

The Voice of Business Recovery



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SPG Forum

Birmingham
4-5 November 2010
Hilton Metropole (NEC)

Two day residential
conference

2010

SPG Conference

This conference is an established forum for debate and analysis. It is a popular two day programme specifically designed to inform delegates of the recent developments, examine best practice guidelines and receive case law and technical updates. It provides a valuable open forum to debate central issues affecting all smaller practice professionals within the sector. The SPG forum will also include a presidential address on the new developments within R3 to benefit smaller practitioners.

This year the forum has moved to a larger venue. This move allows us to offer accommodation to all delegates in one hotel.

The 2010 conference is open to members and non-members but bookings will only be accepted from SMALL FIRMS.

Please note that this is an extremely successful conference and early booking is essential.

A word from the Smaller Practice Group chairman...

"It is a pleasure to invite you to the 2010 Smaller Practices Group Conference. The conference programme will provide delegates with an essential update of the latest technical and practical contributions from an excellent range of speakers.

We continue to face interesting times, the recent government change and the relationship between the public and private sector may well prove to be a moveable feast! I have no doubt this will be a period of opportunity for our profession.

The SPG committee, whose names are printed on the back of the brochure, welcomes your views as a smaller practice member – it is essential as we represent your interests to all stakeholders.

I hope you will enjoy the conference and find the programme useful in your practice."

Frances Coulson
SPG chairman

Course Directors

Alison Byrne, Byrne Associates

Elizabeth Pywowarczuk, Liberta Financial Limited

Who should attend?

- Small practice professionals with three or more years insolvency experience
- Small practice insolvency practitioners and managers
- Lawyers
- Accountants

Suggested pre-reading:

- Dear IP
- R3 Technical Bulletin
- SIPs

Sessions include:

- The recession and how this continues to impact the smaller practitioner
- A comprehensive overview of the 2011 Consolidation Act
- Update on SIP 16
- The latest update from the Official Receivers and R3's findings
- IVA and non-statutory debt solutions
- CVA opportunities for smaller practices

Additionally, delegates will benefit from:

- The latest legal updates within personal and corporate law
- Master classes in pension obligations and landlord issues
- Fees review – including ways to increase the success of your business

book now: courses@r3.org.uk

08.30 Registration & coffee

09.30 Chairman's introduction

Frances Coulson, SPG Chairman

09.45 The current climate: a recession comparison

- An analysis of the major differences between the two last major recessions
- Examination of creditor, revenue and bank behaviour
- What are the potential opportunities for the smaller firm IP?

Peter Sargent, Begbies Traynor (Central) LLP

10.30 Update from the President

Steven Law, R3 President

10.50 Coffee break

11.20 Review of April amendments

- How have the changes affected the smaller IP?
- The impact of fixed fees
- Electronic communications - are smaller IPs using provisions and is it cost effective?

Stephen Allinson, Moon Beever

12.00 New insolvency rules – the re-write

- An overview of what to expect
- An update to the SIP 16 developments

Stephen Leinster, The Insolvency Service

12.50 Lunch

14.00 Latest update on the Official Receivers

- Detailed review of the purpose and terms of reference
- Analysis of findings to date
- How R3 will be using the data
- Analysis of the key areas of concern

Robert Brown, Keeble Hawson

Les Cramp, The Insolvency Service

14.30 Break out session one

(1) Bankruptcy session

Trustee acting as landlord: a master class

- Legal and practical issues
- Dealing with mortgagee, risks and costs

Richard Wolff, JMW Solicitors LLP

(2) IVA session

Non Statutory Debt Solutions and new IVA Protocol

A discussion of the range of options so that the IP can fully advise personal clients of all their options

Jane Clack, Payplan

15.15 Coffee break

15.45 Break out session two

(1) CVA session

CVA's and smaller firms

Recent CVA success stories with a focus on opportunities for smaller practices

Richard Hill, KPMG LLP

(2) Pensions update

A master class in IP's obligations

Emma Hilton, Alexander Forbes Trustee Services Ltd

16.30 Open forum debate

Chairman: Stephen Allinson, Moon Beever

Panel: Carl Faulds, Portland

Mike Norris, JP Morgan

Stephen Allinson, Moon Beever

Bill Burch, Compliance On Call

17.30 Close

19.15 Drinks reception

20.00 Gala dinner

With guest speaker Rt Hon Anne Widdecombe

Ann Widdecombe may have been 'the people's choice' to become Speaker of the House of Commons, but the MPs weren't ready for her. We hope that she will be ready for our SPG members!

Programme

Day two – Friday 5 November

09.00 Welcome

09.05 Fees – getting paid and how to make a profit

- Tips on how to improve the success of your business
- Opportunities and threats in the current economic climate

Robert Smailes, Shipleys LLP

09.30 Corporate legal update

Latest case law developments

Nick Briggs, Veale Wasbrough Vizards

10.15 The revenue perspective

- Time to pay arrangements
- The current policy for providing assistance to businesses
- Analysis of time to pay schemes
- Will the IBR be rolled out to smaller cases?

- Circumstances in which support is withdrawn and a petition issued
- A prediction on the level of Revenue petition's in the next year

Representative from HMRC

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Personal legal update

Latest case law developments

Dawn McCambley, 11 Stone Buildings

12.15 Can we work with larger firms?

- How joint appointments can benefit smaller firms
- How they should work in practice
- How to develop relationships with larger firms

Nick O'Reilly, FRP Advisory LLP

13.15 Close



Application form

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Pre-conference accommodation – Wednesday 3 November 2010

£110.00 + VAT (£129.25)

The fee includes all refreshments

Please tick appropriate membership category

Residential package

- £425.00 + VAT (£499.38) Fellows
- £480.00 + VAT (£564.00) Members
- £525.00 + VAT (£616.88) New professionals
- £570.00 + VAT (£669.75) Associates
- £665.00 + VAT (£781.38) Non members

The fee includes all refreshments plus dinner and accommodation (single occupancy) on the night of **Thursday 4 November 2010**.

Terms and conditions

R3 takes your privacy seriously. We will retain and use your personal data to provide you with information on our services. Your name and firm will be published in the delegate pack for every course you attend, unless otherwise requested.

Cheques to be made payable to 'Association of Business Recovery Professionals'. Bookings will only be accepted on receipt of registration form by post, fax, email (courses@r3.org.uk) or through the R3 website, www.r3.org.uk.

Delegate substitutions are permitted but a supplement will be charged where there is a difference in membership category. Credit notes will only be issued if cancellations are received in writing no less than **five** working days prior to the date of the course. Refunds will not be available. A VAT receipt will be issued.

Non-residential package

- £325.00 + VAT (£381.88) Fellows
- £380.00 + VAT (£446.50) Members
- £425.00 + VAT (£499.38) New professionals
- £470.00 + VAT (£552.25) Associates
- £565.00 + VAT (£663.88) Non members

The fee includes all refreshments and dinner (excludes accommodation and breakfast)

- I will be using a **Farringdon Training Voucher** in payment for the course
- Please invoice me
- I enclose a cheque payable to 'Association of Business Recovery Professionals'
- I would like to pay by credit card

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CPE accreditation

The course constitutes structured CPE to meet the requirements of the Association of Certified Chartered Accountants (ACCA), the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), the Insolvency Practitioners Association (IPA), the Institute for Turnaround (IFT), Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) and the Bar Council.

Solicitors Regulation Authority/Bar Council CPD accreditation

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