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WEBINAR: ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING UPDATE 2024

MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2024 - 11:00 - 12:00

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Since summer 2023, there have been some significant updates to AML guidance and expectations. July 2023 brought about the SRA sectoral risk assessment update, whereas the autumn brought about, not only a significant change in tone from the SRA in relation to their expectations of regulated practices, we also had the SRA AML thematic review report together with the very significant publication of the SRA warning notice in relation to client/matter risk assessments.

This Warning Notice was accompanied by the SRA's own client/matter risk assessment template, which, at 7 pages, clearly sets the benchmark for the regulators expectations for what they expect practices to have in place to meet their Regulation 28 obligations under the Money Laundering Regulations 2017.

During this short lunchtime update session, Tracy Thompson will provide delegates with important updates relating to all SRA publicised guidance since July 2023 with the aim of equipping practices with the knowledge required to ensure they do not fall foul of the Money Laundering Regulations, or the SRA.

Delegates who attended the BDLS Property conference in November 2023 should be aware this session is largely a duplication of Tracy's session from that event.

Speaker Profile:

This webinar will be presented by **Tracy Thompson**, a lawyer who has spent over two decades in the legal profession, most recently as managing partner of a Merseyside multi-disciplinary practice. She is very hands on in her approach to management and has a unique perspective of the many challenges facing law firms. Tracy possesses a diverse mix of skills and is highly experienced in operational management and risk management. She provides valuable practice management support to many law firms nationally and is an experienced trainer particularly in the areas of Law Firm Compliance, Health & Safety and Quality Management Standards. Tracy is a Law Society accredited Lexcel Consultant and a Lexcel Assessor for both the England & Wales standard, and the International standard and was recently appointed as Lead Assessor for the Law Society's Conveyancing Quality Scheme.



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