



## Human Trafficking Conference

**4<sup>th</sup> November 2009 | London | £325 plus VAT  
5.5 CPD Hours**

Tackling human trafficking in the United Kingdom is an understandable government priority. There are at least 4000 women who have been brought into this country and forced to work as prostitutes and the United Nations describes trafficking as a form of slavery. This year the United Kingdom implemented the Council of Europe Convention against Trafficking in Human Beings and Government funding has doubled for the UK Human Trafficking Centre. The former Home Secretary Jacqui Smith described the offence as “one of the most horrendous crimes threatening our society”.

The offence raises a number of issues and McKay Law Solicitors and Advocates have put together a conference to explore and develop thinking about some of these. With presentations on the Convention, Home Office Policy and the Role and Use of Covert Human Intelligence Sources, this event is an essential conference for those officers, managers and legal advisors affected by the complex and important area of work.

The day will bring together leading experts and commentators in this field to present a range of papers on the most topical and relevant subject areas. This event should be attended by ACPO ranks, managers, investigators of all ranks, legal advisors, prosecutors, representatives from the Home Office, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, SOCA, Social Services and the UK Border and Immigration Services.

You should attend this event because:-

1. The nature, seriousness and prevalence of this kind of offence is an increasing challenge on public authorities;
2. To meet this and develop thinking best practice is essential;
3. Understanding the Council of Europe Convention against Trafficking of Human Beings is a basic requirement of every public authority with the remit to tackle human trafficking and a failure to do so could have catastrophic implications;
4. A number of operational resources can be deployed and it is essential that officers understand the legal framework and implications of using them;
5. There is likely to be a requirement to be able to demonstrate your organisation is taking action in response to human trafficking as a priority.

This conference includes presentations from some of the country's leading experts and will be hosted in central London. Previous feedback from our events has included “very enlightening”, “first class speakers, first class conferences”, “very informative and useful event detailing a number of complex areas of law with practical explanations” and “very content, thought provoking, excellent updates on recent changes on law”

## Programme

- 0900 – 0930**                    **Arrival and registration**  
**0930 – 1000**                    **Opening address**  
**1000 - 1110**                    **The Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking on Human Beings and the Legal Framework**  
**Sandhya Drew Barrister, Took's Chambers**
- Background to the Convention
  - The provisions of the Convention
  - The practicalities of implementation
  - The problem with enforcement
  - The future
- 1110 – 1130**                    **Coffee**  
**1130 - 1230**                    **Home Office Select Committee Report on Human Trafficking**  
**Keith Vaz MP, Chair of the Home Affairs Select Committee**
- The Inquiry
  - Terms of reference
  - The Report
  - Cooperation within the European Union
  - The effectiveness of coordination between public authorities and the UK
- 1230 – 1330**                    **Lunch**  
**1330 - 1430**                    **Covert Policing Issues: the use of Covert Human Intelligence Sources participation in criminality and witness protection**  
**Simon McKay, Solicitor Advocate**
- Legal Framework
  - Managing Participation in Criminality
  - Managing Sources and other witnesses within the criminal justice system
  - Protecting witnesses
  - Practical guidance
- 1430 - 1515**                    **The role of the UK Human Trafficking Centre**  
**Nick Kinsella, Chief Executive for the Human Trafficking Centre**
- The organisation, its role and responsibilities
  - Performance over the last 3 years
  - The nature of the problem
  - What more can be done
  - The future
- 1515 – 1530**                    **Tea**  
**1530 - 1630**                    **The problem with prosecuting offenders**
- The nature of the problem
  - The need for cooperation externally and internally
  - Managing victims
  - The need for a multi agency approach
  - Case studies

The cost of this event is £325 + VAT per delegate but check whether your organisation has a, 'development and education subscription,' with McKay Law which reduces the cost to £200 per delegate and offers discounts on in house training and seminars. This event is likely to be extremely popular and you are advised to book early to avoid disappointment.

Should you wish to reserve places please do not hesitate to contact me,  
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