

# Being on the LSC Training Contract Grants Scheme...

As well as being trained by a quality legal aid provider, there are other benefits to being sponsored by a Legal Services Commission Training Contract Grant.  
Read on to find out more...

## Access to LSC Mentoring Scheme

Starting a training contract can involve a mix of emotions...excitement, combined with uncertainty about what to expect. Which is why we have set up the LSC Mentoring Scheme, putting you in touch with a trainee already some way through their training contract. They will be able to provide support, answer questions, and share their experiences with you.

If you would like to be put in touch with a mentor, or find out more information, please email [sarah.brewster@legalservices.gov.uk](mailto:sarah.brewster@legalservices.gov.uk) by Friday 13 March

## Trainee Connect

You will receive our e-newsletter, 'Trainee Connect', keeping you informed about developments on the scheme, what trainees on the scheme are up to.

Look out for the next issue popping into your in box soon!

## Network with other legal aid trainees

We are currently setting up an on-line trainee forum, where all trainees sponsored by the LSC can chat with each other, ask questions and network with other trainees working in legal aid.

More information about this will be sent out soon....watch this space!

## Keeping in the know!

You will be signed up to automatically receive LSC e-alerts, giving you up to date information on what's happening in legal aid and at the LSC

## An invite to...

The Training Contract Grant awards event! Held on **20th April 2009**, you will meet other trainees on the scheme and be able to put questions to and talk to key people who shape legal aid such as Carolyn Reagan the LSC's Chief Exec, the Director of the Legal Aid Practitioners Group, Carol Storer, Richard Miller from the Law Society, amongst others. There will also be workshops covering a range of practical legal aid topics, designed to be of benefit to you once you're back in the office.

Don't forget to send back your invite  
found in this awards pack, to secure your place!