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Legal Introduction to
Land and Building issues
for Church Academies

Legal Introduction to Land and Building issues for Church Academies (although DBE staff also welcome of course). Last chance to book.

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! **12th February, free, sandwich lunch.** [Book from this link.](#)

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.

The first 25 to register will receive a 20% discount on their places.

New speakers confirmed, please see [more details here](#).



Education Answers News 1



New Paper on 'Education Answers' (login required) at [this link](#).

There are five key steps to be ready for the new requirements around **Related Parties Transactions**. This affects all academy trusts and Diocesan Boards of Education.

ONE – record processes, decisions, and criteria for decisions.

TWO – create and monitor a simple risk register for RPTs.

Read the paper for the detail and the rest of the steps from [this link](#).

Judgment – A Church of England School is given ten years to demolish a purpose-built nursery because the land on which it was built had not been properly identified as consecrated burial ground. Of course it is much more complex than that, you can read the judgment [here](#) – do contact LBMW if you think you may be affected in any way.

LBMW are the specialists for all aspects of law and regulation around the land which schools occupy. Church of England, Roman Catholic, and other Foundation schools may need our expert advice.



"Helpful to have insight from the point of view of those with real experience"

feedback from a recent LBMW seminar



Education Answers News 2



School and Academy News

Updated paper: Financial Support for VA Governing Bodies. DBE's often wish to assist VA Governing Bodies with short-term loans, but there are restrictions on what can be done. This practical paper gives a tried and tested route through the issues. Read more at [this link](#) (login required).

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.

Faith schools have been encouraged to become academies by the Secretary of State for Education. Details and photograph on the DfE website at [GOV.uk](http://gov.uk). Schoolsweek (and other journals) carried [articles](#) about the meeting.

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