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“The Higher Education White Paper: Students at the Heart of the System. What is Next for Higher Education?”

2 December 2011, 2.00-5.00 PM

A half-day seminar bringing together university registrars and administrators, leading practitioners and academics in the field of education law and the Office of the Independent Adjudicator for Higher Education (the OIA) to discuss the crucial issues raised by the Higher Education White Paper.

Address of venue: Bates Wells & Braithwaite London LLP, 1st Floor, 2-6 Cannon Street, London EC4M 6YH (located in Scandinavian House).
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Seminar Agenda: Each speaker will have 25 minutes: 15 minutes to speak and 10 minutes to take questions from the floor. This will be a participatory seminar where all will have the opportunity to ask questions and contribute to the discussion.

2.00- 2.15 Registration & Refreshments

2.15 Welcome & The Student Experience- A Legal Update
Selman Ansari, Bates Wells and Braithwaite London LLP

2.40 The Higher Education White Paper- view from the OIA
Felicity Mitchell from the Office of the Independent Adjudicator

3.05 Tea and Coffee Break

3.25 The Higher Education White Paper- the view from GuildHE
Andy Westwood, from GuildHE

3.55 The Higher Education White Paper – view from the NUS
Liam Burns, National Union of Students

4.20 Panel Question & Answer Session - members of BWB's multi-disciplinary Education Group will also be available should anyone wish to ask questions which relate to other legal, policy or regulatory matters

5.00 Drinks Reception – a chance to network and exchange views
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