

BAR WORKSHOP – BUILDING EFFECTIVE TEAMS AND GROUPS

The Sherwood Bar Team is pleased to introduce their latest workshop designed specifically for those involved in managing and leading teams within Chambers – **heads of chambers, chief executives, senior clerks, management committee members and heads of practice groups.**

Why would independent, self-employed barristers want to talk about effective team working? We appreciate that some will not. But for many, building effective teams has become an integral part of creating a successful Chambers – a Chambers with a sense of direction that can compete successfully at the modern bar.

This workshop represents an opportunity for you to learn about and discuss relevant management issues relating to effective team building. In particular we will focus on **clerking teams, practice groups and top management teams** – and the working relationships between them.

During the workshop **Building Effective Teams and Groups** we will explore:

- What different teams need to be good at
- How can teams work better than individuals
- Why some teams perform well and others struggle
- How to get the best out of your teams
- How successful teams can sustain excellent performance
- Leadership in teams
- Managing reluctant team players

All four members of the Sherwood Bar Team are experienced in providing management consultancy support, training and development for barristers' chambers. The Sherwood Bar Team members leading these workshops are:

Kate Blackburn has worked with barristers' chambers for the last six years, both as Chief Executive of a large regional set and as a consultant. She comes from a background in the army and with a top city law firm.

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Venues

The workshop will be held from 5.30pm – 7.30pm in:

- London – 14th Nov 06
- Manchester – 21st Nov 06
- Leeds – 22nd Nov 06

Numbers

Numbers will be limited to around 12, to allow proper participation by those attending. The workshop will be an interactive session and is not meant to be a large-scale lecture.

Cost

The registration fee for the event is £50 + VAT per person. For three attenders from the same set, the cost is only £130 + VAT.

Booking

Please complete the attached fax booking form and return it to Andrea Lympany on fax no. 01530 416313 or email her at info@sherwoodpsfconsulting.com

CPD Accreditation

2 hours CPD accreditation is available for attendance on this course.