

BEST PRACTICES: WORKING PRACTICES BETWEEN SOLICITORS FOR CHILDREN & CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS

MONDAY, 23 MAY 2016 at 6:30pm

**7 DIALS CLUB, Covent Garden Community Centre
42 Earlham Street, London WC2H 9LA**

You are cordially invited to join us for a panel presentation with the following people:

PETER DANIEL: Peter is currently employed as a Children's Guardian at CAFCASS. He has been a Guardian for over 16 years. He previously worked in Local Authority Services for over 20 years. He has also worked for the NSPCC and Ofsted Inspectorate.

ANN HAIGH: Ann has been a Children's Guardian for over 23 years. She is the Chair for NAGALRO. She is also a trainer consultant and Independent Social Worker.

JANE MILLARINI: Jane is currently employed as a Children's Guardian at CAFCASS. She has been a guardian for over 12 years. Jane previously worked for Local Authorities as a social worker. She also worked at Friern Barnet Hospital as a psychiatric social worker, Tavistock Clinic as a Clinical Practice Manager, and NSPCC as a telephone counsellor.

SHEILA PANKHANIA COLLINS: Sheila has been a Children's Guardian for over 16 years and she is currently an enhanced practitioner for CAFCASS. She provides support and mentoring to newer guardians. Sheila was formerly a social worker and worked in various community projects.

GORDON REED: Gordon was admitted as a solicitor in 1977. He was appointed to the Law Society's Children Panel when it was first created and remained a member since then. Gordon is currently a consultant at Sternberg Reed Solicitors.

SOME TOPICS WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED:

- What do Guardians want from the solicitor representing the Child(ren)?
- Are they getting what they want from the solicitor, if not, what more can be done?
- Identifying and representing the competent child (i.e., Separate Representation)
 - The role of Guardians and Solicitors for Children in Settlement Conferences
 - Do Guardians expect solicitors to visit young children?
 - The circumstances when barristers should be instructed.

For Information and R.S.V.P.:

www.eventbrite.co.uk and search for 'London LCL'

**1.5 CPD Points – Accredited by the Solicitors Regulation Authority
Registration open at 6:00pm. Event commences at 6:30pm.
Free Event. All are welcome to attend however RSVP is requested.**