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LPC Head-Start Programme

The essential pre-course guide to getting the most out of your LPC

13.00-13.30 REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS [Atrium]

13.30-14.00 WELCOME INTRODUCTION [Basement lecture theatre]

Mark Blakely LPC Director for Teaching and Learning will outline the differences between undergraduate study and the approach needed for the LPC

14.00-14.30 PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT ON THE LPC [Basement lecture theatre]

A subject not studied before by most students. In this session we pose ethical dilemmas faced by solicitors and trainees in practice and reveal the correct approach by reference to the Solicitors Code of Conduct 2007. Caroline Watson, subject leader for Professional Conduct on the LPC shows the way!

14.30- 16.00 BREAKOUT SESSIONS [Rooms as below]

Taxation and Business Law and Practice. If your client wants to set up a business, but isn't sure which one to choose...then here's how you can help. This session will also look at tax considerations when making that decision on which form of business to establish. (Bill McKay and Stuart Peck)

Legal Writing and Family Law. The parents of two children have split up and cannot agree with whom they should live. An interactive role play which illustrates many of the skills taught on the LPC. (John Jupp and Pat McHale)

Litigation - Research

Your client has suffered an injury at work. He is of the view that the accident happened because of his employer's negligence. He wants to claim compensation in the County Court. This session will look at research skills relevant to Litigation. (Sarah Campling, Liz Pugh and Dave Hill)

	Group 1 (GS1.15)	Group 2 (GS1.16)	Group3 (GS1.18)
1430-1500	Litigation and Research	Taxation & Business Law & Practice	Drafting, Legal Writing and Family
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16.00-16.15 **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE LPC** [[Basement lecture theatre](#)]

Maggie Hammond, partner in Hammond Stones Associates Ltd, Solicitors facilitates a discussion of the most frequently asked questions about the LPC [including any which you wish to ask!]

16.15-17.00 **WHAT I WISH I HAD KNOWN BEFORE STARTING THE LPC FROM A STUDENTS' PERSPECTIVE** [[Basement Lecture Theatre](#)]

Rachel Haffner, LPC Director hosts a panel of current and former London Met students on the LPC who give you the benefit of their experience.

- **Tim Hayes** is a former part time evening student at London Met currently undertaking a training contract at Bircham Dyson and Bell, solicitors in St James Park.
- **Varinder Hayre** is a former part time student at London Met who is currently working for the Crown Prosecution Service.
- **Claire Manning** is a former student at London Met who is now a partner at Warners, a large regional solicitors firm.
- Three current students talk about what it is like to undertake the course.

17.00-17.30 **CAREERS - HOW DO I FIND A TRAINING CONTRACT?** [[Basement lecture theatre](#)]

Neelam Thapar, Senior Careers Advisor. In a challenging economy students need to look at innovative ways of marketing themselves and making use of the different career and development tools available to them. This session will provide a shopping list of tools which will keep your career heading in the right direction.

17.30 **CLOSING PLENARY**

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