

# Doncaster & District Law Society

Doncaster & District Law Society is a membership society for Doncaster & District Lawyers . Membership is open to any lawyer offering legal advice in Doncaster and District including Rotherham .

We Provide Training , Social Events and Information to our members .



**The Newsletter for Doncaster & District Lawyers**

## Helping Clients to Move Forward

The Society recognises that it must do everything it can to assist former Clients of the firm . We are pleased to note that a number of firms have acquired parts of the business of Atteys along with Live Client Files . In the first place it is expected that Clients will find their files with these firms and be able to discuss with them whether they wish that firm to retain their file or case .

However we also recognise that a Clients freedom to instruct who they wish is paramount and as a Society we respect that freedom of choice which must remain paramount . Clients can instruct whichever firm they choose to instruct .

## ATTEYS Society Offers Help

*Can you help a former member of Staff ?*

*Following an Emergency Meeting of Doncaster & District Law Society Last Friday the Society has resolved working with the National Law Society to do what it can to assist former staff members of Atteys .*

*We understand a number of former Fee Earners and many Support Staff have not found alternative employment .*

*As a result the Society is calling upon Member Firms or recipients of this newsletter to consider if they have any suitable vacancies . If you do be it for a Fee Earner , Admin Staff , Secretarial Work or ICT please notify us asap so we can post details on the Society's Website . We will also be circulating former Attey's employees to try to match them to suitable vacancies wherever possible .*

SPECIAL EDITION -  
CLOSURE OF ATTEYS  
SOLICITORS

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## Gordons Intervene SRA appoints Intervention firm

The SRA have appointed Gordons to intervene in Atteys and they have taken control of any files not transferred together with any Deeds or Closed files remaining .

Gordons can be contacted on the following details :  
Gordons LLP of Forward House, 8 Duke Street, Bradford, BD1 3QX.  
[www.gordonsllp.com](http://www.gordonsllp.com).  
[jennifer.sanders@gordonsllp.com](mailto:jennifer.sanders@gordonsllp.com)

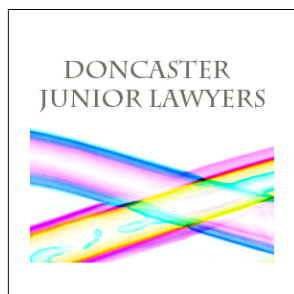
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Could you serve on the Society's committee or like to become involved in our Social or Training events ? If so please get in touch .



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## Doncaster Junior Lawyers



The Doncaster Junior Lawyers Group are going from strength to strength and have put on a number of events recently . They also completed a successful Secret Santa Campaign before Christmas to deliver hundreds of parcels .

The most recent event was at Missoula on 1st March which gave current members and guests a chance to get together in a relaxed atmosphere with a free glass of wine and buffet .


## Society Builds on Social Event Success *Onwards into 2013*

*Following the success of last years Social Events plans are already underway for 2013*

### **Presidents Raceday 28th June 2013**

*The Society's highly successful event will be repeated again this year . Tickets are priced at an amazingly low cost of £40 + vat for a two course meal in a private marquee in the County Enclosure .*


*Members are advised to get their booking in as soon as possible for this very popular event .*



A Special Invitation

## The Yorkshire Law Societies Presidents' Race Day


The Champagne Pavilion Marquee at Doncaster Racecourse



28th June 2013

Join us for an afternoon of first class racing, good company and fine food

**Price - £48**  
(£40 plus VAT) per person (includes 2 course lunch)

**doncaster**  
racecourse

RSVP to Susan Willoughby  
email: [susan.willoughby@wibts.co.uk](mailto:susan.willoughby@wibts.co.uk) Telephone: 07818 273374

The dress code for Presidents' Race Day is lounge suits for gentlemen and equivalent for ladies

# Doncaster & District Law Society

The Society provides a range of training courses to our Members at discounted rates . This enables you to undertake good professional training without the travel . Up to date training news is always on our website .



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### Training From Your Society

The Society puts on discounted training for its members .

For full details visit our website on [www.doncasterlaw.org/](http://www.doncasterlaw.org/) development or email our Training Officer [susan.willoughby@wibts.co.uk](mailto:susan.willoughby@wibts.co.uk) or telephone 07818 273374

To join our Society and get discounted access to courses please go to [www.doncasterlaw.org/join-us](http://www.doncasterlaw.org/join-us)



### Doncaster & District Law Society

#### CPD Lecture Programme 2013

1	11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2013 9.30 am to 5.00 pm	One day Family Law Conference	Jonathan Walker-Kane, Nick Power, Broadway House Chambers, <b>District Judge Stephen Rodgers</b>
2	19 <sup>th</sup> March, 2013 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm	Costs Conference	Reuben Glyn
4	16 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm	Insolvency Update	Kelly Bond Enterprise Chambers
5	18 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm	Commercial Property Litigating boundary disputes, litigating easement disputes and proceedings before the Land Registry Adjudicator	Dominic Crossley and Anna Stubbley.Chancery House Chambers,
6	23 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2013 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm	Presenting & Defending Winding Up Petitions	Kelly Bond, Enterprise Chambers
3	30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm	Interim Remedies in Commercial Litigation	William Buck, Chancery House
7	2 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2013 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm	Probate Update – Inheritance Act Claims and contesting the validity of Wills, Pensions & IHT Solutions, Changing Tax Implications for Trusts	Stuart Roberts and Sarah Harrison, Chancery House, Julie Curtis, LLB, TEP, Technical Manager at Standard Life
10	14 <sup>th</sup> May, 2013 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm	Employment Law Update	Simon Pallo and Robert Clark, Bank House Chambers
8	16 <sup>th</sup> May, 2013 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm	Digital Law – includes Social Media Use for Professional Services, Social Media & The Law, IT, Data Protection, Security and Privacy	Peter Wright, Digital Law UK
9	6 <sup>th</sup> June, 2013 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm	Developments In PI	John McQuater, Atherton & Godfrey and <b>District Judge Bryony Clark</b>

2 hour will include coffee/tea on arrival. Full day courses will include 2 breaks for coffee/tea and will include lunch.

In all instances courses will begin with registration 30 minutes prior to the start of a course, i.e., when a course is scheduled to start at 3.00 pm, registration will be at 2.30 pm, for courses starting at 4.15 pm registration will be at 3.45 pm and for courses starting at 9.00am registration will be at 8.30 am.

Companies will be notified directly of any changes/updates to the above programme with amendments also being posted on the Doncaster & District Law Society website.

A flyer with full information will be sent out to all companies approximately one month prior to a course taking place and full details will also be posted on the Law Society website. If, in the meantime, you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact Susan Willoughby either via email at [susan.willoughby@wibts.co.uk](mailto:susan.willoughby@wibts.co.uk) or telephone on 07818 273374.