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Major Event – June 2038

That's when a child born today will finish school. I heard Professor Ann Bamford speak recently to the Livery Companies of London at the Lord Mayor's Livery Schools Link conference and she dealt with some really significant themes for all involved in Education. She is our keynote speaker for this year's **LBMW ANNUAL SCHOOLS CONFERENCE 2nd October 2019**, under the title SAFE SCHOOLS | STRONG SCHOOLS | SUCCESSFUL SCHOOLS. The Conference is now **bigger and better** than ever before, yet still in the amazing surroundings of the Vintners' Hall: [Save the date/Book here](#)

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LBMW News – Guy Stephenson, new Partner in the Property Team

We have all been sad to see Robert Cottingham leave his desk for retirement, but following immediately behind him the firm has welcomed our new Property Partner, Guy Stephenson, formerly Head of Property with Hamilton Downing Quinn. I grabbed ten minutes with him to find out what our network can expect from him:

What do you enjoy about working with land and property? "It's tangible, there's something there and people enjoy showing their property and I enjoy dealing with it for them."

Guy went on to describe his wide experience in charity, commercial, residential and agricultural property. I described a scenario I had encountered where some old town-centre buildings were bought for potential school expansion, where an existing tenancy was ending with considerable dilapidations requirements. As he answered, I felt Guy's would have been a safe pair of hands for us in those circumstances!

What do you see – aside from anything to do with Brexit – as the main issues that will affect schools and their property in the next few years? "the challenges of increased bureaucracy and regulation do not look likely to go away, and everyone will need to take careful advice and information about changing obligations."

How can I give our network an idea of the person they may be dealing with – what are your interests, your favourite film, or music, say? "I am a keen tennis and cricket player, and my youngest son has a very musical streak, so I hear a lot of music – perhaps I don't need to go out looking for more!"

Thank you Guy for 'playing along' with the interview, and welcome to the firm. [Return to top](#)

Education Answers News

The most recent updates are on the new Church Academy Model Articles, and the main paper now has downloadable template attached for a **model Director's Undertaking**. There is also a download of the paper for distribution to Governing Bodies etc if so desired. All these resources can be found (login required) at <http://www.lbmwanswers.co.uk/documents/2019-revised-church-academy-model-articles>.

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Academies Related Parties Transactions – LBMW Guidance on ESFA requirements

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LBMW Masterclass: Become an Effective Trustee

With David Holdsworth, Deputy Chief Executive and former Head of Operations of the Charity Commission, and LBMW's experts in charity and property law, we guarantee top-level insights and unique access to information and guidance.

Jane Grenfell, Nishita Gudka, and the LBMW team offer an interactive day for trustees, and those who would like to be trustees, providing them with the knowledge to be effective and meet regulatory expectations. [More information here](#).

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