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CPD LUNCHTIME SEMINARS

Each seminar will take place between 1-2 pm in the Library with sandwiches and light refreshments available from 12.45 pm. Costs per seminar are: **£25 for Members, £40 for non members**, except where stated otherwise. Payment details are available at:

<http://www.socofadvocates.com/resources.php?section=payments>

It would be appreciated if anyone who is unable to attend a booked seminar would give as much notice as possible. This will ensure that the place can be offered to someone else, and so hopefully provide a refund.

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DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Date	Topic	Tick to attend
Thursday 23.02.17	<p>Ross McKenzie of Burness Paull on 2017 Data Protection Priorities – for You and Your Clients</p> <p>It has been well reported that the UK’s current data protection regime will undergo significant changes with a new General Data Protection Regulation from 25 May 2018. Ross McKenzie, a data protection practitioner at Burness Paull in Aberdeen will use this session to talk through the key changes in the law which are relevant for practitioners and clients. The session aims to dispel some myths around the new law, and help identify what areas you should be prioritised in a review of in your practice.</p>	
Tuesday 07.03.17	<p>Scott Strachan, Head of Business Rate & Taxation, and Moira Gordon, Associate at FG Burnett on 2017 Business Rates Revaluation</p> <p>The 2017 revaluation of business rates comes into effect on 1st April 2017. New rateable values became available on the Scottish Assessors Association website in January of this year with revised valuation notices expected to be issued in March. Businesses will have the opportunity to challenge the new rateable values through the appeal process but any appeal will only be accepted for a period of 6 months i.e. until September 2017. The purpose of this presentation is give information on the background to business rates, how they are calculated, the impact of the revaluation on the local area and to provide details of the appeals procedure.</p>	

<p>Tuesday 04.04.17</p>	<p>Scott Bond of Registers of Scotland on Completing Scotland's land register The map-based, digital land register is replacing the 400-year-old General Register of Sasines. Scottish ministers have asked Registers of Scotland (RoS) to complete the land register by 2024, and to register all publicly-owned land by 2019. Triggers such as sales are not on their own enough to complete the land register, so titles are also being added to the register through voluntary registration and keeper-induced registration. Voluntary registration offers landowners the opportunity clarify and protect their ownership, and reduces the cost of future transactions. RoS's team of expert advisors are on hand to guide owners and their solicitors through the process. Keeper-induced registration (KIR) is a new power introduced by the Land Registration etc (Scotland) Act 2012, to allow the Keeper to add property titles to the land register without an application or input from the owner. RoS is currently using KIR on a small scale in urban, residential property areas in selected registration counties. This seminar is a chance to hear from more from RoS about its work to complete the land register, and what it means for you and your clients.</p>	
<p align="center">TOTAL COST (£25 PER DATE FOR MEMBERS OR £40 PER DATE FOR NON MEMBERS UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE)</p>		<p align="center">£</p>