

A SNAPSHOT OF 2016

The Company & Commercial Lawyers Group has been active over the past twelve years in promoting the interests of solicitors working in Northern Ireland practising in the field of company and commercial law and to provide representation for those lawyers working in that practice area, deliver appropriate Continuing Professional Development and contribute to this specialist area of the law.

During 2016 the Committee ran the following relevant and high quality but good value CPD seminars:-

- Webinar Series:
 - Joint Venture Agreements – Issues and Pitfalls;
 - Competition Law & IP Licensing Agreements; and
 - Crowd Funding – New Rules, New Regime;
- Kate DaSilva (Marsh's Private Equity and M&A Practice) presented a 1.5 hour seminar on Transactional Risk Insurance
- Stephen Broomhall presented a full day seminar on Warranties and Indemnities in Commercial Transactions
- Aideen Jeffrey presented a three hour seminar on Negotiation Skills.

The Committee was delighted at the continuing high attendance numbers at all of the events which we believe is testament to the demand for relevant, convenient and cost effective training and which we hope to continue in 2017. Our CPD courses were subsidised by CCLG and meant practitioners could meet 13.5 hours of CPD obligations for just £435 for the year including three hours of client care.

On 26 January 2017, after the AGM, we held a pub quiz at which a team from Cleaver Fulton Rankin prevailed against strong opposition. We hope to follow this with further social events in 2017.

At the AGM the following officer holders were elected:

1. **Rachel McAllister** (*Carson McDowell*) as Chair;
2. **Paul O'Brien** (*Tughans*) as Treasurer;
3. **Rachael Leathem** (*Mills Selig*) as Honorary Secretary; and
4. **Grant Edwards** (*Tughans*) as Communications Officer.

To renew membership or enrol as a new member, please complete the attached form. The annual membership fee is £30.00 and considerable discount is given to members for any seminars run by the Group. Please return the attached form complete with membership fee to Rachael Leathem, Mills Selig, 21 Arthur St, Belfast BT1 4GA

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Membership Form

I enclose a cheque for £30.00 made payable to The Company and Commercial Lawyers Group.

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