

Limited Liability Partnerships (LLP)



Pressure and lobbying by the 'Big Four' accountants led to the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2000, but it does not mean that it is only accountants who can benefit; an LLP benefits everyone.

An LLP combines the flexibility found in a traditional partnership agreement with the protection of limited liability for its members. In a nutshell, members can protect their personal assets from being used to pay business debts without many of the restrictions and red tape associated with forming and running a Limited Company.

As an alternative business vehicle it has advantages for many trades and professions. This seminar is a must see, and takes place at 16:00pm on the 18th May at the Southgate Hotel, Exeter.

Speaker Profiles

Andrew Knox - LLB (Hons) - Associate Solicitor - Veitch Penny

Andrew qualified as a solicitor in 2001 and joined the Commercial Department of Veitch Penny in Sept 2004. Andrew specialises in Insolvency (personal and corporate) and the law of Companies and Partnerships. His clients range from start-ups and established businesses to Insolvency Practitioners and creditors of failed businesses. During his career, Andrew has delivered presentations on a wide range of commercial subjects and has been published in the New Law Journal.

Simon Young - MBA - Consultant for Veitch Penny

Formerly Managing Partner at Veitch Penny specialising in commercial matters, Simon was elected to the Executive of the Law Management Section of the Law Society in 1999, and joined the Society's Council in 2001. Publications include Tolley's Limited Liability Partnerships Handbook; the 'Partnerships' title of the Encyclopedia of Forms and Precedents; and the Law Society's New Partner's Guide to Management. Simon writes a bi-monthly column on risk management issues for the New Law Journal, and is currently working on a guide for the accountancy profession to the money laundering legislation. He has worked with several firms to guide them through conversion to LLP status; and has lectured and presented widely on LLP's and issues linked to partnerships.

Chairman's Profile

Peter Taylor - LLB (Hons) - Managing Partner - Veitch Penny

Peter joined Veitch Penny in 2002 as Managing Partner and Head of the Commercial Department; and is involved in all areas of company and commercial work including company and partnership formation and dissolution. With over 25 years experience, and speaking fluent Spanish and good French, Peter has helped to set up and co-ordinate a group of International Lawyers; has been involved with the launch of EuroChile UK; and is the current Vice Chairman and Secretary of SOBAL (Society of British Argentine Lawyers). He has co-led two trade missions to Latin America, one to Chile and Argentina, and the other to Central America. In 2000 he received a Postgraduate Certificate in European Law.

Key Issues

- Limitation of personal liability.
- Tax transparency means no change from partnership.
- Attracting incoming partners.
- Public perception of modern status.
- An opportunity to review governance structures.

Programme

15:30 - Registration

16:00 - Introduction

By Peter Taylor - Veitch Penny
Managing Partner

16:10 - Andrew Knox

- Limitation of personal liability (inc. insolvency)
- An opportunity to review governance structure

16:50 - Simon Young

- Tax transparency means no change from partnership
- Attracting incoming partners
- Public perception of modern status

17:35 - Questions

17:45 - Coffee and Close

Limited Liability Partnerships

"possibly the best overall business structure for almost any type of business" (QED Tax Consulting)

Booking Form

LLP Seminar - 18th May 05



Your Details

Full Name: _____
Position: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
Postcode: _____
Tel: _____
Fax: _____
Email: _____

Who Should Attend?

ANYONE considering conversion plus:

- Professionals
- Partners
- Bankers
- Insolvency Practitioners
- Accountants
- Architects
- Surveyors
- Estate Agents

Seminar & Registration

The seminar takes place on the 18th May and starts promptly at 16:00pm with registration taking place the preceding half hour from 15:30pm.

Accreditation

If applicable, this event qualifies for up to 1.5 hours CPD where relevant to an individual's development needs.

Delegate Fee

£30.00 + VAT @ 17.5% [£35.25] per delegate. The fee is inclusive of conference notes and refreshments

Ways to Register

Please complete the Booking Form and either:

Post: 1 Manor Court, Dix's Field, Exeter, Devon, EX1 1UP.

Fax: Karen Castle - 01392 491450.

Email: karencastle@veitchpenny.co.uk

Tel: Karen on 01392 288380.

Payment Details

Please send the Booking Form together with a cheque made payable to Veitch Penny for £35.25 [£30.00+VAT].

A receipted VAT invoice will be issued once payment has been received.

Please send the cheque and booking form to:

Karen Castle, Veitch Penny, 1 Manor Court, Dix's Field, Exeter, EX1 1UP.

Confirmation

If you have not received confirmation of your booking one week before the conference please contact Karen on 01392 288380.

Cancellations & Substitutes

If you cancel your booking prior to 7 days before the event, you will receive a full refund. Alternatively a substitute may attend in your place, but please contact Karen on 01392 288380 as soon as possible.

Directions to Southgate Hotel

By Road

From the M5: leave at Junction 30, taking the third exit, signed for Exeter and Dawlish, then take the second turn on the left, signposted for Exeter city centre. At the next roundabout, take the third exit. The Southgate is 2 miles further on, on your right at the junction at the end of the road.

By Rail

Nearest mainline station: Exeter St David's - 2 miles. Local station: Exeter Central - 1/2 mile

Address:

Southgate Hotel
Southernhay West
Exeter
EX1 1QF
Tel: 01392 412812

Booking Number
01392 288380