

**Annual Conference and AGM 2009**  
**Law Centres Transforming Lives**  
 ‘Delivering Justice, Restoring Hope’

**PROGRAMME Day 1**

**FRIDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

**Venue:** MIC Hotel and Conference Centre, 81-103 Euston Street, London NW1 2EZ

11.30 Registration

**12.00 – 1.00 Lunch**

1.15 - 3.30

**Hilda Porter Room**

**Law Centres Transforming Lives**  
**Welcome/ Opening Address**

Nick Woolf, LCF Chair/ Julie Bishop, Director (20 mins)

**Speakers** (3 x 15 mins)

- Salla Saastamoinen, Head of Civil Justice, European Commission
- Lord Bach, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Justice, Minister for Legal Aid
- Jonathan Ellis, Director of Policy and Development, British Refugee Council

**Floor Discussion**

**3.30 – 4.00 Tea/Coffee**

4.00 – 5.00 Workshops  
 Workshops equate to 1 CPD point

Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3	Workshop 4
<b>Campaign for a Change</b>  Jonathan Ellis, British Refugee Council Jane Backhurst Mandy Wilkins	<b>Governance, Recruiting and Supporting MC Members</b>  Paul im Thurn Myles Kunzli	<b>Managing Contracts</b>  Patrick Torsney Ask & Prosper	<b>Quality – Models of service delivery – ‘Is that really possible?’</b>  Matthew Smerdon, The Baring Foundation Caroline Slocock, Refugee and Migrant Justice Sue Bent Cheryl Weston Michael Ashe

**5.00 – 5.30 Tea/Coffee & Networking**

5.30 – 7.00 Annual General Meeting Chair: Nick Woolf

**7.00- 11.00 Dinner and Entertainment**  
**Innovation Awards Presentation**

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**PROGRAMME Day 2**

**SATURDAY, 28 NOVEMBER**

10.00 – 11.45

**Hilda Porter Room**

**2010 and Beyond: Reflections on 2009 and directions for 2010.**

**A facilitated session between the LCF and Law Centres**  
**Julie Bishop - Facilitator**

- The LCF will report back on work undertaken in 2009 following the 2008 planning session with Law Centres at the Conference in Birmingham.
- Law Centres will be invited to reflect on this work and discuss the direction and priorities for LCF work for 2010.

**11.45 - 12.00**

**Tea/Coffee**

12.00 - 1.00

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Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3	Workshop 4
<b>Effective local campaigning and communications</b>  Clare Rudebeck Jane Backhurst	<b>Equality &amp; Diversity Audits – The impact on your organisation and how to comply</b> Flora Williams	<b>Contracting &amp; Procurement in Civil Law</b>  Matthew Howgate Lessons in Law	<b>How to recognise and use Judicial Review - in areas not normally associated with public law challenges</b> Desmond Rutledge Garden Court Chambers

**1.00 - 2.00**

**Lunch**

2.00 - 2.45

**Final Session**

- Address from LCF Chair, Nick Woolf– 10 Minutes
- What Next? – LCF Director, Julie Bishop – 5 Minutes
- Questions and discussion

**Close of Conference**

2.45 – 3.30

**Tea/Coffee**

**Thank you for attending**

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