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Family Law: An update

21st June 2018

Law Society House

1pm – 2pm

REGISTRATION FROM 12:30PM

Our annual Family Law CPD will take place on 21st June 2018 in the Lecture Theatre of Law Society House, Belfast. The committee are delighted to welcome His Honour Judge Kinney, who will give his insight into this ever-changing area of law and the developments which are to be implemented over the coming years.

Ms Suzanne Rice will also kindly address the current practical issues for practitioners and how these aforementioned changes are likely to affect the way cases are dealt with.

Speakers: His Honour Judge Kinney & Suzanne Rice (McKeown & Company Solicitors)

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PACE: Advising your client in the Police Station

10th September 2018

Law Society House

1pm – 2pm

REGISTRATION FROM 12:30PM

Our annual PACE CPD will take place this September 2018 in the Lecture Theatre of Law Society House, Belfast. The event will give an insight into the procedures involved when attending a client at the police station. The event will give a practical guide to advising clients arrested and facing interview by the PSNI, the lecture takes us from initial phone call, to attending at police stations, taking instructions, obtaining pre interview disclosure, advising client on the evidence, interview strategies and representations to police prior to disposal. There will also be a section of advising particularly vulnerable clients who are in detention

Speaker: TBC

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Litigation Update : Credit Hire Claims and Unpicking Trauma Cases

5th October 2018

Law Society House

1pm – 2pm

REGISTRATION FROM 12:30PM

The first part of the session will provide a general guide of Credit Hire Claims in Northern Ireland dealing with an overview of the applicable legal principles; the evolution of credit hire litigation, credit agreements and their enforceability; ABI general terms of agreements and how they can be used; the defence of such claims; basic hire rate evidence and recent court decisions.

For the second part of the session, the committee are delighted to welcome back Mr Philip O'Connor, Consultant in Emergency Medicine, who will discuss in detail the medico-legal aspects of trauma cases from the perspective of a very experienced Consultant in Emergency Medicine covering the scene of the accident, the patient's admission to the Emergency Department and the patient's care and treatment until their discharge.

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**An update for Chancery practitioners, the pitfalls of Will drafting, and an
update on Home Charter**

2nd November 2018

Law Society House

2pm – 5pm

REGISTRATION FROM 1:30PM

The committee are delighted to welcome Master Hardstaff, the Chancery Master, back to provide an update to practitioners on contentious and non contentious probate matters, along with general practice in these areas. In addition, Timothy Rankin of Cleaver Fulton Rankin is kindly speaking on the basics of Will drafting and pitfalls to watch out for alongside Maeve Corrigan of Carson McDowell, who is kindly providing an update on the Home Charter.

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Client Care and Practice Management

18th December 2018

Law Society House

1pm – 5pm

REGISTRATION FROM 12:30PM

The committee are delighted to welcome Chief Executive Registrar Alan Hunter along with Head of Professional Conduct/Deputy Registrar Catherine McKay and John Mackell – Head of Client (Solicitors) Complaints to discuss some of the key issues relating to Solicitors Professional Conduct and Solicitors Complaints.

The lectures are planned as follows:

1pm – 1:15pm	Chairperson Welcome – Chief Executive Registrar Alan Hunter
1:15pm – 2:15pm	Regulation Presentation - Head of Professional Conduct/Deputy Registrar Catherine McKay
2:15pm – 3:15pm	Client Complaints Presentation - John Mackell – Head of Client (Solicitors) Complaints
3:15pm – 3:30pm	Coffee Break
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Basics of Financial Planning - Chief Executive Law Society of Northern Ireland Financial Advice
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Q & A

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