



# A Guide to Peer Review - Crime

# This FREE 60-minutes webinar will provide firms with an insight into the way Crime Peer Reviews conduct the audit

This free 60-minutes webinar will assist firms in understanding the Legal Aid Agency's approach to Peer Review in the Crime category and will provide an invaluable insight into the way that Peer Reviewers conduct the audit.

### **Key Content**

- An overview of the PR process
- Why the LAA are stepping up Peer Reviews
- The scoring system
- What Peer Reviewers look for
- Examples of good practice
- Examples of poor practice
- Specimen client care letters, proformas and forms
- Tips and pitfalls to avoid

## Why you should view the webinar

Influenced by the knowledge, skills and experience of ex-Senior Peer Reviewers we aim for providers to be in the best position possible by increasing their knowledge in relation to the PR audit process. By the end of this webinar, delegates will be better informed and more able to get the best possible PR grading.

## Questions

We are inviting attendees to submit any questions that they would like to be discussed during the webinar. A selection of the most common questions / themes will be answered during the webinar. Questions should be submitted to <u>teamadmin@dglegal.co.uk</u> and "Peer Review Webinar" inserted into the subject field. The deadline for questions is 5pm on Friday 3 July 2020.

# **About the Presenter**

#### **Geoff Bell, DG Legal**

Geoff trained and qualified as a magistrates' court clerk before joining Stevens Solicitors in Stoke on Trent in 1989. He became the Senior/Managing Partner in 2001 and the practice has grown to become one of the largest criminal defence practices in the country.

Geoff was appointed as a Peer Reviewer in crime in 2004 and thereafter was appointed a senior panel member, reviewing and validating the work of other peer reviewers and actively involved in peer reviewer training. During his 12 years as a peer reviewer, he has carried out and validated very many reports.

### **Date and Time**

The webinar shall take place on Thursday 9 July 2020 at 4.30pm.

# Registration

To register for this FREE 60-minute webinar, please visit: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/9015931782106/WN\_hGfNGCZi QZWQd5A86H6JiQ