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Alex Wild
Chair

A big thank you to those of you who were able to make our Welcome Event in September. We certainly hope that many of you will continue to grace us with your presence over the coming months, starting with the Annual Dinner on 28 October 2011. If need be, please beg, bully or steal to secure your ticket as the night is not to be missed.

October also represents an important month for our more sporting members. With the final event of the Inter-Firm Trophy taking place on 13 October, there is still time to redeem the reputation of your respective firms, or, if nothing else, it should be a fun evening for all. October also marks the beginning of the BTSS Football and Netball leagues, another opportunity to renew our firms' friendly rivalries. To those of you unable to enter an entire team for the football, you are welcome to join this year's mixed team put together with the support of Hays Recruitment as sponsor.

With the start of a new legal year and a host of exciting upcoming events, I am pleased to introduce you to the newly updated BTSS website which we hope will provide a good outlet for keeping you informed of our upcoming events and our general work on behalf of the junior legal profession in the West Midlands.

All that is left is to remind you of the Wesleyan Presentation this evening, a useful opportunity to consider your finances at an early stage of your career. We look forward to seeing you then.

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Deadline for tickets: 10 Oct 2011

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3 October 2011

Annual Dinner tickets deadline

10 October 2011

BTSS Annual Dinner

28 October 2011

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**THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER
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173RD ANNUAL DINNER
OF THE
BIRMINGHAM TRAINEE
SOLICITORS' SOCIETY

FIRE
& **ICE**

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER
ICC BIRMINGHAM 7PM - 1AM

BLACK TIE | COCKTAIL RECEPTION | 3-COURSE MEAL | 1AM AFTER PARTY
£75 FOR MEMBERS | £80 FOR NON-MEMBERS

RSVP: TAMMY PALEARI TPALEARI@GATELEYUK.COM





FINANCIAL TIPS FOR JUNIOR LAYWERS

Wesleyan for Lawyers are the specialist providers of holistic financial planning for lawyers and is proud to be working in association with the BTSS. This seminar will examine key aspects of effective financial planning and will look at the following areas in detail:

- Efficient debt management
- Mortgages and buying your first property
- Adequately protecting yourself
- Understanding your employee benefits
- Making the most of available funds

Venue: Martineau,
Birmingham

Date: 3 October 2011

Time: 6:30pm

Speaker: Claudine Bell,
PR Consultant,
Wesleyan for Lawyers

To reserve your place, please RSVP to;

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WESLEYAN
FOR LAWYERS



SPORTS ROOM



IFT POINTS



53 Higgs & Sons

38 Wragge & Co

32 Pinsents

28 Shoosmiths

27 Gateley

26 Misfits

25 Anthony Collins

16 St Philips



16 Cobbetts

13 Mills & Reeve

13 Shakespeares

12 Weightmans

11 DBS Law

11 Squire Sanders Hammonds

7 Martineau

5 Wilkes Partnership

DLA Piper

Eversheds

Irwin Mitchell



FOOTBALL AND NETBALL LEAGUES

The new Football and Netball leagues are due to begin!

We would be interested to hear from you if you would like to enter a team into either league. If you do not belong to a team but would like to join a team comprised of players from small to medium sized enterprises, we would also be interested in hearing from you.

Please contact Kay Patel at kay_patel@wragge.com for details.

For details of last season's completed Football and Netball Leagues, please go to http://btss.org/events_sports.php.

11-A-SIDE FOOTBALL

The BTSS 11-a-side football team plays in the Birmingham Office Football League. The League consists of a number of teams from offices around Birmingham, including Wragge & Co, Ernst & Young and KPMG, and involves 11 a side matches played at Hadley Stadium (on AstroTurf) on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

The team is always looking for new players from all firms, and is open to all. The captain of the BTSS team is David Curtis, and he would be interested in hearing from you if you would like to play.

Any interested players should please contact David Curtis, Senior Crown Prosecutor at CPS Birmingham, david.curtis@cps.gsi.gov.uk.



BTSS WEBSITE www.btss.org

The BTSS are pleased to announce the release of our new website!

Our new site has been redesigned with a fresh new look and has been updated with information about our upcoming events.

We have listened to our members and have designed around you. We hope you will find it simple and easy to use. The new site is extremely accessible and keeping up to date with the BTSS has never been easier.

We hope you like it and your feedback is always welcomed!

BTSS ANNUAL DINNER **28 OCTOBER 2010**

ICC BIRMINGHAM | £75 FOR MEMBERS | £80 FOR NON-MEMBERS

THE ANNUAL DINNER IS THE BIRMINGHAM TRAINEE SOLICITORS' SOCIAL AND NETWORKING EVENT OF THE YEAR, AN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED!

THIS YEAR THE ANNUAL DINNER WILL BE ENCHANTED UNDER A STUNNING FIRE AND ICE THEME. TICKETS FOR THIS YEAR'S EVENT ARE £75 PER MEMBER, AND £80 FOR NON-MEMBERS. THE TICKET PRICE INCLUDES A DRINKS RECEPTION AND A FOUR COURSE MEAL WITH AN EVENING OF MUSIC, DANCING AND ENTERTAINMENT.

IT'S SIMPLE TO BUY TICKETS. SEND YOUR RSVP TO BTSS CORPORATE SECRETARY TAMMY PALEARI AT TAMMY.PALEARI@GATELEYUK.COM AND SHE WILL EMAIL YOU YOUR ETICKET IMMEDIATELY.

WE WILL BE DELIGHTED TO SEE YOU THERE!

WHAT'S ON IN BRUM



CINEMA

Broad Street
www.cineworld.co.uk

New Street
www.odeon.co.uk

Star City
www.myvue.com

Birmingham Great Park
www.empirecinemas.co.uk

Films currently showing

A Better Life

Beautiful Lies

Bodyguard

Captain America: The
First Avenger

Conan the Barbarian

Cowboys & Aliens

Delhi Belly

Final Destination 5

Harry Potter and the Deathly
Hallows Pt 2

Horrible Bosses

The Inbetweeners Movie

Larry Crowne

Mr Poppers Penguins

One Day

One Life

Rise of the Planet of the Apes

The Smurfs

Super 8

The Tree of Life

MUSIC & DANCE

HMV Institute
Guillemots (9 Nov)

LG
Rihanna (15 Oct and 18 Nov)
Britney Spears (30 Oct)
The Saturdays (8 Dec)

NIA
Katy Perry (26 Oct)
A Question of Sport (9 Nov)
Kasabian (6 Dec)

O2 Academy
Noah and the Whale (14 Oct)
The Pigeon Detectives (15 Nov)

ARTS

<http://www.bmag.org.uk/>
Free entry to Birmingham
museum and art galleries.

COMEDY

NIA
Paddy McGuinness (6 Oct)

Glee Club
Chris Ramsey, Lucy Porter
and Phil Nichol (13 Oct)

THEATRE & MUSEUMS

Alexandra Theatre - <http://www.birminghamhippodrome.com>
Legally Blonde (4-12 Oct)

Crescent Theatre - <http://www.crescent-theatre.co.uk>
Macbeth (29 Oct-12 Nov)

Hippodrome - <http://www.birminghamhippodrome.com>
The Nutcracker (25 Nov - 11 Dec)

REP - <http://www.birmingham-rep.co.uk>
Ostrich Boys (9 Sep - 22 Oct)
The Importance of Being Earnest (9 Sep - 22 Oct)

<http://www.thsh.co.uk>
Discounted tickets available to under 25's to watch productions
at Town Hall and Symphony Hall.