

THE NEWCASTLE AND NORTH OF ENGLAND LAW SOCIETY STANDING COMMITTEE

The Society operates through its Standing Committee, as we approach our AGM we are looking for new committee members to support the Society during its Bicentenary and beyond. There are six officers, twelve elected members, two Past Presidents, the Law Society Council Member and up to seven co-opted members who are responsible for looking at particular subject areas, initiating a response to consultation papers and raising matters of concern within and outside of the region.



Civil Litigation (Civil, Commercial and Employment)

All matters concerning civil courts (excluding family) and tribunals including consultations, court practice and procedure and IT. Links with the Business and Property Courts Forum and representatives on the civil court practitioner groups.



In-House and Commerce & Industry

To join a new committee tasked with increasing the links between private practice and in house solicitors, to collaborate by sharing knowledge and good practice.



Education

Working closely with education providers to identify areas where seminars and presentations might be useful for members on an ongoing basis. Sourcing speakers. We hold seminars on both black letter law and legal practice and welcome approaches from persons interested in making presentations to our Society members.



Private Client Practice

The Committee welcomes Private Client Solicitors to lead an interest group to develop a programme of seminars to support preservation and growth, tax efficiency, discretion and confidentiality and future planning.



Legal Aid

Legal Aid Solicitors who are willing to report on issues relevant to both criminal and civil legal aid.



Crime

Specialist issues arising in both the Magistrates and Crown Courts including listing, prisons, hearings, IT, consultations and the development of the criminal law estate in Newcastle and the North of England. Representatives on criminal court user groups.



Family

All matters concerning the family courts including the Family and Tribunals Centre in Newcastle. Advising the Committee on key note consultations, listings and remote, hybrid and attended hearings.



Property

We support all Commercial and Residential Property Lawyers by hosting regular Property Law Seminars and are establishing an interest group to share good practice and knowledge to cover all developments in property law.

We're always looking for enthusiastic members to join our Standing Committee and represent our sub-committees. If you're interested, please get in touch with our Director of Operations, at Sanchia@newcastlelawsociety.co.uk to find out more.