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