

LGBT History Month: Speed networking

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Our Division aims to promote inclusion in the legal profession:

- Campaigning on behalf of LGBT+ solicitors;
- Sharing expertise and experience;
- Delivering key news;
- Hosting and collaborating on events in order to help our members to expand their network.



What will be happening this evening?

1. Networking tips
2. Ice-breaker
3. Speed networking with questions/issues to discuss
4. Drinks reception

LGBT+ Networking Tips

1. Introductions
2. Body Language
3. Conversation Topics
4. How to Leave a Conversation
5. Pre-Event
6. The Event
7. Post-Event
8. Top LGBT+ Tips

Icebreaker

Question 1

Who is your favourite LGBT+ role model from any time in history and why?

Question 2

How do you mark LGBT+ History Month and how do you think The Law Society should mark it?

Question 3

If someone mis-gendered your partner at work how would you react?

Question 4

Do you feel that your career progression has been influenced – positively or negatively – by being LGBT+, and what would you do if you were offered a position or secondment in a country with bigoted laws?

Question 5

We hear about the gender pay gap but do you think there may be an LGBT+ pay gap in the legal profession?

Question 6

Have you ever attended a Pride? Which one(s)?
What did you like/dislike about it?

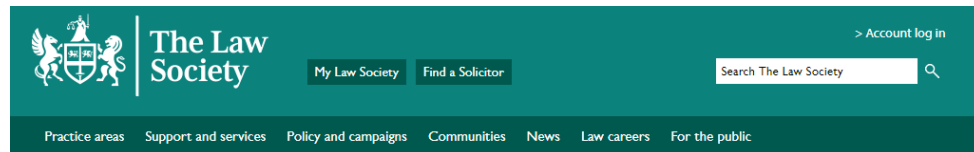
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Name one thing you would like to change in the law for the benefit of LGBT+ people and say why.

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The Law Society is committed to promoting inclusion in the legal profession, reflecting the diversity of our society. The LGBT+ Lawyers Division is the community for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT+) lawyers and our allies.

We provide an opportunity for LGBT+ solicitors to have their voice heard. Our members work in private practice, and in-house within corporate, public sector and not-for-profit organisations.

What does the LGBT+ Lawyers Division do?

We bring LGBT+ lawyers together to share best practice, and address current issues and challenges in a supportive environment. We deliver key news, regulatory and management information and bring together our services that are relevant to you.

- We engage with the LGBT+ legal community and other LGBT+ groups, and we campaign on behalf of LGBT+ solicitors.
- We share expertise and experience, and celebrate the achievements of LGBT+ solicitors
- We provide ad hoc peer support and help LGBT+ solicitors to overcome isolation

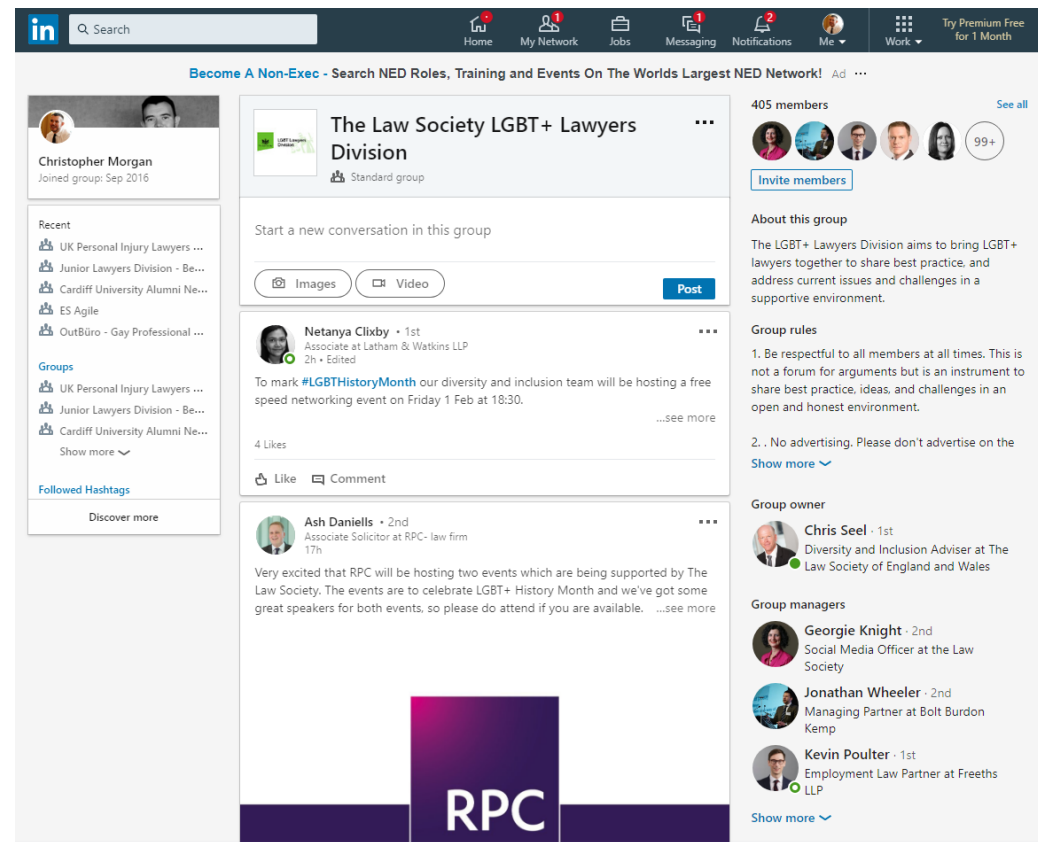
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Thank you very much
and let's practise (but
perhaps not practise)
with a drink!

