

Property Section
Engagement Programme
2020-2021

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Mission statement

- To promote, develop the fields of land law, conveyancing and property-related work and increase the effectiveness of solicitors.
- To provide benefits and services for the solicitors' profession and help members of the Section obtain better access to services and information provided by the Society.
- To encourage best practice, improved standards of work and service to clients through publications, seminars, guidance, printed and electronic media and by other appropriate means.
- To offer opportunities for contact, communication and information-sharing amongst members of the Section on matters of common interest.
- To provide a medium for the views of members to be expressed within the Law Society.

What our members say

'The section is there to offer support and guidance.'

'It gives you a means of keeping in touch and up to date with all developments in Conveyancing.'

'Effective way of keeping up to date in property law.'

Our programme for 2020-21

Below is the planned programme of Property Section support from 1 November 2020 to 31 October 2021.

This programme is updated throughout the year, please continue to check our [website](#) and subscribe to our newsletter for announcements and updates.

Our extensive programme will address the following key areas:

- *Residential and commercial property updates*
- *Stamp Duty Land Tax*
- *Conveyancing Protocol*
- *Planning and Environmental Law*
- *Digitalisation of the conveyancing process*
- *Regulatory Matters*
- *Anti-Money Laundering Regulation*
- *Technology*
- *Brexit*

Events - *included in the cost of your membership*

Half-day Conveyancing Conventions	
When and where:	TBC
Location	Face-to-face/online
Cost:	Included in the cost of your membership
<p>The 2021 convention will put you in front of key industry experts who will be briefed to provide practical advice and technical know-how and will be on hand to answer your questions. Stay tuned for further information - the convention is not to be missed.</p>	

Online Seminars	
When and where:	<p>Seminar one: January</p> <p>The first seminar will cover the changes to planning use classes. Booking to open soon.</p> <p>Seminar two: February/March</p>
Cost:	Included in the cost of your membership
<p>These bitesize seminars will provide you with technical know-how and guidance to react to the ongoing market changes in the property market.</p>	

Webinars - *included in the cost of your membership*

Construction Law Update	
When:	January 2020
Planning Law Update	
When:	March 2020
Residential Property Law Update	
When:	June 2020
Commercial Property Law Update	
When:	September 2020
SDLT on Commercial Property Transactions	
When:	October 2020
SDLT on Residential Property Transactions	
When:	October 2020

Discounted Webinars

As well as our programme of inclusive webinars, we also offer a 20% discount on a range of webinars drawn from across the breadth of Law Society practice areas.

Stay [tuned](#) for our full webinar line up and for join us on [LinkedIn](#) for special announcements.

Property in Practice Magazine - *subscription included in membership*

Format:	x4 hard copy magazine and online
<p>The Section's flagship publication invites leading authorities to write on topics of critical importance to practitioners and is your first port of call for detailed guidance, information, discussion and property know-how.</p> <p>The magazine is published four times a year and arrives at your preferred address once you've signed up.</p> <p>With a dedicated team of commissioning editors, make this your preferred read for in-depth, technical and discursive analysis of trends, developments and market conditions.</p>	

Property Section E-newsletter - *subscription included in membership*

Format:	Email
Publication:	Every two months
<p>Keep up-to-date with legal developments and news with our newsletters, produced six times a year by experts in the field.</p> <p>Each mailing contains news and best practice guidance, details of policy updates and analysis, case reports and forthcoming events and webinars.</p> <p>Also use the newsletter to keep up-to-date with developments and Law Society activities.</p>	

2020-2021 Additional Benefits

Website Archive

As well as recent news, articles and features, we also have a searchable bank of content and guidance, webinars, practice notes you can use.

It also contains details of future events and webinars drawn from across the Law Society's supported practice areas.

Visit the [website](#) to stay up-to-date and brief yourself on past developments.

LinkedIn

Our growing network of property practitioners and support professionals aims to let you know of recent updates as well as provide our members with a forum for discussion and feedback.

[Join us](#) and get involved in the debate.

National Property Law Conference - Property Section members entitled to discount at our flagship property event

When:	TBC
Location:	TBC
<p>Our members and industry experts have highlighted the issues that will present the biggest challenges to property practitioners in the near future.</p> <p>Growing your practice in a challenging climate, the increase of cybercrime attacks and the continued uncertainty of the economy and property market are likely to affect the conveyancers and property practitioners. This conference is designed to give you the tools and support to equip you in these areas.</p> <p>There will be workshop sessions encouraging delegates to share best practice, pick up tips from experts and hear success stories from peers. The wide choice of workshop sessions will meet needs in the commercial and residential environments.</p> <p>The conference includes a high-quality mix of interactive plenary and panel sessions giving delegates the opportunity to hear the latest updates and receive advice from national experts.</p>	

Committee

Thank you to our committee members

This programme of engagement was created in close consultation with the Property Section Advisory Committee to ensure it is relevant and timely.

We would like to thank the committee members for their time, commitment and contribution.