

**Minutes of Meeting of Legal Aid Special Interest Group Committee held on  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020 8pm**

Present: Bob Baker  
Paul Seddon  
Rachel Perkins  
Charlotte Flanders  
Fran Rigo  
Steve Jepson

**1. CCCG**

BB gave an update re CCCG.

**2. Seminar 05.10.20**

BB advised that ACL were intending to have an online conference on 13.11.20 for approximately 4 hours. Suggestion made that we tag on for a further 1-2 hours. Also, LAG provide 2-hour online seminar early October.

Discussion re speakers – suggestions included:

Claire Green  
Master Rowley  
Rob Damiao/Stephen Barker  
Vicky Ling  
Rebecca Bidwell  
Kate Wellington  
Antony Leal  
Kirsty Allison

Agreed this could be taped and the link sold for additional income. CF agreed to check various points regarding CPD requirements.

Date agreed w/c 05.10.20 depending on availability of speakers

SJ to speak to Kirsty  
FR to speak to Rebecca Bidwell  
BB to speak to Claire Green  
CF to speak to Kate Wellington by 24<sup>th</sup> September and report back.

If 05.10.20 good for a date, then rehearsal would be 02.10.2020.

**3. LAA/Court assessed bills**

Discussion regarding BB attempt to run ACL bill through CCMS and problems encountered. BB to discuss with RD what LAA want in the bill but is still awaiting response.

NB – training opportunity to LAG when agreement finally reached.

**4. AOB**

Law Society JR of LAA – not enough known for ACL to comment. BB agreed to see if ACL have a position although it was noted that we do not have to comment at present but may have to at some point.

AGM – BB advised DP currently on holiday. BB to ask DP to circulate details. Possibility to tag on to 13.11.20.

**Next committee meeting - ????**