



CUMBERLAND LODGE 5th – 7th MAY 2017

You are warmly invited to the Association's 36th Annual Weekend Conference at Cumberland Lodge.

A copy of the Booking Form is attached and the Programme, to which the finishing touches are still being applied, will follow.

As always, we have a fine programme with some very distinguished speakers and numerous 'learning objectives' covered, which satisfy the new CPD criteria. We anticipate that approximately 7 hours of lectures and discussion will be available.

In common with last year, we have tried to set the pricing structure to benefit members who are in their first few years of practice. Additionally this year, as heralded by the Treasurer in his 'hot-ticket' annual accounts round-up at Birmingham, there is a new, lower rate for those members in, or fresh out of, pupillage.

If you have never been to Cumberland Lodge before, let me assure you that you will find the atmosphere informal, relaxed and friendly. If you are coming for the first time and would like to be put in touch with a member of the committee to answer any queries you may have, do tick the box on the form and someone will get in touch with you.

Cumberland Lodge is a unique place, deep in The Great Park, Windsor, yet easily accessible by road, train and air. It is a glorious setting for a weekend conference, particularly if the sun shines.

In many years the weekend has been oversubscribed and, because this year we are offering a greater number of single rooms for the whole weekend, we expect this year to be no different. Please note, this year we are not proposing to allocate rooms by ballot, if the weekend is oversubscribed; the ability to send the forms electronically should remove any geographical unfairness. Therefore, please get your forms in as quickly as possible and, in any event, no later than **24th April 2017 at 12 noon**. Please send your completed forms and proposed method of payment by post or electronically to the FLBA Administrator, Khadija Khan, (not the Secretary).

If we are oversubscribed and it is not possible to allocate you a room in the Lodge, or you just fancy somewhere with room service, we recommend The Runnymede-on-Thames, which is an excellent hotel with first rate facilities. In the past members of the Association have brought their families with them and have had a thoroughly enjoyable weekend. For further details on the hotel and its facilities please follow this link



www.runnymedehotel.com Please make your own arrangements directly with the Runnymede-on-Thames (01784 220960).

Finally, if there are any volunteers who would like to assist with the entertainment on Saturday evening, please let Khadija know.

I very much look forward to seeing you there.

Philip Marshall QC
Chairman