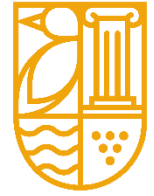


CORNWALL LAW SOCIETY

MIDWEEK UPDATE – 12th April 2023



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Cornwall Law Society President, A.E. Verona Cocks is pleased to invite you to

the Annual Awards' Dinner on

Friday 16th June 2023

in Truro Cathedral

Welcome Drinks from 6pm

Tickets for Members - £60 per head or £600 per table of 10 (excl Vat)

Tickets for Non-Members - £65 per head (excl Vat)

Tickets on sale now until 14th May 2023. Please don't wait until the last minute!

Please contact jan.long@cornwalllawsociety.org.uk to reserve your ticket(s).

Details of the Awards, their sponsors and how to nominate are below, and on the Events page of the website.

We are very pleased to announce that our main sponsors for the year are also supporting this Awards Dinner.



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Cornwall Law Society Awards

President, A.E. Verona Cocks is delighted to be announcing the Cornwall Law Society Annual Awards with thanks to sponsors of the individual awards.

The awards are:

Trainee Lawyer of the Year sponsored by



Junior Lawyer of the Year sponsored by



Commercial Lawyer of the Year

*(covers commercial disputes, corporate, commercial, employment and any other practice area in the commercial arena without a specific award)
sponsored by*



Commercial Property Lawyer of the Year sponsored by



Private Client Lawyer of the Year sponsored by



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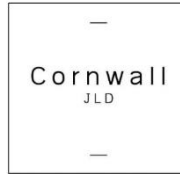
To nominate anyone for any of the awards you simply need to email the name and firm of your nominee (with their email address if you know it) to jan.long@cornwalllawsociety.org.uk

Nominees will then receive an Application Form to complete and agree the terms and conditions of entry into the Awards.

You can nominate in any or all categories and you can nominate the same lawyer in different categories, if that applies, and you can nominate yourself too.

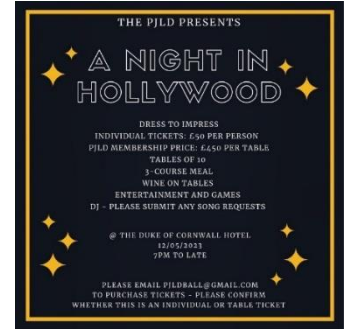
Nominations need to be received by Friday 14th April 2023.

Applications from nominees need to be received by 28th April 2023.



Cornwall JLDers have been invited to join with fellow JLDers at the Plymouth JLD Ball.

For more info, contact Clare at Chall@cvc-solicitors.co.uk



Lots more to come. If you are interested in joining Cornwall Junior Law Division, contact Clare as above.

Courses

25 April 2023, Early Evening - Accounting for Solicitors – A Topical Finance Update for Law Firms.

This event will be of interest to Principals, COFAs and those in a finance role within a law firm. Speakers from PKJF Francis Clark, Truro. Bookings now being taken on **Eventbrite**. Or contact jan.long@cornwalllawsociety.org.uk for further information or to book a place. (Booking form has been circulated. Let me know if you need a copy. Or just send me an email and I will send you an invoice. 😊)

20th June 2023 – Commercial Property Update 2023 by Hannah McKinlay, St Austell Conference Centre

Sponsored by X-Press Legal Services. Bookings now being taken on **Eventbrite**. Or contact jan.long@cornwalllawsociety.org.uk for further information or to book a place. (Booking form has been circulated. Let me know if you need a copy.)

13th September 2023 – Private Client Update 2023 by Lesley King, Alverton Hotel. To be followed by a networking event with The Law Society's Sarah Moore, Private Client Section. (Booking form to follow in due course.)

Sponsored by Kin Probate.

Note change of date to Wednesday 13th September 2023

The seminar will run from 10am to 3pm, with registration at 9.30am. Sarah Moore will then briefly address the delegates. After a rest break, the networking event with drinks and canapes will commence at 3.30pm.

20th September 2023 – St John's Chambers' Property Roadshow will be returning. Save the date. Details to follow in due course.

19th October 2023 – Residential Property Update 2023 by Davide Keighley, St Austell Conference Centre

Sponsored by X-Press Legal Services. (Booking form to follow in due course.)

Potential Events – what do you think?

- + Would you be interested in attending a FIRST FRIDAY or THIRSTY THURSDAY gathering in a local hostelry once a month? If so, where is 'local' for you? Would the Wig & Pen, Truro appeal? Or maybe your local in St Austell or Liskeard suit? Let me know.



- + Seminar with [Steve Bridson](#). "Running a business is a pretty lonely place, well let me tell you something, you're not alone." Steve's seminars are designed to help you to identify prospects, find those prospects and open conversation with them. Targeting prospects to increase the conversion rate and increase your fees and make more money.



- + Seminar with Hannah Beko of [Authentically Speaking](#) and author of 'The Authentic Lawyer'. Topics could be: The Importance of Networking & Business Development, or Managing Stress and strategies to improve wellbeing associated with volume and pressures of work or Effective and Authentic Leadership.



Please drop me an email to let me know if you would be interested in either of the above seminar possibilities. (jan.long@cornwalllawsociety.org.uk)

Would you be interest in a online seminar or would you prefer in person? Would you prefer a morning, an afternoon or a twilight seminar/webinar?

The Law Society News

Share your thoughts on our plans: practising certificate fee consultation

Help shape the priorities of your professional body. Take part in a 10-minute survey by 24 May to be entered into a draw for a £100 voucher.

Help shape our priorities for the year ahead by letting us know what you would like us to focus on.

[Take part in the survey and share your views](#)

The Law Society is here to support you to provide the best possible service at every stage of your career – from graduation to retirement.

Our vision is to promote, protect and support solicitors, the rule of law and justice in England and Wales.

We amplify the powerful collective voice of you and more than 200,000 solicitors with your diverse experiences and backgrounds, advocating on the issues you've told us matter most.

Your opinion matters

“The income from practising certificate (PC) fees, whether paid by you as an individual or by your organisation on your behalf, determines what the Law Society can plan and undertake for you, the profession and wider society.

We want to hear the opinions of all solicitors, whatever your background or specialism. Your views matter to us.

I encourage all members to take a look at our plans and submit your responses to our consultation, to make sure your voice is heard.”



Lubna Shuja
Law Society president

[Share your thoughts on our plans: practising certificate fee consultation | The Law Society](#)

Also, from Cornwall Law Society member, Helen Davies (WBW Solicitors) -

The adverts for new committee members are out - <https://www.lawsociety.org.uk/about-us/our-governance/policy-advisory-committees/join-our-committees> I would appreciate if you could share with anyone you think might be interested, or anyone you think might be a good fit.

We are particularly interested in anyone with:

- Experience of training or supervising solicitors such as training principals, or other supervisory roles
- Experience of managing, or responsibility for, continuing competence within their firm
- Experience of working in a firm that is involved in solicitor apprenticeship recruitment and training.

Will Graves, Membership Engagement Manager, The Law Society shared the following:

The next Court of Protection drop-in session will be at 13:00 – 13:30hrs on 18th May.

This session will answer questions on the new process for applying for a property and affairs deputyship and how to submit digitally.

In January 2023 the process of applying for property and affairs deputyships at the Court of Protection changed. The team behind the changes remain available to answer any questions you may have about making applications.

[Register to join this session](#) led by Jessica Newton who will be able to answer any outstanding questions and share tips on how to use the system effectively.

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Dear Cornwall Law Society,

As you know, we are currently asking solicitors both past and present to complete our [research questionnaire](#) which will close on 14th April.

I wanted to ask you, if you haven't done so already, to please take just a few minutes to help us to help you and your colleagues in the solicitors' profession. Your answers will help us to strengthen the range of services we can offer.

Thank you so much for your time and I hope that together we can create a more supportive and positive profession.

[Click here to complete the questionnaire.](#)

Yours sincerely,



Nick Gallagher
CEO, The Solicitors' Charity

JOB VACANCIES

Paddle & Cocks, Truro – Commercial Property Senior Associate (employed position with flexible working)

Cornwall Council, Truro – Senior Lawyer – Planning & Highways (flexible working available)

Coodes, Truro – Private Client Solicitor, Full time (Part time and/or other locations will be considered)

Coodes, Truro/St Austell/Falmouth – Family Solicitor Full time (Part time and/or other locations will be considered)

Coodes, Holsworthy – Commercial Property Solicitor, Full time (Part time and/or other locations will be considered)

Coodes, Mid-West Cornwall – Commercial Property Solicitor, Full time (Part time and/or other locations will be considered)

Coodes, Cornwall – Dispute Resolution Solicitor, Full time (Part time and/or other locations will be considered)

C Nicholls Solicitors, Bodmin – Private Family Lawyer and Duty Solicitor for Partnership

Neil Gilbert Solicitors, Helston – Probate Practitioner

Penderlaw, Truro – Various positions available, please visit their website for more details.

Walters & Barbary – Family Solicitor/Legal Executive

Parnalls, Launceston – Experienced Residential Property lawyer

CVC Solicitors, Penzance – Commercial Lawyers

Parnalls, Launceston - Experience Commercial & Residential Property lawyer

Randle Thomas, Helston – Residential Conveyancer

Randle Thomas, Helston – General Commercial lawyer

Hine Downing, Falmouth – Experienced Commercial Property Solicitor / CILEx

Merricks, Wadebridge – Commercial Property Solicitor

Merricks, Wadebridge – Full-time Residential Conveyancer

Paddle & Cocks, Truro, across county and nationally, offering flexible working – Recruiting across several sectors, Employment, Corporate, Commercial, Commercial Property, Commercial Disputes (more details on their website)

Locums are always welcome to register with CLS. It will come as no surprise to you that there is a shortage of locums. If you know of anyone working in this way, please have them get in touch with me. Thank you.

If you want to advertise on the Recruitment page of the new website you can send me more details of the vacancy, the firm, and your logo to make a bigger impact.

Email your details to: jan.long@cornwalllawsociety.org.uk