

MANAGING PARTNERS & HEADS OF OFFICE FORUM 12

Join us for a light discussion on the roles of a Partner in a modern law firm.

Thursday 24th September, 2026

Kindly hosted by **Ward Hadaway**

Sandgate House, 102 Quayside, NE1 3DX

12pm – 2pm

Key Note Speaker

Simon McCrum, Managing Director of McCrum Legal – A leading legal sector Management Consultant

The Role of a Partner in a modern law firm.

There are thousands of law firm “partners”. Some are, but many are not, partners in the old sense that they are the owners of the business. All too often, the title “partner” is just that – a title, given to someone who is really good at billing. In writing the trilogy of Law Firm Management & Growth books, and in his work with law firms around the world, Simon came to see something that is often hidden in plain sight: the sustained success, or otherwise, of a law firm hinges directly on two things. First, the business focus of the partners in that firm, and second, the leadership skills of the partners in that firm. You need both aspects – business skills with no leadership means that the energies of the entire firm cannot be harnessed, and you need business skills because there’s no point being great leaders if you are leading everyone in the wrong direction. Simon looks at both aspects in the session – in what direction should partners be leading, and how do you get everyone in a firm to follow?

Full details of Simon and his work can be seen at www.mccrum.legal

A light lunch will be provided. To register for this free forum, please email: **Mail@NewcastleLawSociety.co.uk**



**THE PERFECT
LEGAL
BUSINESS**



**THE PERFECT
LAWYER**



**THE PERFECT
PARTNER**

