



**LLG Weekend School 2019**  
**The Courthouse Hotel, London**  
**Junior Professional Weekend School Programme**

All sessions after the morning refreshment break will be held in the bowling alley

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019 (5.00 CPD HOURS)**

09.15 – 09.30 **Conference Opening**  
LLG President, Suki Binjal

09.30 – 10.00 **Plenary 1: Committee on Standards in Public Life**  
Jane Ramsey, Committee on Standards in Public Life

10.00 – 10.30 **Plenary 2: A view from the Ministry, incorporating the latest Brexit viewpoint**  
Senior Civil Servant

10.30 – 11.30 REFRESHMENT BREAK

11.30 – 11.45 **Introduction to the Junior Professionals Programme**  
Zabina Bi and Shamsheer Zada, LLG Junior Professional National Experts

11.45 - 12.30 **Governance: What you must know:** This will be an introductory session looking at the key aspects of local authority decision-making and governance that underpin how the authority operates. The session will include discussion on: the respective roles of Members/Officers; models of governance; Executive and Council decisions; and standards and the Code of Conduct.  
Alex Lawrence, Anthony Collins LLP

12.30 – 13.30 LUNCH BREAK

13.30 – 14.00 **Case Management and how ICT can Assist:** This session will provide an overall view of case management, discuss why good data is key, provide recognition to the fact that being a systems expert will only ever be a good thing and discuss how ICT is the linchpin the helpdesk the translator for all  
Stephen Wanless, Iken

14.00 – 14.30 **Digital infrastructure in the Public Sector:** As investment in internal digital infrastructure continues to rise in the public sector, we will explore the common pitfalls encountered during the procurement and negotiation of major IT/ERP contracts. This session will provide practical hints and tips to consider in respect of procurement options, data protection compliance and customer protection mechanisms.  
Amardeep Gill and Dan Goddard, Trowers & Hamblins LLP

14.30 – 15.15 REFRESHMENT BREAK

15.15 – 15.45 **Local Authority Companies & Commercialisation**  
Judith Barnes, Bevan Brittan LLP



15.45 – 16.15 **Making a lawful decision – a short and brief approach.**

Philip McCourt

Wirral Council and Weightmans LLP

16.15 – 17.00 **Leadership, Careers in Local Government and the wider legal sector  
A round table discussion with members of the LLG Board and LLGs**

Corporate Partners, Anthony Collins LLP, Bevan Brittan LLP, Browne  
Jacobson LLP, Eversheds-Sutherland LLP, Iken, Thomson Reuters, VWV  
LLP, Weightmans LLP

17.00 CLOSE OF THE JUNIOR PROFESSIONALS PROGRAMME