



THE SOCIETY OF ADVOCATES IN ABERDEEN

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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 19.10.17	Veli-Matti Rääkkönen of Ledingham Chalmers Employment Tribunal Fees – how did we get here and what now? This seminar will look at the introduction and the very sudden demise of employment tribunal fees, and what their demise means for practitioners, employees, employers and the tribunal system. We will also take a look into our crystal ball and try to predict whether employment tribunal fees are dead and buried or whether they may be reintroduced.	
Tuesday 07.11.17	Jordan McCarter of Digby Brown Personal Injury It has now been over two years since the All-Scotland Personal Injury Sheriff Court has been established. Jordan will provide an update on procedural developments and discuss recent case law. The session will include an interactive exercise that will look at scenarios in which people	

	are injured and encourage discussion about whether they would be likely to attract civil liability in the Courts.	
Monday 13.11.17	<p>FREE FOR TRAINEE AND NEW ADVOCATE GROUP ONLY Gail Goodfellow LLB, Dip LP, N.P. Solicitor Advocate Top Tips for TANA members and Tales from the Dark Side</p> <p>Gail, a criminal lawyer who owns her own firm, will share some tips on how to be a diligent and successful lawyer based on her experiences. This session will cover: preparation for conducting meetings; case management; proactive client management and empathy; and, dealing with complaints</p>	
Wednes 22.11.17	<p>Colin Hulme of Burness Paul LLP The Top 10 Pitfalls in Intellectual Property law and how to avoid them</p> <p>From “groundless threats” to Trunki – novel Intellectual Property law issues crop up from time to time and present difficulties for us all. Colin Hulme will discuss ten areas of Intellectual Property law which commonly arise and which may present risks for those not immersed in the area. From this talk, you should gain a better background knowledge of Intellectual Property law in general as well as being alerted to key areas of risk.</p>	
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