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Following a very successful Introductory Seminar for new Church School Buildings Officers we now offer: **Legal Introduction to Land and Building issues for Church Academies** (although DBE staff also welcome of course) - on 12th February - free, with sandwich lunch. *David Whittington, Jane Grenfell, Simon Foulkes and others from the LBMW team help academy CEOs, COOS, admin personnel (and others wishing to refresh their knowledge) to get to grips with the legal and regulatory framework - from school sites to capital programmes, and all points in between!*

[Book here.](#)

Comments from the first Seminar:

"A wealth of knowledge delivered in a way that was easy to assimilate."

"Such a lovely team of presenters and a superb venue. I really appreciated the start and finish times of the course which meant I could avoid the city rush hour. As someone new to both education and property I absolutely loved the base level this course started at - something I've been looking for for 8 months!"

" This was one of the best sessions I have attended around land and buildings. There was no assumption that people knew all the jargon and everything was explained well without making people feel

uncomfortable". [Book here](#).

And **PLEASE SAVE THE DATE** for this year's **Schools Conference**: enlarged and rescheduled to October 2nd to avoid clashes, now in partnership with Ecclesiastical IG and EdenTree investment management. Firmly focussed on real solutions for schools in all sectors, the Conference will amount to an expert symposium for schools and their leaders in 2020 and beyond.

Keynote address: Safe Schools | Strong Schools | Successful Schools from Professor Anne Bamford, City of London

Corporation: Strategic Director of Education and Culture [More details and pre-registration here](#). Cost per person £150 (incl VAT) - The first 25 pre-registrants will receive a 20% discount on their places. *The conference includes expert speakers on addressing and identifying risks, strengthening financial reserves, and dealing with issues such as money-laundering, reputational issues, safeguarding, accounting, and financial governance.*

The annual 'Order' designating rural primary schools has been made and the list is available from the DfE at this link. Many Voluntary Aided and Controlled schools appear on this list, and it could be worth checking there are no surprising inclusions or omissions within your remit. [Designation of Rural Primary Schools \(England\) Order 2018](#).

New Paper available on Education Answers: [A Note on the operation of S554 Orders and Uniform Statutory Trusts](#) (Log-in required). This paper makes special reference to Academies, and is part of our overall resource on the administration of reverter, S554 Orders, and the application of Uniform Statutory Trusts. Very worthwhile making note of, as all schools feel financial pressures building.

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www.educationanswers.co.uk is now a vital resource for all involved in school organisation, academy conversion, and education administration. LBMW runs [regular seminars and conferences](#) for all involved in the issues affecting schools, universities, colleges, and academies.

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