

## NATIONAL PRO BONO WEEK 2009

November 3rd 2009

Attorney General's MPs Reception

House of Lords, Westminster

Reception

Greater London

Hosted by the Attorney General, the reception will bring together pro bono agencies and local heroes from across England and Wales with MPs to raise the profile of pro bono in Parliament. Please note that this event is strictly by invitation only.

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November 4th 2009

Community Matters Legal Clinic

Community Matters, 12-20 Baron Street

Advice session

Greater London

Pro Bono Legal advice to community organisations that are charities and not for profit organisations. Provided face to face or via emails.

<http://www.communitymatters.org.uk>

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November 6th 2009

Evening Advice Clinic - South West London Law Centres

Battersea Law Centre

Advice session

Greater London

Free legal advice drop-in session for the public, covering various areas of law weekly, hosted by volunteer lawyers. A project of South West London Law Centres.

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November 9th 2009

Joint National Pro Bono Conference 2009

Friends' House

Conference

Greater London

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November 9th 2009

FRU Quiz Night

Yorkshire Grey, 29-33 Gray's Inn Road

Quiz

Greater London

Quiz evening with FRU volunteers and our own professional quizmaster.

<br>For further information <a

href="http://www.spbg.org.uk/files/QuizPosterFor2009

1109.pdf" target="\_blank">click here </a>

<http://freerepresentationunit.org.uk/news/fru-quiz-9-november-2009>

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November 9th 2009

Settlement Legal Advice Clinic

The Settlement, Openshaw

Advice session

North West

Clients with a legal problem make an appointment. Post-graduate students from the College of Law interview clients and send them a letter of advice within 3 weeks of their appointment. All work is supervised by qualified solicitors.

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November 9th 2009

NLS Legal Advice Clinic

Nottingham Law School, Chaucer Street

Advice session

East Midlands

Student Advisers provide legal advice and referral service to the local community. Attendance at the Clinic is by appointment only as we cannot currently offer a drop in service. No charge is made for the service.

<http://www.ntu.ac.uk/nlslawclinic>

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November 9th 2009  
Asylum Support Appeals Project Duty Scheme  
First-tier Tribunal (Asylum Support)  
Pro-bono representation  
Greater London

The ASAP Duty Scheme provides free legal representation and advice to asylum seekers who are otherwise unrepresented during their asylum support appeal hearings due to a lack of public funding. The Duty Scheme has recently expanded thanks to support from four law firms (Clifford Chance, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Herbert Smith and Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP) and the assistance of LawWorks.  
<http://www.asaproject.org>

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November 9th 2009  
University of Manchester Legal Advice Clinic  
Legal Advice Centre, Precinct Centre, Oxford Road  
Advice session  
North West

Students from the School of Law, supervised by qualified lawyers, meet clients for full understanding of legal problem. Issues are researched and detailed written advice follows. Clinics run daily during term time for minimum of two and maximum of 6 clients.  
<http://law.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus/services/legaladvicecentre/index.html>

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November 9th 2009  
Mark George (Amicus) talk  
School of Law, University of Leeds  
Lecture/debate/seminar  
Yorkshire and Humber

Mark George will discuss the work of Amicus, a charity which aims to help provide legal representation for those awaiting capital trial and punishment in the US and raise awareness of potential abuses of their rights.  
<http://www.amicus-alj.org/>

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November 9th 2009

Welcome reception for Kaplan Law School students

Nabarro LLP

Reception

Greater London

This year students from Kaplan Law School have been providing invaluable assistance with Nabarro's weekly legal advice clinic at St Luke's Community Centre. As part of National Pro Bono Week 2009

, Nabarro will be hosting a reception on Monday 9 November to welcome the 'new batch' of Kaplan volunteers. Also attending will be others from Kaplan and representatives of IPR, LawWorks and St Luke's.

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Evening Advice Clinic - South West London Law Centres

Battersea Law Centre

Advice session

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November 9th 2009

Evening Advice Clinic - Clifford Chance and South West London Law Centres

Wandsworth & Merton Law Centre, Tooting

Advice session

Greater London

Free legal advice drop-in session for the public, covering various areas of law weekly, hosted by volunteer lawyers from Clifford Chance. A project of South West London Law Centres.

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November 9th 2009  
University of Hertfordshire Law Clinic  
St.Albans Law School  
Advice session  
Greater London

The Law clinic is run by second year students from the University of Hertfordshire, who are supervised by qualified lawyers. The students interview the client to allow them to fully understand the legal issues involved. After the interview the students fully research the issues raised by the client, and compose a written letter of advice for the client.

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November 9th 2009  
An Introduction to Law and Development  
BPP Law School  
Lecture/debate/seminar  
Greater London

Professor Michael Woolcock (World Bank and Brooks World Poverty Institute) will deliver a lecture identifying the key themes in international development and some of the legal responses. The Lecture will be followed by a drinks reception kindly sponsored by The Law Society, The Bar Council and The Institute of Legal Executives. For more information and registration, please visit [www.a4idintro.eventbrite.com](http://www.a4idintro.eventbrite.com)  
<http://www.a4idintro.eventbrite.com>

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November 9th 2009  
Annual Nottingham Pro Bono Lecture  
School of Law, University of Nottingham  
Lecture/debate/seminar  
East Midlands

Mr Andrew Holroyd CBE will be presenting this years Annual Nottingham Pro Bono Lecture, co-hosted by the School of Law, University of Nottingham and Nottingham Law School, Nottingham Trent University.  
<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/law/index.aspx>

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November 9th 2009  
BPP Employment Law Telephone Advice Line  
Bpp Law School  
Telephone advice  
North West

We are launching ELTAL during pro bono week. Solicitors from the Manchester area will provide employment law advice over the telephone, assisted by student volunteers from the law school.  
<http://bpp.com>

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November 9th 2009  
IP pro bono  
BPP Law School  
Advice session  
North West

Students offer free Intellectual Property legal advice to the creative community via email in association with Own-It, and also offer free legal advice following a face to face consultation meeting under the auspices of BPP Intellectual Property Legal Advice Service (BIPLAS)  
<http://bpp.com>

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November 9th 2009  
BPP's mock trial for the Civil Justice Centre  
Civil Justice Centre  
Lecture/debate/seminar  
North West

A group of students from Manchester's BPP Law School will be performing a mock trial for the benefit of secondary school children in order to facilitate a debate on gun and knife crime.  
<http://bpp.com>

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November 9th 2009  
A4ID: An Introduction to Law and Development  
BPP Law School  
Lecture/debate/seminar  
Greater London

Professor Michael Woolcock lecture. A history of international development, from the aftermath of the Second World War and the creation of the Bretton Woods institutions, to the current financial crisis and the ongoing challenge of improving the quality of governance and delivering basic services. Michael will address key issues facing the development community today, such as enhancing aid effectiveness.  
[www.a4idintro.eventbrite.com](http://www.a4idintro.eventbrite.com)

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November 9th 2009  
Challenges Worldwide Legal Opportunities Week  
Challenges Worldwide  
Overseas Opportunities for Legal Volunteers  
Scotland

From the 9th to the 13th Nov, Challenges Worldwide is focusing on legal roles. CWW has roles for lawyers in Tanzania, Kenya, Sri Lanka and Belize. Our Legal assignments are focused on a range of different aspects of Legal development. If you wish to undertake skilled volunteer work in exciting global locations such as these, please refer to our website for more details.  
<http://www.challengesworldwide.com>

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November 9th 2009  
Launching the Birmingham Law School Student Pro Bono Group  
University of Birmingham  
Establishing the group in the West Midlands  
West Midlands

A mixture of recruitment for the new pro bono group, the launch of StreetLaw and attendance at the Joint National Pro Bono Conference in London.  
<http://www.law.bham.ac.uk/probono>

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November 9th 2009

FreeLaw Clinic  
SWLLC, Tooting  
Advice session  
Greater London

FreeLaw provides a structured, coherent framework for the activities of around 200-250 advisers who volunteer pro bono on a team-rota basis. FreeLaw volunteers advise an average of 400 clients a month on matters including housing, employment and consumer queries. Clifford Chance lawyers have advised pro bono at Tooting since 1999.  
<http://cliffordchance.com/community>

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FreeLaw Stratford  
Community Links at Stratford Advice Arcade  
Advice session  
Greater London

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November 9th 2009

Kent Law Clinic: Free evening advice session at St Stephen's Community Centre  
St Stephen's Community Centre, Tenterden Drive, Canterbury, Kent  
Advice session  
South East

Law students in the Kent Law Clinic organise free legal advice sessions at four outreach locations on Monday evenings in term time. Private practice solicitors and barristers volunteer their services at these sessions. The students record the problems and the advice given. The following day the students report to a Clinic Meeting. Students may then take on these cases, supervised by Kent Law School staff who are practising solicitors.  
<http://www.kent.ac.uk/law/clinic/>

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November 9th 2009

Kent Law Clinic: Free evening advice session at Thanington Neighbourhood Resource Centre

Thanington Neighbourhood Resource Centre Ashford Road, Canterbury, Kent  
Advice session

South East

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Kent Law Clinic: Free evening advice session at Whitstable Umbrella Centre  
Whitstable Umbrella Centre, Oxford Street, Whitstable, Kent

Advice session

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Kent Law Clinic: Free evening advice session at the Strood Library  
Strood Library, 32 Bryant Road, Strood, Rochester, Kent

Advice session

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November 9th 2009

Kent Law Clinic: environmental law clinic

Kent Law Clinic, Eliot College, University of Kent

Policy and planning meeting of solicitors, students, environment

South East

Law students in the Kent Law Clinic, working with Clinic solicitors, academic experts in environmental and property law and volunteer barristers advise individuals and groups seeking assistance with a range of environmental and environmentally-related matters. This includes advice on disputes but also more strategic or policy-related advice. Areas of expertise include planning, pollution, public space and encompass private and public law areas.

<http://www.kent.ac.uk/law/clinic/>

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November 9th 2009

Pro bono clinic

Prettys, 1 Legg Street,

Advice session

East of England

Pro bono clinic. Booking required

<http://prettys.co.uk>

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November 10th 2009

Joint National Pro Bono Conference 2009

Civil Justice Centre

Conference

North West

Joint National Pro Bono Conference

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November 10th 2009  
Free Legal Advice Group  
Cambridge & District Citizens Advice Bureau  
Advice session  
East Midlands

FLAG provides a one off 45 minute appointment with a qualified solicitor, barrister or legal executive from the Cambridgeshire region. Appointments are made through Cambridge Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB). FLAG offers free legal advice on any of the following areas: Property Employment Divorce Children Matters Cohabitation Probate or wills Disputes/Civil litigation  
<http://www.freelegaladvicegroup.co.uk/>

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November 10th 2009  
Kings College London Pro Bono Society  
Addleshaw Goddard  
Lecture/debate/seminar  
Greater London

An evening of lively discussion and debate about pro bono work and how it fits into a law firm's broader community programme and what students can do to develop their own marketability through undertaking pro bono work.  
<http://www.addleshawgoddard.com/csr>

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November 10th 2009  
Launch of Oxford Legal Assistance  
Oxford Law Faculty  
Reception  
East Midlands

The Oxford Law Faculty is excited to launch Oxford Legal Assistance. OLA is the first pro bono programme at Oxford open to both undergraduates and postgraduates, as well as the University's first programme involving practical legal work for the benefit of clients in Oxford. Students will be trained to take the first draft of instructions for fixed-fee legal aid cases, allowing solicitors to spend greater time on the legal aspects of the case.

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<http://www.asaproject.org>

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November 10th 2009  
Legal Advice Centre  
Queen Mary, University of London  
Advice session  
Greater London

Students from the Department of Law, supervised by volunteer lawyers, interview clients and research their issues, to provide detailed written advice. The Centre provides written advice on problems concerning \* Landlord and tenant disputes \* Freehold and leasehold disputes \* Employment issues \* Consumer transactions \* Contracts  
<http://www.advicecentre.law.qmul.ac.uk>

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November 10th 2009  
ILEX Greater Manchester Branch BIG quiz in support of NWLST  
Tiger Tiger, The Printworks, Manchester  
Charity Quiz Night  
North West

The Greater Manchester Branch of ILEX are holding The BIG Quiz in support of the North West Legal Support Trust \*. Not only will you get the chance to compete against the best quizzers in town, but for just £10 for branch members (£12 for guests), there will also be hot food and fantastic prizes!!!  
\*The North West Legal Support Trust €“ Registered Charity No 1131259

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November 10th 2009

Evening Advice Clinic - South West London Law Centres

Kingston Citizens Advice Bureau

Advice session

Greater London

Free legal advice drop-in session for the public, covering various areas of law weekly, hosted by volunteer lawyers. A project of South West London Law Centres.

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Merton & Lambeth Citizens Advice Bureau

Advice session

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St Stephens Church, East Putney

Advice session

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November 10th 2009

Employment law advice line

BPP Law School

Advice session

Greater London

Volunteer lawyers work with volunteer students to provide advice over the telephone to individuals on employment law issues.

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November 10th 2009

€œMaking a difference or salving consciences? Pro bono work in a global law firm€œ

Jones Day

Lecture/debate/seminar

Greater London

Rosalind Connor, London Pro Bono Partner, will lead a panel of Jones Day lawyers speaking about the various ways in which law firms support pro bono activities domestically and internationally. What do law firms really mean by €œpro bono€œ? What sort of projects do they support and why? What are the benefits for the community, the law firm and the individual lawyers?

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November 10th 2009

DLA Piper - St Hilda's Legal Advice Clinic

St Hilda's East Community Centre

Advice session

Greater London

DLA Piper volunteers attend this weekly drop-in service providing free legal advice to the local Tower Hamlets community. Successfully running for five years, advice given covers debt, consumer credit, employment, welfare benefits and issues relating to Tower Hamlets Council Lettings policy.

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November 10th 2009

Poplar Clinic

Ideas Store, Chrisp Street, 1 Vesey Path, East India Dock road

Advice session

South East

This is a free legal advice drop in centre for the residents of East London. Lawyers from Denton Wilde Sapte attend this weekly clinic to give free legal advice on a wide range of issues to residents of Poplar East London.  
<http://www.dentonwildesapte.com>

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November 10th 2009  
Surrey Law Centre - Evening advice clinic  
Guildford  
Advice session  
South East  
Volunteers from Charles Russell's Guildford office will be attending the Surrey Law Centre evening advice clinic to give pro bono advice

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November 10th 2009  
BPP Legal Advice Centre  
BPP Law School, Oxford Street  
Advice session  
North West  
Members of the public call 0161 235 7180 to set up an appointment, student advisers meet with the client on an appointment-only basis on Tuesday evenings and provide the client with a letter of advice within 2 weeks of the meeting. Letters are supervised by a qualified solicitor.  
<http://bpp.com>

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November 10th 2009  
Law in the Quad  
Northumbria University Students' Union  
Advice session  
North East  
Supervisors from the Student Law Office will be able to give on the spot confidential legal advice within their areas of expertise which includes housing, employment, civil, benefits and crime.  
<http://www.studentlawoffice.ac.uk>

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Battersea Law Centre  
Advice session  
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November 10th 2009  
Toynbee Hall Debt Advice Clinic  
Toynbee Hall  
Advice session  
Greater London  
Allen & Overy volunteers work with the Toynbee Hall Capitalise team to provide advice on debt resolution and financial literacy, helping clients to reduce repayments to their creditors and to save for emergencies.

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November 10th 2009  
Pro-bono reception and afternoon tea  
Uxbridge Citizens Advice Bureau  
Reception  
Greater London  
During Pro Bono Week, Hillingdon Citizens Advice would like to invite all of our pro bono solicitors to the opening of our new premises and to celebrate 4 years of working in partnership.  
<http://www.hillingdoncab.org.uk>

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November 10th 2009  
Quiz Night  
Knavesmire Pub, Albemarle Road  
Fundraiser  
Yorkshire and Humber  
Quiz night organised by staff from the Pro Bono Department at the College of Law, York. Fun night to raise funds for HARP - a Housing advice charity which covers all of North Yorkshire

November 10th 2009  
Project Liberia - Lawyers Without Borders  
Linklaters  
Staff event  
Greater London

Linklaters has been supporting Lawyers Without Borders promote the rule of law in Liberia by producing a digest of the country's entire jurisprudence. Over 170 lawyers across eight of Linklaters' offices have taken part in this pro bono project. Christina Storm, Founder and Director of Lawyers Without Borders, will present to staff about the charity's work and the importance of this project.

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November 10th 2009

Free Legal Advice Session

Boardman House

Advice session

East of England

On both Tuesday and Friday of pro-bono week, Norfolk Community Law Service will be running our regular free legal advice sessions. Solicitors from around the county generously offer their time on a rota basis to enable members of the public to drop in and have 15 minutes free advice on general legal matters, family and employment law.

<http://www.ncls.co.uk>

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November 10th 2009

John Fisher Free Legal Advice Clinic

Brent Citizens Advice Bureau

Advice session

Greater London

Free Legal Advice session for people in the Borough of Brent who cannot afford to see a solicitor about their problems

<http://www.brentcab.co.uk>

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November 10th 2009

Community Empowerment Event

Camden Centre, Judd Street, London, WC1H 9JE (off Euston Road)

Lecture/debate/seminar

Greater London

The Environmental Law Foundation is holding its annual community focused event. Looking at different forums and tools for public participation in decision making processes and how these tools enhance community empowerment.

Gauging views on best practice from the public and charity sector, looking at the Sustainable Communities Act 2007 and the new "duty to involve".

<http://www.elflaw.org>

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November 10th 2009

Talk on Advocates for International Development

Simmons & Simmons

Advice session

Greater London

Simmons & Simmons are running our own Pro Bono and Community Engagement Week in conjunction with Pro Bono Week. This will include a week of encouraging staff to get involved with pro bono a community events. Each day will be themed and on Tuesday, Pro Bono Day we have a speaker, Katie Hutt, from the charity A4ID giving a talk to our staff at lunchtime. Wednesday is Charity Day and we have a speaker from the Royal Marsden Cancer Campaign.

<http://www.simmons-simmons.com>

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November 11th 2009

Manchester Employment Rights Advice Line (MERAL)

The College of Law

Telephone Advice Service

North West

Members of the public with an employment-related legal problem telephone 01483 216755 and leave a message. Post-graduate law students phone them back and interview them over the telephone. Each Wednesday evening a specialist Employment solicitor phones clients back and gives them advice. They receive a written summary of the advice within 7 days of their telephone advice.

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November 11th 2009

National Health Service Continuing Healthcare Pro Bono Scheme

Cardiff Law School

Lecture/debate/seminar

Wales

Public lecture - hosted by Hugh James Solicitors in conjunction with Cardiff Law School Pro Bono Scheme. An insight into this niche area of law and practice that forms the core of the Cardiff Law School Pro Bono scheme

[http://http://www.law.cf.ac.uk/probono/pb\\_overview](http://http://www.law.cf.ac.uk/probono/pb_overview)

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November 11th 2009

Learning Lunch

Smith Cooper, Wilmot House, St James' Cour

Lecture/debate/seminar

East Midlands

Lunch session to discuss lease negotiations and will involve knowledge transfer between law firms and surveyors leading to a deeper understanding and co-operation between firms working together on ProHelp projects.

[http://www.bitc.org.uk/east\\_midlands/programmes/prohelp/derbyshire\\_prohelp.html](http://www.bitc.org.uk/east_midlands/programmes/prohelp/derbyshire_prohelp.html)

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November 11th 2009

University of Strathclyde Law Clinic Launch 2009

University of Strathclyde

Lecture/debate/seminar

Scotland

The University of Strathclyde Law Clinic is holding a launch event for several exciting new projects which it will be starting over the coming academic year. These projects include pro bono advice centres staffed by young solicitors; an outreach project in Greenock and a legal education project in Scotland's prisons. The main speaker will be Lord Andrew Phillips; supplemented by the Lord Advocate Elish Angiolini

<http://www.lawclinic.org.uk>

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November 11th 2009

School of Law Legal Advice Clinic  
School of Law, University of Leeds

Advice session

Yorkshire and Humber

Students provide free legal advice to members of the public (including fellow students) in specific areas of law, under the supervision of solicitors from Henry Hyams, Ford and Warren, and McKay Law.

<http://www.law.leeds.ac.uk/about/legal-advice-clinic.php>

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November 11th 2009

University of Leeds Innocence Project

School of Law, University of Leeds

Innocence Project Meeting

Yorkshire and Humber

The University of Leeds Innocence Project is an educational project for undergraduate students. The project investigates cases of suspected wrongful conviction, and endeavours to bring such cases to the attention of the Criminal Cases Review Commission.

<http://www.law.leeds.ac.uk/prospective-students/undergraduates/extra/innocence-project.php>

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November 11th 2009  
St Luke's Legal Advice Clinic  
St Luke's Community Centre  
Advice session  
Greater London

In conjunction with LawWorks, Kaplan Law School and advisors from IPR, Nabarro runs a weekly pro bono advice clinic at St Luke's Community Centre. The clinic helps clients with debt, housing, benefits, employment or consumer issues, to name a few, each Wednesday evening.

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November 11th 2009  
Pro Bono legal advice clinic  
Leicester Institute of Legal Practice De Montfort University  
Advice session  
East Midlands

Free law clinic run by student teams from the Legal Practice Course at the Leicester Institute of Legal Practice at De Montfort University Leicester. The clinic teams are mentored and supported by lawyers from the pro bono project at Irwin Mitchell solicitors. The clinic is open to all and any legal issues and runs each Wednesday during term time .

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November 11th 2009  
Essex Law Clinic sessions  
Students' Union Advice Centre, Wivenhoe campus  
Advice session  
East of England

Essex Law Clinic will be holding appointment-only sessions of the pro-bono advice Clinic on Wednesday 11th November, and most Wednesdays during the autumn and spring terms.

[http://www.essex.ac.uk/law/news/Essex\\_Law\\_Clinic.shtm](http://www.essex.ac.uk/law/news/Essex_Law_Clinic.shtm)

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November 11th 2009  
East Manchester Legal Advice Clinic  
The Manchester Settlement, Ashton Old Road  
Advice session  
North West

Started on 7th October 2009

as a much needed extension to the 10 year old Legal Advice Centre at the School of Law, the East Manchester LAC serves one of the most deprived areas in the region. As with the established LAC, students meet clients to discuss their problems under the supervision of qualified lawyers and prepare detailed written advice.

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November 11th 2009  
Hillside Legal Advice Service  
Hillside, Beeston Road  
Advice session

Yorkshire and Humber

Drop in advice session staffed by volunteers from Addleshaw Goddards, DLA Piper, Eversheds and Hammonds in partnership with the Tiger11 development trust.

<http://hlas.org.uk>

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November 11th 2009  
Enterprising Pro Bono  
Toynbee Hall, 28 Commercial Street  
Advice session  
Greater London

Free professional support and advice to social entrepreneurs. Workshops include sessions on employment law, legal forms and growth structures and intellectual property.

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Croydon & Sutton Law Centre  
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Wandsworth & Merton Law Centre, Tooting  
Advice session  
Greater London  
Free legal advice drop-in session for the public, covering various areas of law weekly, hosted by volunteer lawyers. A project of South West London Law Centres.

November 11th 2009  
BPP Pro Bono Centre Advice Clinic  
BPP Law School, Red Lion Street  
Advice session  
Greater London  
Legal advice for pro bono clients on areas of housing and landlord and tenant.

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November 11th 2009  
Herbert Smith Pro Bono Fair  
Herbert Smith LLP  
Exhibition  
Greater London  
An internal to showcase all the different pro bono projects can get involved with, giving people the chance to talk to external stakeholders, current volunteers and co-ordinators and to sign up to volunteering.  
<http://www.herbertsmith.com>

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November 11th 2009  
Birmingham Employment Rights Advice Line (BERAL)  
The College of Law, Legal Advice Centre, 133 Great Hampton Street  
Advice session  
West Midlands  
A telephone advice Clinic for employees with employment problems.  
<http://www.the-college-of-law.co.uk>

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November 11th 2009  
Legal Advice Clinic - Bethnal Green  
Bethnal Green Legal Advice Centre  
Advice session  
Greater London  
Volunteers from Charles Russell will be attending the clinic to provide pro bono advice

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November 11th 2009  
Launch of Friends in Law  
The Bar Council  
Presentation  
Greater London

Launch of Friends in Law, a new joint initiative of the Bar Pro Bono Unit and FRU which recognises Chambers which provide financial support and volunteers to both charities.

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November 11th 2009

Berwin Leighton Paisner - Sonali Gardens Legal Advice Service evening clinic  
Sonali Gardens Centre

Advice session  
Greater London

Berwin Leighton Paisner and Queen Mary University volunteers attend this weekly drop-in service providing free legal advice to the local Tower Hamlets community. Successfully running for two years, advice given covers debt, consumer credit, employment, welfare benefits and issues relating to Tower Hamlets Council Lettings policy.

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November 11th 2009

University of Portsmouth Innocence Project  
Richmond Building, University of Portsmouth  
Campaign  
South East

The Innocence Project will continue its work on cases of alleged miscarriages of justice throughout National Pro Bono Week, but it will also be campaigning to recruit further University of Portsmouth students to the project. Those interested please email Damian Carney

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November 11th 2009

Liberty Letters Clinic  
BPP Law School  
Advice session  
Greater London

Students respond to queries from Liberty.  
<http://www.bppuc.com>

November 11th 2009  
National Pro Bono Week Exhibition and Reception  
Toynbee Hall, 28 Commercial Street  
Reception  
Greater London  
Exhibition of pro bono providers and networking reception with social entrepreneurs, pro bono stakeholders and professionals.

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November 11th 2009  
Crisis Skylight Law Clinic  
Crisis Skylight Centre  
Advice session  
Greater London  
The Crisis Skylight Law Clinic is run by Allen & Overy, in partnership with Crisis and LawWorks, to provide legal advice to homeless people. Issues covered include housing, employment rights, social welfare and care in the community.

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November 11th 2009  
Legal Support Service  
County Court  
Advice session  
Yorkshire and Humber  
free advice/support for Litigants in Person (family proceedings)

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November 11th 2009  
National Autistic Society  
Clifford Chance LLP  
Reception  
Greater London  
Partner Matthew Newick is hosting an event to recognise our long-standing pro bono partnership with the National Autistic Society, representing children at Special Educational Needs Tribunals. The event is being attended by NAS President HRH The Countess of Wessex and will showcase how a business can work with the charity using its skills and people pro bono  
<http://cliffordchance.com/community>

November 11th 2009  
FreeLaw Canning Town  
Community Links  
Advice session  
Greater London

FreeLaw provides a structured, coherent framework for the activities of around 200-250 advisers who volunteer pro bono on a team-rota basis. FreeLaw volunteers advise an average of 400 clients a month on matters including housing, employment and consumer queries.  
<http://www.cliffordchance.com/community>

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November 11th 2009  
University of Portsmouth Innocence Project  
School of Law, Richmond Building  
Campaign  
South East

The work of research and investigation into alleged cases of injustice will continue during Pro Bono Week, but there will also be a campaign to recruit more Portsmouth students to the Project. Students interested email [damian.carney@port.ac.uk](mailto:damian.carney@port.ac.uk)

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November 11th 2009  
Kent Law Clinic : free assistance to prisoners from the Criminal Appeals Team  
Kent Law Clinic, Eliot College, University of Kent  
Criminal case review and research  
South East

Students in the Clinic's 'Criminal Appeals Team' (CAT) investigate cases for those convicted of serious criminal offences but staunchly maintain their innocence. Our clients are serving lengthy prison sentences. Supervised by a criminal law and evidence expert, students study cases in order to identify irregularities, potential new evidence etc, and may refer cases to the Criminal Cases Review Commission. Weekly meetings co-ordinate the work.  
<http://www.kent.ac.uk/law/clinic/>

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November 11th 2009

Kent Law Clinic: free assistance from the Immigration and Asylum Team  
University of Kent

Policy and planning meeting

South East

Students in the Clinic's 'Immigration and Asylum Team' (IAT) assist and help defend the rights of migrants, specifically detainees at Dover Immigration Removal Centre, and also those in the community. Weekly meetings with solicitors, students and other groups and agencies, are held on Wednesdays 3pm, to organise and co-ordinate detention visits, publicity etc. Referrals taken from Kent Refugee Help and other groups and individuals.

<http://www.kent.ac.uk/law/clinic/>

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November 11th 2009

Kent Law Clinic: free advice session at Canterbury County Court for defendants in mortgage repossession and eviction proceedings

Canterbury Combined Court, Chaucer Road, Canterbury

Advice session

South East

A Law Clinic solicitor and two students attend Canterbury County Court every Wednesday morning in term time to represent litigants in 'mortgage repossession' proceedings, or in cases where defendants are facing warrants of eviction. With the co-operation of the judiciary and staff of the Court the solicitor sees litigants in an interview room, before advising and representing where appropriate. Further advice is given after the hearing.

<http://www.kent.ac.uk/law/clinic/>

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November 11th 2009

University of Bristol Innocence Project marks Innocence Network UK (INUK)  
Innocence Project's Day

Area around the School of Law, University of Bristol

Streetlaw session

South West

Innocence Network UK (INUK) Innocence Projects Day, 11 November 2009, sees students from the University of Bristol Innocence Project talking about their work to passers-by outside the Wills Memorial Building. This is part of events marking National Pro Bono week, 9-13 November, which celebrates all pro bono activity undertaken by the legal profession. The innocence project itself involves students working on real cases of prisoners maintaining their innocence, with often dramatic results! <<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/news/2009/6607.html>>

<http://www.bris.ac.uk/law/aboutus/law-activities/innocence-project.html>

November 11th 2009  
Blackfriars Settlement Legal Clinic  
Blackfriars Settlement  
Advice session  
Greater London  
weekly advice clinic

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November 12th 2009  
Junior Lawyers Division Pro Bono Awards  
The Law Society  
Awards ceremony  
Greater London  
The Law Society's annual awards to celebrate and recognise outstanding contributions in widening access to justice through pro bono work by solicitors with less than 5 years post qualification experience.  
<http://juniorlawyers.lawsociety.org.uk/node/780>

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November 12th 2009  
Professional Advice Surgery  
Business Insight, Birmingham Central Library  
Advice session  
West Midlands  
Semi structured advice surgery for social enterprises and other community organisations. Part funded by i-se.  
[http://www.bitc.org.uk/west\\_midlands/index.html](http://www.bitc.org.uk/west_midlands/index.html)

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November 12th 2009  
The Trial of Penn and Mead  
Royal Courts of Justice  
Mock Trial  
Greater London  
Nigel Pascoe QC performs a re-enactment of the Trial of Penn & Mead. It depicts the trial that established the right of a Jury to come to its own decision. Tickets £20.00 (to include wine, canapés and a programme) in support of the Personal Support Unit. Call 020 7947 7741 to book.

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November 12th 2009  
Personal Injury Advice Line  
The College of Law  
Telephone Advice Service  
North West

Members of the public with a personal injury-related legal problem telephone 01483 216755 and leave a message. Post-graduate law students phone them back and interview them over the telephone. Each Thursday evening a specialist Personal Injury solicitor phones clients back and gives them advice. They receive a written summary of the advice within 7 days of their telephone advice.

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November 12th 2009  
ALLIES Launch Event  
Fusion, The Forum, 2 Millennium Plain, Bethel Street  
Reception  
East of England

The official launch of an exciting network to promote and support lawyers acting as school governors. The event will bring together existing lawyer governors and those interested in the role with the Heads and Governor Chairs of local schools with vacancies.  
<http://www.sgoss.org.uk/allies/>

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November 12th 2009  
Professional Advice Surgery  
Lower ground Floor, Business Insight, Birmingham Central Library  
Advice session  
West Midlands

Semi structured advice surgery for social enterprises and other community organisations. Part funded by i-se.  
[http://www.bitc.org.uk/west\\_midlands/programmes/prohelp/index.html](http://www.bitc.org.uk/west_midlands/programmes/prohelp/index.html)

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November 12th 2009

Celebrate, Communicate, Connect - Giving time, making a difference  
St Werburgh's Centre, Horley Road

Reception

South West

Event in partnership with ILEX, Law Society and Legal Support Trust.

Celebration of pro bono work in Bristol, showcasing the St Werburgh's Centre and GSS Architect partnership, and 1624 Independent People collaborative project.

[http://www.bitc.org.uk/south\\_west/programmes/prohelp/bristol\\_prohelp.html](http://www.bitc.org.uk/south_west/programmes/prohelp/bristol_prohelp.html)

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November 12th 2009

ProHelp Breakfast Briefing

The Grand Opera House - Baby Grand, Great Victoria Street

Reception

Northern Ireland

Breakfast event to showcase pro bono projects in Northern Ireland and encourage new businesses to get involved - specifically targeting marketing experts.

[http://www.bitc.org.uk/northern\\_ireland/what\\_we\\_do/in\\_the\\_community/deprived\\_areas/prohelp.html](http://www.bitc.org.uk/northern_ireland/what_we_do/in_the_community/deprived_areas/prohelp.html)

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November 12th 2009

Waterloo Legal Advice Service

Waterloo Action Centre, 14 Baylis Road

Advice session

Greater London

WLAS operates as a €œdrop in€œ centre open every Thursday, between 6.30pm and 8.00pm, and provides legal advice and assistance to local residents. The main areas of advice are housing, employment, consumer, contract, small claims, family and personal injury.

[http://www.webjam.com/waterlooactioncentre/home/waterloo\\_legal\\_advice\\_service](http://www.webjam.com/waterlooactioncentre/home/waterloo_legal_advice_service)

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November 12th 2009

University of Manchester Legal Advice Clinic

The Legal Advice Centre, Precinct Centre, Oxford Road

Advice session

North West

Students from the School of Law, supervised by qualified lawyers, meet clients to fully understand their legal problems. The issues are researched and detailed written advice follows. Between 2 and 6 clients are seen daily during term time.

<http://law.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus/services/legaladvicecentre/index.html>

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November 12th 2009

Your Day In Court

Thoma Tallis

Streetlaw session

Greater London

Pupils from Thomas Tallis Secondary school, mentored and supported by College of Law students, will carry out enactment of a range of Crown Court sentencing hearing scenarios with Bridget Prentice MP, acting as the Judge. The students will end the session with an interactive and thought provoking sentencing workshop, involving the audience.

<http://www.college-of-law.co.uk>

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November 12th 2009

Evening Advice Clinic - South West London Law Centres

Battersea Law Centre

Advice session

Greater London

Free legal advice drop-in session for the public, covering various areas of law weekly, hosted by volunteer lawyers. A project of South West London Law Centres.

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Wandsworth & Merton Law Centre, Tooting  
Advice session  
Greater London  
Free legal advice drop-in session for the public, covering various areas of law weekly, hosted by volunteer lawyers. A project of South West London Law Centres.

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November 12th 2009  
Birmingham Employment Advice Clinic (BEAC)  
The College of Law, Legal Advice Centre, 133 Great Hampton Street  
Advice session  
West Midlands  
Face-to-face advice Clinic for employees with employment problems  
<http://www.the-college-of-law.co.uk>

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November 12th 2009  
Launch Employment Rights Line (ERL) at York  
College of Law, Bishopthorpe Road  
launch with guest speaker Employment judge David Sneath and loca  
Yorkshire and Humber  
Launch of Employment Rights Line (ERL) at York. Free telephone advice line open to all members of the public who are employees/former employees. For more information contact Lindsay Ward

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November 12th 2009  
Carers UK Summit  
Clifford Chance LLP  
Conference  
Greater London  
On Thursday, 12 November, Clifford Chance is hosting the annual Carers UK summit.  
<http://cliffordchance.com/community>

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November 12th 2009  
Chain Reaction  
Clifford Chance LLP  
Conference  
Greater London

On Thursday, 12 November, Clifford Chance is co-hosting Community Links' 'Chain Reaction' seminar for social entrepreneurs. As well as inspiring speakers, practical workshops, and participative panel sessions, the event is a unique chance to share ideas, hear those of others, and then begin to make them real.

<http://www.chain-reaction.org/>

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November 12th 2009  
FreeLaw Bethnal Green  
University House Legal Advice Centre  
Advice session  
Greater London

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<http://www.cliffordchance.com/community>

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November 12th 2009  
Bede House community centre decoration  
Bede House  
Non-law pro bono  
Greater London

Lawyers from Reed Smith and law students from Queen Mary, University of London, are this week assisting the charity Create in the decoration of the Bede House community centre.

<http://qmprobono.org>

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November 12th 2009  
Pro bono clinic  
Prettys, 1 Legg Street  
Advice session  
East of England  
Pro bono clinic  
<http://prettys.co.uk>

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November 12th 2009  
Pro bono bonus clinic  
ISCRE, 46a St Matthew's Street  
Advice session  
East of England  
Pro bono clinic  
<http://iscre.org.uk>

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November 12th 2009  
Charity fundraising event  
Fat Cat, Greyfriars Road  
Charity fundraising event  
Wales  
Legal Practice Course pro bono caseworkers at Cardiff Law School have organised a fun/fundraising evening to raise money for Reaching Justice Wales, one of the Access to Justice Foundation regional trusts

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November 13th 2009  
BPP Law School - Streetlaw Homeless  
CRISIS  
Streetlaw session  
Greater London  
Interactive presentation on human rights.  
<http://bppuc.com/>

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November 13th 2009  
ILEX Bournemouth Pro Bono Event  
Bournemouth University  
Lecture/debate/seminar  
South East

A lecture will take place at Bournemouth University discussing Bournemouth Poole Pro Bono.

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November 13th 2009  
Free Advice Clinic  
Clapham & Collinge Solicitors office, 1 Augusta Street.  
Advice session  
East of England

Free legal advice clinic for the people of Sheringham and North Norfolk.  
Sessions of 30mins, a drop in service, although advisable to book in advance on 01263 823398  
<http://www.clapham-collinge.co.uk>

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November 13th 2009  
Cardiff Law School Innocence Project - meeting with investigative journalist  
Cardiff Law School  
Interview with client and investigative journalist  
Wales

A member project of the Innocence Network UK (INUK), this is a private meeting between innocence project students, client (now released from prison) and investigative journalist. Students will seek new information on DNA aspects of a case where client is maintaining innocence as regards a conviction for murder in the late 1980s \*This is a private interview between Cardiff innocence project students, their client and an investigative journalist. It is an example of the work that innocence project students undertake pro bono throughout the academic year  
<http://innocencenetwork.org.uk>

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November 13th 2009  
One Stop Advice Shop  
CFS Tower, Miller Street  
Advice session  
North West

A one-stop professional advice shop for community groups from 11-1pm followed by workshops from 1-3pm on key topics.  
[http://www.bitc.org.uk/north\\_west/programmes/prohelp/greater\\_manchester.html](http://www.bitc.org.uk/north_west/programmes/prohelp/greater_manchester.html)

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November 13th 2009  
Pro Bono Week Breakfast  
Park Farm, Hethersett  
Reception  
East of England

A selection of Norfolk ProHelp panel members who operate mainly in the IT, marketing, media and PR sectors, will present slides on projects that they have undertaken. Up to 60 guests from the corporate and voluntary sector are expected.  
[http://www.bitc.org.uk/east\\_of\\_england/programmes/prohelp/norfolk\\_prohelp.html](http://www.bitc.org.uk/east_of_england/programmes/prohelp/norfolk_prohelp.html)

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November 13th 2009  
Asylum Support Appeals Project Duty Scheme  
First-tier Tribunal (Asylum Support)  
Pro bono representation  
Greater London

The ASAP Duty Scheme provides free legal representation and advice to asylum seekers who are otherwise unrepresented during their asylum support appeal hearings due to a lack of public funding. The Duty Scheme has recently expanded thanks to support from four law firms (Clifford Chance, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Herbert Smith and Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP) and the assistance of LawWorks.  
<http://www.asaproject.org>

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Advice session  
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<http://law>

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November 13th 2009  
Celebrate, Communicate and Educate!  
Please contact Nick Hanning below  
Lecture/AGM/Reception  
South West

3pm-ILEX Lectures-Alison McKenna, Principal Judge of the Charity Tribunal and Sandra Barton, Trustee of the Access to Justice Foundation 5pm-Bournemouth & Poole Pro Bono AGM 6pm-Drinks reception to celebrate the launch of the South West Legal Support Trust

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November 13th 2009  
Legal Support Service  
County Court  
Advice session  
Yorkshire and Humber  
Free advice/support to litigants in person (civil proceedings including small claims)

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November 13th 2009  
BLP pro bono roadshow  
Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP  
Internal pro bono promotion event  
Greater London  
Internal BLP event for staff to learn about current pro bono projects, have their say about future initiatives, give their suggestions and ideas and be inspired to get involved in pro bono work  
<http://www.blplaw.com>

November 13th 2009  
Streetlaw Presentation  
University of Birmingham  
Streetlaw session  
West Midlands  
Delivering a session on accessory liability to year nine students from schools  
in Birmingham.  
<http://www.law.bham.ac.uk/probono>