

3 November 2011

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Alex Wild
Chair

Thank you to everyone who managed to join us at the Annual Dinner last Friday in support of the BTSS. Through your support we have raised another £1,100 for charity, taking our total for the year to approximately £3,500. A big thank you once again to the various sponsors, guests and contributors on the night for all their help and support. If you would like to download Annual Dinner photos, go to <http://gallery.me.com/andyespin/102349>, and type in the username and password below. You can download all the pictures in one Zip file by clicking the 'Download' icon at the top of each page. You can also download individual pictures by clicking each picture and then on the down arrow icon at the bottom of the page.

With the Annual Dinner behind us, the BTSS are back to work and look forward to welcoming you to our upcoming social and skills events in November and December. Please make a note of the key dates below for your diaries and further information will be made available in the newsletter. This week's newsletter carries further details of the BTSS Comedy Night on 11 November and details of our Effective Networking Seminar on 28 November, both great opportunities to build upon your relationship with other trainees and develop your networking skills. We look forward to seeing you in the near future.

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BTSS ANNUAL DINNER

Thank you for making it the event of the year!

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EFFECTIVE NETWORKING

Peter Wright gives us the lowdown

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BTSS COMEDY NIGHT

There's definitely something funny going on here

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YOUR BOARD

Fund raise just by sleeping, and enjoy some Christmas Carols



ANNUAL DINNER PHOTOS

<http://gallery.me.com/andyespin/102349>

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KEY DATES

**BTSS
Comedy Night
11 November 2011**

**Effective
Networking
28 November 2011**

**BTSS
Christmas Party
1 December 2011**

**Top Tips
for Junior Lawyers
6 December 2011**

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173RD ANNUAL DINNER
OF THE
BIRMINGHAM TRAINEE
SOLICITORS' SOCIETY

FIRE
& **ICE**

THANK YOU!

I'D LIKE TO SAY A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED THE BTSS ANNUAL DINNER ON FRIDAY! THE NIGHT SEEMED TO GO ACCORDING TO PLAN (THANKFULLY!) AND I HOPE THAT YOU ALL ENJOYED IT.

I'D LIKE TO THANK OUR SPONSORS FOR THE EVENING, ST PHILIPS AND WESLEYAN, FOR THEIR SUPPORT, ALL OF THE LAW FIRMS AND BUSINESSES WHO DONATED RAFFLE PRIZES/ITEMS FOR THE GOODY BAGS AND OUR AFTER DINNER SPEAKER STEPHEN LINEHAN FROM ST PHILIPS. I AM ALSO VERY PLEASED TO SAY THAT WE RAISED OVER £1,100 FOR OUR CHARITY THE FIVE OF HEARTS FROM THE RAFFLE!

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SAY A BIG THANK YOU TO THE REST OF THE BTSS COMMITTEE FOR ALL OF THEIR HELP ON FRIDAY AND IN THE WEEKS RUNNING UP TO THE EVENT. WITHOUT THEM THE NIGHT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AT OUR UPCOMING EVENTS!

TAMMY PALEARI, COMPANY SECRETARY




PETER WRIGHT





Cobbetts
6pm for 6.30pm start
Monday 28 November

EFFECTIVE NETWORKING



Peter Wright is an Associate Solicitor with Howes Percival LLP where he deals with Commercial Disputes via mediation, arbitration and litigation.



Peter has spoken at Conferences and events around the Country on a range of subjects from Legal Career development, Business Development skills, CV and Interviewing skills and Alternative Legal Careers. Peter has kindly offered to provide a talk to the BTSS on how to network effectively, which will include useful career-boosting tips to expand your professional network and build a successful legal career.



To confirm attendance please contact Jane Stimson
jane.stimson@martineau-uk.com

entertainment
highlight

friday 11 november, 7pm
above bar risa, broad street

BTSS comedy night

The BTSS would like to invite you to chuckle the night away
listening to Britain's best comics
for a night of drinks, food and laughter!

For the price stated below you will receive your ticket to a night of comedy, a meal and a drink, as well as first come first served wine on the tables.

Please arrive from 7pm – the doors close at 8pm and the show starts 8.15pm.

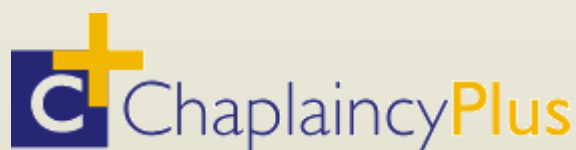
Tickets are £7.50 each. Please send payment in cash or cheque made payable to Birmingham Trainee Solicitors' Society to Ruth Stead at Cobbetts by 7 November.

Alternatively, we are offering tickets for comedy and a drink (without a meal) for the bargain price of £5!

If you'd like to attend and/or would like further details of the menu,
please RSVP to Magdalena Konig at magdalena.konig@informa.com.



http://www.stbasils.org.uk/Fundraising/fundraising_news/sleepout/The+Big+SleepOut.htm



Chaplaincy Plus is a Christian charity offering chaplaincy services including personal support and encouragement to professionals working in the City Centre. City Lights represents junior professionals who are new to the workplace, particularly those who are graduate workplace entrants this Autumn.

Entering the world of work can be a stressful and isolating experience. City Lights would like to enable new entrants to meet one another so that they can quickly develop their own networks amongst those working within the City from different firms and professional organisations. For more information on the service and upcoming events please visit <http://www.chaplaincyplus.org.uk>.

With Christmas approaching they look forward to welcoming you to their Christmas Carols for the Business Community taking place in Birmingham Cathedral on both Tuesday 12 December at 5.45 pm until 6.45 pm and on Wednesday 13 December at 1.05 pm to 1.55 pm. City Lights itself will be going out for drinks after the Carol Service on Tuesday 12 December at 6.45 pm.