

Birmingham Law Society Presents A Seminar With Anthony Edwards: “Criminal Law Update - Autumn 2010”

Date: Monday 27th of September 2010
Time: Registration at 12.30pm with a light lunch to be provided
Seminar with Q&A session from 1pm to 6pm
CPD: 5 hours CPD during the seminar with an additional 1 hour
reading time = 6 hours CPD in total)
Venue: Nishkam Civic Association, 6 Soho Road Handsworth
(next to Soho Road Gurdwara)
Fees: £100 plus VAT (discounts shown below)



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***FEES: If you attended the Spring Update, the cost of this seminar will be only £80 plus VAT
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Speaker: Anthony Edwards. Anthony qualified as a solicitor in 1974 and has always specialised in criminal law. He is Senior Partner of TV Edwards LLP a duty solicitor, and a higher courts advocate (Criminal Courts). Anthony Edwards is a member of the Council of Justice and of the editorial boards of Criminal Law Review and Cordery on Solicitors. He is a member of the Law Commission’s advisory group on criminal law. He is the author of “Advising a Suspect in the Police Station” (Sweet and Maxwell) and, “Fixed Fees in the Criminal Courts”; (with Roger Ede) of “Criminal Defence, A Guide to Good Practice” (Law Society) and (with Joanne Savage) of “Sentencing Handbook” Guidelines in the Criminal Courts.

This course is part of a rolling programme enabling criminal law solicitors to keep up to date with developments in the law. The material is revised and re-written every 6 months and covers all aspects of the criminal process from investigation to final review. It includes examination of all development in legal aid and costs, criminal investigations, criminal law, procedure, evidence and sentencing. This edition covers developments from October 2009- April 2010 (Spring) and May 2010 – October 2010 (Autumn). A review of all relevant caselaw will be included.

Subjects covered include:

- Implementation of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 including changes in the law of murder; new defences; infanticide; assisting suicide;
- Prohibited images of children;
- Anonymity of witnesses in investigations and proceedings;
- Impact of the Sentencing Council.

The courses will also consider:

- Changes in youth justice;
- Growing use of video-links;
- Continuing changes to the Criminal Procedure Rules;
- Sentencing guidelines including new guidelines on corporate manslaughter and deaths in health and safety prosecutions; burglary and handling;
- LSC funding developments in both police station and court work.

To book onto to this seminar:

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