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JANE GRENFELL appointed LBMW's Charities Manager



Jane Grenfell comes to LBMW after a long and respected stint at the Charity Commission, where she was Head of Policy and Guidance, Head of Registration, Head of Outreach and Visits, Head of Schools and Education and deputy head of Armed Forces Charities.

She has won great respect in the sector for her no-nonsense approach to solving problems and ensuring Charities are well-run and able to comply with legal and regulatory requirements as well as achieving their objects.

In education, given the increasing interconnection in both the Independent and the Maintained (Academy) sectors of the system between Charity Law, Education Law, and Company Law, Jane's expertise will be of particular help and interest to those in the LBMW network who navigate such issues.

For those with general charity interests, this new appointment offers access to a huge resource of knowledge which is unrivalled in the legal services field.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS YOUR ISSUES WITH JANE

Jane will be present and speaking at the 7th LBMW Annual Schools Conference on 3rd May and will be offering "surgery-style" one-to-one discussions after the Conference until 5:30pm at Vintners' Hall. To book one of these sessions, catch her during the day at any of the networking breaks. Places at the Conference may be booked through [Eventbrite](#), or contact Simon Foulkes (simon.foulkes@lbmw.com) to secure a place.

Jane Grenfell said, "I am delighted to take up this new role as charities manager. I look forward to helping our clients navigate the often complex aspects of charity law. Central to my role is working with our clients to find innovative solutions to the problems they encounter, ensuring that they can properly enable their charity to function effectively now and in the future. Where we need to work with the Charity Commission, my experience will enable the whole team here at LBMW, to make sure this is accomplished as smoothly as possible."

Howard Dellar, Head of Education, Ecclesiastical and Charity at LBMW, said "Jane Grenfell brings LBMW unique expertise and experience. Her intimate knowledge of the charity sector, her mastery of the details of charity regulation and law, and her understanding of the Commission's inner workings means the Charity team at LBMW is stronger than ever. Remember, as lawyers we see our job as making things possible for our clients, solving legal and regulatory issues so that clients can achieve their goals. Jane's appointment will be key to resolving many difficult issues for our clients, and a huge strength to the firm."

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