



The Association of Prison Lawyers Annual Conference (London)

Effective Representation before the Parole Board

23 October 2014 - 10am to 5pm (APL AGM 9.15 to 9.45am). Doughty Street Chambers, 54 Doughty Street, London, WC1N 2LS

Programme:

<i>Approx. Time:</i>		<i>Speakers:</i>
09:15 to 09:45	APL Annual General Meeting	
09:45	Registration and refreshments for non AGM attendees	
10:00	Welcome	John Turner <i>Chair of the Association of Prison Lawyers</i>
10:15	Legal Developments in 2014-10-13 <i>From Referral to ICM - top tips.</i>	Hamish Arnott & Simon Creighton <i>partners at Bhatt Murphy Solicitors and co-authors of Prisoners: law and practice and Parole Board hearings: law and practice.</i>
11:30	Tea / Coffee break	
11:45	A Judges' perspective	HHJ Geoffrey Kamil <i>The Parole Board</i>
12:15	A Psychologists perspective <i>Risk assessments and how to challenge expert reports.</i>	Dr. Terri van Leeson <i>Chartered and Consultant Psychologist and Managing Director at Pathway Psychological Services.</i>
12:45	Q&A's	
13:00	Lunch	
14:00	Representing the Innocent <i>Negotiating parole while rightfully convicted.</i>	James Dixon <i>Barrister, No. 5 Chambers</i>
14:50	Q&A's	
15:00	The Hearing <i>New challenges being faced by representatives and relevant case law.</i>	Simon Creighton
15:30	Tea / Coffee break	
15:45	Workshop on effective representation at the hearing	with APL members
16:15	The Future of the Parole Board, Representation / Representations to Member Case Assessment	Andrew Sperling <i>Stakeholder Adviser and Corporate Governance Manager, the Parole Board.</i>
16:45 to 17:00	Close of Conference and evaluations	