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**NWLC Annual Training Event Programme**

**3rd October 2023**

**Aintree Racecourse, Liverpool**

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| **Time** | **Title** | **Speaker** |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Registration and networking |  |
| 10:00 – 10:05 | Welcome address | **Anne Greenwood**, Chair, NWLC Management Board |
| 10.10 – 10.55 | **Blurring work - home boundaries and the burnout epidemic. The up - and down-sides of a digital hybrid workplace** | **Carolyn Freeman**  CyberPsychologist |
| 10.55 – 11.15 | **Refreshments and networking** |  |
| 11.15 – 12.00 | **Unravel and rewire your business brain** | **Amanda Daly**  Mindset and business coach |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | **Workshop Sessions 1** |  |
|  | **Equality and Diversity**  Emerging Equalities in law and practice | **Andrew Uttley**, Legal Director, Bevan Brittan |
|  | **Unlocking ESG: a guide to implementing ESG into your organisation**  What ESG means, how it is relevant to local authorities and factoring it into procurement activities | **Christine Rushton**, Principal Associate, Weightmans |
|  | **Introduction to AI**  Focusing on emerging regulations, the wider legal issues which can arise with the use of AI tools and their application to local authorities | **Chris Air**, Partner, DAC Beachcroft |
|  | **Subsidy Control Update**  The key requirements of the Subsidy Control Act 2022 and its subordinate legislation | **Clare Hardy,** Partner and **Matthew Holtam**, Trainee Solicitor, Geldards |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | **Lunch and networking** |  |
| 14.00 – 15.00 | **“Organisational Health – the Doctor will see you now” …** | **Sarah Hardy-Pickering**  Head of Learning and Development, Weightmans |
| 15.00 – 15.25 | **Refreshments and networking** |  |
| 15:25 – 16:30 | **Workshop sessions 2** |  |
|  | **Net Zero**  Developments in the energy sector and the impact on in-house legal teams in local authorities | **Nathan Bradberry,** Partner; **Rupert Lugg,** Partner; **Thomas Graham**, Associate, Bevan Brittan |

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|  | **Career Development**  A practical session on the multi-generational workforce explores the generations in relation to career development; what attracts and motivates each group and how to influence and encourage each of them | **Michelle Hardwick**, Learning & Development Trainer, Weightmans LLP, **Deborah Evans** and **Aneeka Sarwar** LLG |
|  | **Commercial Landlord & Tenant Update**  Recent developments around the LTA 1954, Sustainability, "Hot" rent and L&T transactional risks | **Matthew Stokes**, Knowledge Lawyer/Legal Director, **Stephanie Bagshaw**, Knowledge Lawyer/Senior Associate and **George Taylor**, Senior Associate, DAC Beachcroft |
|  | **Practical Guide to Procurement**  Overview of the Procurement Bill | **Clare Hardy,** Partner and **Owen Willcox**, Senior Associate, Geldards |
| 16:30 | **Close** |  |

**PLEASE NOTE THAT the NWLC AGM will take place at the close of the event at 16.30pm**

**All are welcome to attend.**