



LETG NETWORKING AND AWARDS EVENING

THURSDAY 17 JUNE 2010

Dear Member

We are taking a new approach to this year's networking and awards evening.

Two constant themes in your feedback are that you want to find out more about what other firms are doing, and you are keen to network. Also budgets are still tight this year so we have decided to keep the cost of this event down as far as possible.

We have therefore decided to make this event much less formal. The venue is the fabulous Barber Surgeons Hall, Monkwell Square, Wood Street, London EC2Y 5BL . Instead of a sit down dinner, there will be a finger buffet so that people can circulate easily. And instead of a keynote speech, Trevor 'Parky' Comyn is going to interview award winners so that everyone can hear about the successful programmes. Finally, we will invite training providers who have close links to the LETG, so that you can network with them too. The price for members who book early is a modest £35 and we very much hope that this will encourage everyone to attend.

The awards will also be different this year. We have selected four categories that we think are key at the moment, and are very keen to encourage lots of you to submit entries – this is a great opportunity for you to boost your profile and that of your firm.

The categories are:

- Best use of technology
- Best client training initiative
- Best programme for commercial skills for lawyers
- Best programme for business services

The judges will be looking for impact – please enter anything you think fulfils these criteria, irrespective of whether it involves internal or external faculty, and including small programmes and initiatives as these can be just as effective as the all-singing, all-dancing ones! Entries should be a maximum of two sides of A4/1,000 words, and should include the following information:

- An executive summary which can be published to members after the event
- The rationale/catalyst for the initiative
- The response/solution
- The outcomes/impact.

The judges are:

Peter Carrick, Clifford Chance/LETG Chair
Sally Woodward, Sherwood PSF Consulting
Melissa Hardee, Hardee Consulting/former LETG Chair
Pauline Holland, Clyde + Co/former LETG Chair
Colin Dworkin, BPP College of Professional Studies

Please send your award submissions to Jane Cochrane at cochrane.jane@googlemail.com
by Friday 30 April 2010.

To attend the event, please book [here](#). We are operating priority booking for members and an early bird price of £35 for bookings made before 30 April. Thereafter the price will be £50 and we will be making places available to training providers so availability may be limited.

Best wishes

The LETG committee