

**LONDON CHILDREN LAWYERS INVITE YOU TO ATTEND
AN EVENING PRESENTATION ON**

THE TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF BEING A CHILDREN'S GUARDIAN

Tuesday, 5 February 2008 at 6:00pm

**The London Welsh Centre
157-163 Gray's Inn Road
London WC1X 8UE**

The evening starts at 6 pm and lasts for about 2 hours
with light refreshments followed by drinks in the bar afterwards.

THE FOLLOWING GUARDIANS WILL TALK ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES:

- **Grace Bennett**
- **Stuart Stevenson**
- **Fiona Wallace**
- **Helena Ware**

Topics to be discussed:

- **What do Guardians want from the solicitor representing the child?**
- **Are they getting what they want from their solicitor? If not, what more can we do?**
- **How are we succeeding or failing with experts? How can we improve?**
- **Should we be attending the C.P. Reviews or LAC Reviews with or without the Guardian?**
- **Are we giving them enough or too much advice?**
- **Do Guardians expect us to visit young children?**
- **If we visit an older child should we do it with the Guardian or alone? Can we improve on these arrangements?**
- **Identifying and representing the competent child: how much should the competent child be told?**

ALL are welcome to this event.

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