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### Cohabitation

8<sup>th</sup> March, Glasgow  
An LSA one day seminar (5 hrs CPD) which will look at the intricacies of the interpretation and application of the Family Law (Scotland) Act 2006; recent case law; intestacy; and the law of unjustified enrichment.  
Contact Susan Clark on 0141 353 3354 or email: [seminars@lsa.org.uk](mailto:seminars@lsa.org.uk).

### Implementation of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015

9<sup>th</sup> March, Edinburgh  
An afternoon seminar by Edinburgh Napier's Centre for Mental Health and Incapacity Law, Rights & Policy.  
Contact Rebecca McGregor via email to [r.mcgregor@napier.ac.uk](mailto:r.mcgregor@napier.ac.uk).

### Training For Trainers

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March, Glasgow  
A CPAG two-day introductory course to increase the skills and confidence of those new to training and to allow more experienced trainers to re-examine style and methods.  
Contact 0141 552 3303 or email [pchalmers@cpagscotland.org.uk](mailto:pchalmers@cpagscotland.org.uk).

### Rights & Entitlements of EU Nationals; & Rights of Refugees & Asylum Seekers

14<sup>th</sup> March, Glasgow  
21<sup>st</sup> March, Edinburgh  
Two half-day training events by Positive Action In Housing.  
Contact 0141 353 2220 or email [training@paih.org](mailto:training@paih.org)

### Migrant Children in Care

15<sup>th</sup> March, Glasgow  
An LSA morning seminar (3 hrs CPD) on migrant children and young persons' rights in Scots law, including a guide to their immigration options, and rights on access to appropriate support, including accommodation and education.  
Contact Susan Clark on 0141 353 3354 or email: [seminars@lsa.org.uk](mailto:seminars@lsa.org.uk).

### Data Protection

22<sup>nd</sup> March, Glasgow  
An LSA seminar (2hrs CPD) "Data Privacy: How can we provide adequate legal protection?" See [www.lsa.org.uk](http://www.lsa.org.uk).  
Contact Susan Clark on 0141 353 3354 or email: [seminars@lsa.org.uk](mailto:seminars@lsa.org.uk).

### The Future of Guardianship

24<sup>th</sup> March, Glasgow  
An LSA day seminar (5hrs CPD) reviewing the current system for guardianship. It will evaluate different options for reform and provide a forum for discussion among practitioners about the way ahead. See [www.lsa.org.uk](http://www.lsa.org.uk).  
Contact Susan Clark on 0141 353 3354 or email: [seminars@lsa.org.uk](mailto:seminars@lsa.org.uk).

### Professional Ethics & the Law

28<sup>th</sup> March, Glasgow  
An LSA hosted roundtable discussion (3 hrs CPD) covering: confidentiality; conflict of interest; deciding when to act; withdrawing from acting; duties to the court; and duties to other professionals.  
Contact Susan Clark on 0141 353 3354 or email: [seminars@lsa.org.uk](mailto:seminars@lsa.org.uk).

### Asylum & International Protection

29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> March, Glasgow  
A two-day LSA advanced course aimed at those who provide services to individuals involved with the asylum and immigration system in the UK. It is also for individuals preparing to sit the asylum and international protection examination for the OISC Level 2 Competence Assessment. See [www.lsa.org.uk](http://www.lsa.org.uk).  
Contact Susan Clark on 0141 353 3354 or email: [seminars@lsa.org.uk](mailto:seminars@lsa.org.uk).

### Partnership Development in Criminal Justice

30<sup>th</sup> March, Dumfries  
SASO Dumfries & Galloway event presented by Vikki Binnie and Gordon Pattinson.  
Contact Amanda Armstrong, Branch Secretary, on 01387 250 292, or email - [dandgsaso@gmail.com](mailto:dandgsaso@gmail.com).

### Women & Custody

30<sup>th</sup> March, Aberdeen  
SASO Aberdeen Branch event, "International Review of Custodial Models for Women: Key Messages for Scotland" at 5.45 p.m. in Room H230, Faculty of Health and Social Care, Robert Gordon University.  
Contact Isobel Townsend on 01224 263215, or email [i.townsend@rgu.ac.uk](mailto:i.townsend@rgu.ac.uk).

### Criminal Law Update

31<sup>st</sup> March, Glasgow  
An LSA morning seminar (3hrs CPD) providing an overview of important case law of 2016 in the field of criminal law at a national and European level to give a round overview of current trends in criminal practice. See [www.lsa.org.uk](http://www.lsa.org.uk).  
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### Views of the Child in Court Proceedings

3<sup>rd</sup> April, Glasgow  
This one-day LSA event (5 hrs CPD) is designed to give delegates an insight into when the views of the children should be taken into account and to provide guidance when communicating with and interviewing children either as clients, as witnesses or as part of either a bar report or a curator ad litem report. See [www.lsa.org.uk](http://www.lsa.org.uk).  
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### Personal Injury Conference 2017

27<sup>th</sup> April, Glasgow  
This Law Society of Scotland conference (5 hrs CPD) will explore key developments in costs and expenses, employer's liability, expert witnesses, personal injury trusts and damages and unusual heads of claim. It will also provide a guide to conducting a civil jury trial in the All Scotland Personal Injury Sheriff Court.  
Contact the Update conference and events team on 0131 476 8201 or e-mail: [update@lawscot.org.uk](mailto:update@lawscot.org.uk).

### Guardianship and Intervention Conference

26<sup>th</sup> April, Glasgow  
The Law Society of Scotland conference (5.5 hrs CPD) will help to increase understanding of issues particular to advising elderly and vulnerable clients, with an update on legislative developments alongside practical guidance and training. It will look at recent developments under the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000 in light of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.  
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events team on 0131 476 8201 or e-mail: [update@lawscot.org.uk](mailto:update@lawscot.org.uk).

### Asylum & International Protection

26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> April, Glasgow  
A two-day LSA advanced course is aimed at those who have already completed study at OISC Level 1 or who are not OISC-registered, but who wish to broaden and deepen their understanding of asylum and other international claims for protection. It aims to provide an overview of the topics that delegates require to master to sit and pass the written examination on asylum and international protection which forms part of the OISC Level 2 Competence Assessment. See [www.lsa.org.uk](http://www.lsa.org.uk).  
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### Employment Tribunal Practice & Advocacy

27<sup>th</sup> April, Glasgow  
This Law Society of Scotland morning seminar (2.5 hrs CPD) will provide a comprehensive update on developments in procedure and practice in the employment tribunals as well as practical advice on managing and preparing for the employment tribunal process and tips for presenting a persuasive presentation.  
Contact the Update conference and events team on 0131 476 8201 or e-mail: [update@lawscot.org.uk](mailto:update@lawscot.org.uk).

### Family Law Spring Seminar

27<sup>th</sup> April, Glasgow  
This Law Society of Scotland evening seminar (1.5 hrs CPD) will provide a timely update on developments in the relocation of children and cross-border issues. The session will also include comprehensive coverage of pension share orders, diversions from equal sharing pensions under the new tax rules and other key aspects for practitioners to consider.  
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