



### The right help at the right time

The **Lawyers Defence Group** is able to assist individuals, partnerships, recognised bodies, legal disciplinary practices, chambers, sole practitioners, and everyone else involved in the practice of law to obtain the right advice, at the right time and in relation to all issues affecting practice and personal problems, business or regulation.

The **Lawyers Defence Group** enables everyone working in, or associated with, a legal practice to have easy and quick access to expert representation, guidance, support and advice.

The **Lawyers Defence Group** can assist:

- solicitors and trainee solicitors,
- barristers and pupils,
- licensed conveyancers,
- notaries,
- ILEX members and student members,
- paralegals,
- accounting, finance and booking-keeping staff,
- office managers and administrators,
- licensed insolvency practitioners,
- trade mark and patent attorneys,
- immigration advisers,
- costs draftsmen, and
- foreign, overseas and European lawyers.

### Providing a complete service

The Legal Services Act has opened up considerably the way in which lawyers are able to practise and the advent of the Legal Disciplinary Practice has meant that many existing and new legal practices will contain not only one particular type of lawyer but may be a partnership or company made up of many different types of lawyers all working together as managers of the business.

It is essential, therefore, that anyone seeking to provide assistance to law firms is able to provide a full range of advice that can address the needs not simply of one branch of the profession but of solicitors, barristers, legal executives, paralegals and everyone else involved in the practise of the law. The members of the **Lawyers Defence Group** are able to provide that wide range of assistance.



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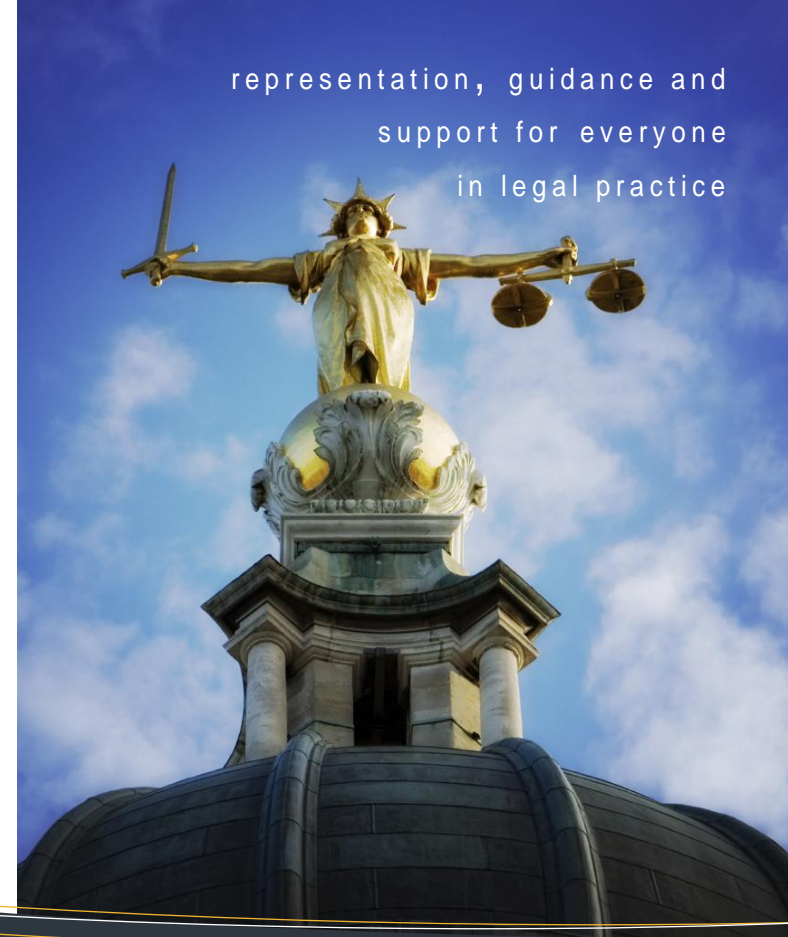
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## SUPPORTING YOU AND YOUR PRACTICE

DRAWING UPON A PANEL OF SOLICITORS, BARRISTERS, CONSULTANTS AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS, THE **LAWYERS DEFENCE GROUP** CAN PROVIDE YOU AND YOUR PRACTICE WITH THE SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE IT NEEDS AT THE TIME IT MOST NEEDS IT.



From time to time we all experience problems. Just because we are lawyers does not mean we always know what to do or how to get the help we need.

The problem we face is that we are all busy people and simply dealing with client matters is a full time occupation, leaving little or no spare capacity to deal with administration, office management, personnel issues, accounts or professional conduct. Little wonder, then, that occasionally problems get out of hand.

## advice and support when and where it is most needed

### EFFECTIVE PRACTICAL ADVICE

Whether it be to talk about a partnership or employment issue, or to seek advice on how to manage a practice, supervise staff or deal with money laundering issues, the **Lawyers Defence Group** can assist.

We can provide you and your firm with timely, effective and practical advice on how better to deal with the type of problems that arise from regulators, clients, staff, employers and partners.

### COMPREHENSIVE WEB FACILITY

In addition to being able to contact the **Lawyers Defence Group** by telephone, email and in writing, the Group provides a comprehensive web site featuring a wide range of articles, precedents, news and updates on many different aspects of practice and employment.

Register **free of charge** with the web site to receive the LDG Newsletter, access premium information and receive other benefits available only to registered users.

### Specialist legal advice and assistance, including:

- investigations by a regulator,
- conduct and regulatory issues,
- representations before professional bodies and tribunals,
- practice mergers,
- practice closures,
- interventions,
- practising certificate problems,
- bankruptcy/iva,
- fraud,
- money laundering,
- financial and accounting problems,
- financial services issues,
- setting up in practice,
- partnership,
- employment, from the perspective both of employer and employee,
- practice management,
- negligence, and
- practice structures.

