



March 2022 Roundup

Law Society Representation & Members Services

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Spring Series (CPD) – from the Younger Members Committee

The Younger Members Committee Spring Series 2022 continues on Tuesday 5 April with Richard Hammond SC giving tips on a successful first year in practice.

Each session will be 30 minutes in duration and is **eligible for CPD**. All solicitors are welcome to attend. Booking details are available on the [Law Society website](#). Topics include:

- 5 April:** Newly Qualified Solicitors–Tips for successful first year in practice (**Richard Hammond SC**)
- 12 April:** Time Management – setting good working habits (**Judith Raphaely**)
- 3 May:** Current legislation on cannabis - An overview of the decriminalisation and regulation of the production and sale of cannabis (**David Perry BL**)
- 17 May:** Ethics (**Cian Moriarty**)
- 31 May:** Pro Bono Work/Public Interest Law (**Eithne Lynch**)
- 7 June:** Awareness: Workplace bullying, harassment and sexual harassment
- 21 June:** Prevention and intervention: Workplace bullying, harassment and sexual harassment

Registration open for Practice Support Sessions during April

- Setting up Practice (6 April 2022) – Regulatory Requirements [Register Online](#)
- Setting up in Practice (13 April 2022) Practitioner Experiences [Register Online](#)

You can listen back to previous information sessions - www.lawsociety.ie/supportwebinars

If you have ideas for speakers, content for 2022, please do get in touch – j.purcell@lawsociety.ie

Upcoming CPD events in April and May

- [Trauma Informed Practitioner Summit](#)
- [Defamation Conference](#)
- [Carrick On Shannon Cluster](#)
- [Midlands Cluster](#)

For the full list of CPD training \events including all CPD Cluster events visit www.lawsociety.ie/CPD

Professional Wellbeing Update

LegalMind – Watch this short interview with Clinical Excellence Lead, Emelina Ellis of LegalMind. Emelina explains who is behind the mental health service for solicitors, what happens when you call the LegalMind number, how personal information is treated, how much it costs, and what you can expect from the service.

Ask an Expert – Get expert advice on any interpersonal or wellbeing problems that you are facing or read about others' problems and what experts advise them.

Free CPD – Access **free CPD wellbeing** webinars. If you missed last year's Business of Wellbeing Summit with guest speaker Louise O'Neill, you can catch it online [here](#) and claim 2.5 Management and Professional Development Skills CPD hours.

Professional Wellbeing Charter – Join the 50+ signatories to the Professional Wellbeing Charter and show your firm's commitment to promoting and enabling professional wellbeing at all levels in your workplace.

Exclusive Member Supports and Benefits

- **Small Practice Hub** - The Small Practice Business Hub provides information, templates, precedents and tools to help you build a more successful and sustainable business.
- **Financial Benefits** – this includes details on the Law Society's retirement trust scheme, group life assurance and a finance scheme to fund PC fees.
- **Client Care Leaflets** - a series of multi-lingual information leaflets on a range of legal topics – **free** to download and distribute to your clients
- **Practising Solicitor logo** – **free** to download to your website/stationary and emails – we also have window stickers available with the practising solicitor logo – contact me if you would like to order these.

If I can be of assistance to you and your members, please email or call me.

Kind regards

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