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Notice

In this edition of the E-report you will find references to forthcoming networking events, seminars and issues that may be of interest to you in your professional work.



Contributions from members outside the membership of the relevant sub-committees are always welcome - contact details can be found on the Society's website www.cwhls.org.uk.

On the afternoon of Monday 12th April, we have a seminar with members of the Berlin Bar organised by our International Sub-committee. The subject is Money Laundering and Intellectual Property across jurisdictions - an exceptional opportunity to explore how the issues are handled in Europe and to build international links. That evening, we have our Annual Dinner - at the time of writing a few places remain, so get your applications in promptly.

Later in April - on the 20th - we have the annual Mary Ward lecture, this year given by Mark Stephens and held at Freshfields. This important charity needs your support, so come along to the lecture, support the charity. learn about Torture, Human Rights and Public Safety and mingle with your peers - an unmissable opportunity.

As always, if you enjoy the e-Report, please do feel free to forward on your copy to others who you think may also enjoy it, using this link (which allows them to sign up for their own copy):

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With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Adams
President

Mary Ward Legal Centre Annual Lecture - 20th April

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HELP! MISSING WILL

Mr Maxwell Leaver Brown (21.10.47 - 03.07.08), last known addresses - 7 Riversdale Road, Bournemouth, BH6 4LH and 18 Sutton Way, Hounslow, TW5 0JA, previously of 38 Broadmead, Auriol Road, London, W14 0SS. Mr Brown worked in Westminster and is thought to have employed a Westminster Solicitor. Anyone with information is asked to contact Mr Brown's daughter, Catherine Shorney at catherine.shorney@yahoo.co.uk

Referrals

If you receive an enquiry from a client in an area of law that is not within your practice area then, rather than turn the client away without assistance, why not contact us so that we can put you in touch with another member of the Society who does offer that area of law so that you can sign post the client?

By working together as a profession we are stronger.

admin@cwahls.org.uk

Mary Ward Legal Centre Annual Lecture, 20th April 2010

The Mary Ward Legal Centre, established in 1900 through the "Poor Man's Lawyer Service" is located in Holborn and provides free legal advice to those on low incomes. They specialise in Housing and Employment law, Debts and Welfare Rights. This work is free of charge. The Centre's costs have to be met by grants and donations.



The Annual lecture will be held on Tuesday, 20th April 2010, at 6.30pm. Mark Stephenson of Finers Stephens Innocent LLP will deliver a lecture on "Torture, human rights and public safety: where should the line be drawn?".

The venue is Freshfields, 65 Fleet Street, London, EC4Y 1HT. Tickets cost £30 (£15 for trainees/students/voluntary sector organisations) and can be obtained from Mary Ward Legal Centre by contacting clare.samson@marywardlegal.co.uk or by telephone 020 7269 5450. 1 Hour CPD.

London Legal Walk 17th May 2010



The 2010 London Legal Walk will be on Monday 17th May.

Now in its 6th year, it has got bigger and raised more money every year. Last year, despite the recession, walkers raised a phenomenal £390,000. This year, the London

Legal Support Trust expect more walkers than ever and hope to raise even more money.

There's a change of starting point this year, Lincolns Inn Great Hall, setting off about 5.30pm. It's a leisurely 10 km stroll along the river, across the millennium bridge, along the South Bank, across St James' Park and around Green Park and back to Chancery Lane, where Allen & Overy will be offering all walkers a drink for their efforts.

The Westminster and Holborn Walkers will be aiming to raise as much as possible for two main causes: First, Mary Ward Legal Centre, which we've supported for many years. Second, for ACADEUM, the Colombian human rights lawyer's collective, to help them with some of the expenses they will be incurring for our planned return visit to Bogota in August 2010, following our first fact-finding visit in 2008.

You are welcome to join our team of walkers. Just contact us as soon as possible - admin@cwahls.org.uk or jaf.lawsociety@gmail.com.

And please contribute as much as your credit card can bear, by logging on to our justgiving page - <http://www.justgiving.com/city-of-westminster-and-holborn-law-society>

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and we'll tell you where to send it and how we can reclaim tax on your contribution. The Legal Walk is a great cause - please support it as generously as you can.

The Legal Charity Garden Party 9th June 2010

The Garden Party will take place in Lincoln's Inn Fields on 9th June 2010. The Garden Party offers an opportunity to network in a relaxed atmosphere with other members of the legal profession whilst enjoying a glass of bubbly and listening to the energetic music. Tickets are on sale now for £12 and can be purchased from the Society by e-mailing us at admin@cwahs.org.uk.



For details of further events go to:
www.cwahs.org.uk/events.php

International

THE ZAMBIANS ARE COMING ...

South London Law Society, which is twinned with the Law Association of Zambia, is hosting a party of 100 Zambian lawyers who will be visiting London in April. A full programme of events has been planned including a reception with the Vice-President of The Law Society.

The highlight of the visit will be a boat cruise on the Thames on the evening of Thursday 15th April 2010. If any of you are in London on that evening then please come along. The trip will include a buffet and disco with as much African music as the South London Law Society can arrange for the cost of £30 per person. There will be a cash bar. Please make a note in your diary and let David Taylor of H.C.L. Hanne & Co know you are attending on Tel: 020 7228 0017 or dxt@hanne.co.uk

CWALS MEMBERS LAUNCH DELEGATION TO COLOMBIA

On 27th January 2010 85 members attended the successful launch in London of the human rights fact finding delegation to Colombia for 23rd to 28th August 2010. Colombian human rights lawyers face the greatest risk to their lives of lawyers in any jurisdiction.



The Chair of CWALS International Human Rights Committee, David Morgan of Radcliffes Le Brasseur, attended the packed meeting at the College of Law, and on 5th February launched the delegation at the FBE meeting in Barcelona, sparking interest in European Lawyers. In 2008, 14 CWALS members

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interest in European Lawyers. In 2008, 14 CWHLS members visited Colombia, including 3 former CWHLS Presidents, alongside 4 Law Society Council members, and lawyers from firms of all types and sizes, the President of ILEX and members of the Bar, and the judiciary. Anyone interested in going in August 2010 should contact colombian.caravana@googlemail.com.

LINKS WITH OTHER BARS...

You work in one of the leading legal centre's in the world and may undertake legal work that has an international dimension. You may also want to get involved in projects championing pro bono and access to justice. Your Society has developed links with leading european bar associations and is at the forefront of projects: -

- > Federation Des Barreaux d'Europe
 - > The Berlin Bar
 - > The Barcelona Bar
- = www.cwhls.org.uk/links.php

www.cwhls.org.uk/colombia.php

Consultation Responses



The Society benefits from a vibrant Law Reform sub-committee who invest their energy into responding to the many consultations issued that may affect our profession. We would encourage you to visit our website to read those responses that might be of interest to you and your clients.

www.cwhls.org.uk/consul.php

Your Society Needs YOU!

The Society covers the geographical area of Westminster & Holborn, including Parliament, the Royal Courts of Justice, and government buildings. As a profession we are facing change on a daily basis that has the potential to have both



a positive and a negative affect upon our profession and how we serve our client's. This Society is well placed to respond to consultations that may bring about the change but we can only do so with your input and support. Why not visit our website to join up now by downloading and returning to us

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As a member of the Society you will have a say in what we do on your behalf in responding to consultations, responding to legislation that may affect what we do, playing a role in international theatres, access to CPD accredited seminars and becoming involved in professional networking events.

Membership form: -

www.cwhls.org.uk/data/cwhls_form.pdf

Forthcoming Events

APRIL

Monday, 12th April, 12.45pm to 16.00

International Seminar

Venue: Offices of Bishop & Sewell LLP, 46 Bedford Square, London, WC1B 3DP

Seminar on Money Laundering, The recent history of measures taken to combat money-laundering in Germany, Data protection in Germany by specific reference to the role of lawyers, and UK developments in data protection law.

The City of Westminster and Holborn Law Society is twinned with the Berlin Bar and are delighted to host this meeting, one of a series of events with our European colleagues. Any lawyer is welcome to attend, and there is no charge, but please register your interest to Elizabeth Beesley at admin@cwhls.org.uk

www.cwhls.org.uk/data/events/s_100412.pdf

Monday, 12th April 2010

Annual Dinner

Venue: Armoury House, London

www.cwhls.org.uk/data/events/ad_100412.pdf

Tuesday, 20th April 2010

Mary Ward Lecture

Venue: Freshfields

www.cwhls.org.uk/data/events/mwl100420.pdf

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Monday, 17th May 2010

London Legal Walk

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