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## A day for MHRT solicitors A Route to Survival

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2008  
PELT, Hoylake, Merseyside  
(9.45am – 4.30pm)

### DISCOUNT FOR MHLA MEMBERS

The day will be led by Peter Edwards. Peter Edwards Law is one of a very few firms who have obtained a Category 1 (Excellent) at Peer Review. As you know these could not be more difficult times for MHRT solicitors. Some have already decided to give up their contracts. Following the settlement of the Judicial Review with the Law Society, the LSC have to engage in further negotiations. Peter Edwards is involved in those discussions and will update you on their progress.

The challenges of the new contract are slowly becoming apparent. You will be aware of the terms of the Mental Health Contract but how can you operate it to your, and your clients, best advantage? Topics will include: what is a new start, when is a new period of eligibility, when can you bill, how to maintain cash flow, reducing risks of clawbacks, and diversification within mental health.

The purpose of the day is two fold. To share survival strategies, and to keep you up to date with Mental Health Law. It is hoped that the Code for the Mental Health Act 2007 will be published and we will be further examining what will be changing from the point of view of legal representatives. How will this affect detention, will MHRT's be different, the use of community treatment orders, how patients can displace their nearest relative and the implications of the abolition of the ASW and RMO.

#### Fees and booking conditions

**£295 + VAT (Total £346.63). Registered charities £195 + VAT (Total £229.12)**

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#### Accreditation

For solicitors (5.25 hours - Law Society) and barristers (5 hours - Bar Council).

For psychiatrists (5 CPD points - Royal College of Psychiatrists) as part of a Personal Development Plan (subject to peer group approval).

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### A DAY FOR MHRT SOLICITORS

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Organisation \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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