Party. This year the party will be held in the Barbican's super conservatory and garden room.

<http://www.barbican.org.uk/conferences/venue-list/conservatory>

Tickets for this event cost £70 if purchased before Friday 16th May.

Thereafter tickets will be £75. Also buy 10 tickets and only pay for 9!

The cost includes a champagne reception and scrumptious BBQ* with wine followed by a disco until close. We will have access to the conservatory and the garden room all night. The Champagne reception will commence at 7pm with carriages at 11.30pm. The dress code for this event is cocktail dress.

If you would like tickets for this event please email Sarah.Conroy@berr.gsi.gov.uk stating how many tickets you would like and whether you have any dietary requirements.

*Please note that the BBQ is an informal, standing BBQ and not a sit-down meal.

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JLD Pro Bono Awards 2008: nominations open

Nominations are now open for the Junior Lawyers Divisions (JLD) 10th annual Pro Bono Awards. Previously known as the Young Solicitors Group Awards. The awards recognize and celebrate the valuable work of students, trainees and junior solicitors in providing legal services to help the most disadvantaged members of the community.

Discretionary cash prizes of up to £1,000 are also available to support the pro bono projects of the winners and the JLD encourages award nominations from anyone who knows a student, trainee or solicitor contributing to broadening access to justice in their community through pro bono work.

For more information please visit juniorlawyers.lawsociety.org.uk

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Wig & Pen Prize

An additional award, the Wig & Pen Prize, will be presented by the City of Westminster and Holborn Law societies to a junior solicitor practising within either catchment area.

If you would like to nominate yourself or friends and colleagues for this award then please email [Richard Broadbent](#).

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JLD Helpline

If you have a problem and need to talk to someone call the freephone number 08000 856 131 – Monday to Friday, 9:00am – 9:00pm.

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