

CUMBERLAND LODGE RESIDENTIAL WEEKEND

BIRKBECK SCHOOL OF LAW

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER - SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2015

The Law School in the Community

This year's residential weekend is convened by the School of Law and the student Law Society (SLC). It explores (through a series of talks) how the School of Law can engage in the legal service market in ways that extend beyond the conventional university law clinic. Further, it explores (through a series of activities) the professional skills required for successful engagement in community legal support whilst at university and for a post- university career in legal services.

Friday 18th September 17:00 - 19:00 Arrivals

Bar before dinner

19:15 - 20:00 Dinner

20:15 - 20:30 Welcome by **Patricia Tuitt** (Executive Dean) and **Mark Gould** (BBK Law Society) and Introductory talk by **Cumberland Lodge Staff**

20:30 - 22:15 Session 1: Professional skills activity 1(SLC): Quiz

21.25-22:15:Session 2: Panel talk 1(**Philip King/Clare Dowse**): Innocence and other projects

22:15 - 00:00 Drinks at Bar

Saturday, 19th September 08:15 - 09:00 Breakfast

10:00 - 11:15 Session 3 : Panel talk 2 (**Eddie Bruce-Jones and Bill Bowring**) Professional Skills at BBK: a survey of the terrain

11:15 - 11:30 Coffee

11:30 - 12:45 Session 4: Professional skills activity 2 (SLC): Mock Trial preparation

13:00 - 13:45 Lunch 13:45 - 16:15 Free Time

16:15 - 16:30 Tea

16:30 - 18:00 Session 5: Professional skills activity 3 (SLC) : Mock Trial

18:30 - 19:15 Bar before dinner

19:15 - 20:00 Dinner

20:15 - 22:00 Session 6 :Panel talk 3 (**Khadija Rahman/Jonathan Thorpe**): New community support: alternative business structures and judicial assistants

22:00 - 01:00 Bar and party

Sunday, 20th September 09:00 - 09:45 Breakfast

10:30 - 11:30 Session 7 :Panel talk 4 (**Patricia Tuitt**): BBK Law Professional and the School of Law in 2020

11:30 - 12:00 Tea and Coffee

12:00 - 13:00 Session 8:(**Mark Gould, SLC, Chair**): Open debate

13:00 - 13:45 Lunch

Departure after lunch