



"Young" Lawyers Weekend

1 - 3rd March 2013. Brighton, England

The ADVOC "Young" Lawyers weekend is open to all members of the ADVOC Global network who are young and talented.

(You decide who comes within those criteria!)

The aim of the weekend is to invite all the up and coming legal stars in your firms to travel to Brighton to learn from guest speakers, meet other ADVOC colleagues, and take part in interactive workshops.

Registration

Please send your completed registration forms to Tamara Humphreys, advocweb@ashfords.co.uk **by Saturday 15th December, 2012!**

We need to know how many young lawyers your firm will be sending so that we can secure the rooms. Names can be confirmed closer to the event if necessary.

Preliminary Programme

Friday 1st March, 2013

1.30pm - Lunch with the Europe Board

4pm - Ice Breakers and introductions

6pm - Pre-dinner drinks

7pm - Dinner

Saturday 2nd March, 2013

9am - Breakfast

10am - "From Cold, Wet Fish to Sushi!"

Dr Ted Johns, Consultant and Author

1pm - Lunch

2.30pm - "What makes Clients Loyal?"

Carol Rothwell, Business Psychologist

6pm - Educational pre-dinner drinks

7pm - Dinner

Sunday 3rd March, 2013

9am - Breakfast

Costs

Single Occupancy - £380 + VAT per person

Double Occupancy - £340 + VAT per person

This includes:

- Wifi
- Breakfast on two days
- Lunch on two days
- 3 course dinner on two nights
- Accommodation on both nights
- Wine on Saturday night

Not included:

- Transport to and from the airport
- Drinks, with the exception of Saturday night
- Tourist attractions in Brighton

Prices are based on the minimum number of guests. Following confirmation of final numbers there may be a slight reduction in fee.



Brighton City

Brighton is the most vibrant seaside resort in England and a high point in any visit to the region. The city boasts a multitude of trendy restaurants, slick boutique bars and shops that cater to every taste.

Things to do during the day:

- [Brighton Wheel](#)

For beautiful views of the city and sea.



- [Brighton Pier](#)

A Victorian pier with various food and drink outlets, fairground attractions and Palace of Fun arcade.



- [Volks Railway](#)

Britain's oldest electric railway built in 1883, running for one and a quarter miles along the top of the beach.

- [Royal Pavilion](#)

The spectacular seaside palace of the Prince Regent (George IV) transformed by John Nash between 1815 and 1822 into one of the most dazzling and exotic buildings in the British Isles.



- [Duke of York's Picturehouse](#)

A Grade II listed cinema, the oldest in Britain.



- [The Lanes](#)

The Brighton Lanes are crammed with quaint and wondrous shops and funky restaurants and cafes.

Things to do at night:

- [Dancing](#)

Brighton is famous for its vibrant nightlife and whether you prefer synth or live music, you'll find the best line-ups on the south coast. With the vast array of clubs and venues you are sure to find something to nod your head to.



- [Bars](#)

Everything from trendy cocktail bars with sophisticated decor to pre-club bars where drinks are cheap, Brighton bar scene is unparalleled! Karaoke, cabaret, and TV nights; just some of the entertainment on offer in colourful Brighton.



- [Pubs](#)

Brighton has a vast array of traditional and modern pubs to suit all tastes, serving everything from locally brewed ale to gastro food.

- [Fine Dining](#)

Finding a fine dining restaurant in Brighton is a rather simple task. There is so much to choose from as Brighton has a wonderful restaurant scene and there are plenty of restaurants in this broad category.



The Hotel

Set on Brighton's seafront, the **Hilton Brighton Metropole** hotel offers charming Victorian elegance alongside modern convenience. Walk down the original 1890's marble staircase of Hilton Brighton Metropole, and out into the chic boutique-lined streets of central Brighton.



Prolonging Your Stay

For those who wish to extend their visit, rates have been negotiated with the Hilton in Brighton. Ashfords LLP also have corporate rates with hotels and serviced apartments in London. If you would like any assistance with this, please contact Tamara on advocweb@ashfords.co.uk.

Our Speakers

- "From Cold, Wet Fish to Sushi! Transforming our Client Service from the Mundane to the Magnificent" - *Dr Ted Johns*

Ted's talks are renowned for being 'entertaining, educational, inspirational and provocative and sometimes even transformational'.

For 12 years Ted Johns was a founding director of the Institute of Customer Service in the UK, and officiated as its Chairman for seven years, finally retiring in July 2009. He continues to lead his own consultancy, specialising in assignments focusing on organisational change, service excellence and people 'engagement'.

- "What Makes Clients Loyal?" - *Carol Rothwell*

Carol has more than 20 years' experience as a Chartered Occupational Psychologist and Business Consultant, involved in the design and implementation of bespoke solutions to address strategic organisational development and human resource challenges.

Carol has worked extensively in both the public and private sector, and has built long-standing and valued relationships with her clients. She is an executive and team coach and has co-designed a range of innovative development programmes as a catalyst for cultural change.

Journey times from London and approximate prices:

- London Gatwick Airport
Train: 30 minutes - direct - £19 (return)
Bus: 1 hour - £10 - £17 (return)
Car: 46 minutes
- London Heathrow Airport
Train: 2 hours - 1 change (Victoria) - £29 (return)
Bus: 2.5 hours - £30 - £35 (return)
Car: 1 hour 17 minutes
- London Stansted Airport
Train: 2.5 hours - 2 changes (Tottenham Hale + Victoria) - £76 (return)
Bus: 5 hours - £55 (return)
Car: 1 hour 50 minutes
- London Victoria Railway Station
Train: 1 hour - direct - £30 (return)
Bus: 2 hours 15 minutes - direct - £10 (return)
Car: 1 hour 30 minutes





Registration Form

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Payment will be requested after receiving your application.

Delegate Information

Name:

Law Firm:

Country:

Phone Number:

Email:

Male / Female **delete as appropriate*

Single room / Double Room **delete as appropriate*

If double, please name the other occupant:

Dietary Requirements:

Any other information: