

### Building business: the Diaspora effect

#### Date

3 October 2012

#### Venue

The Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, London

#### Timings

18.00 - 18.30 Registration

18.30 - 19.30 Main event

19.30 - 20.30 Networking and drinks reception

#### Overview

This seminar will explore the opportunities available and practical steps to take for the Diaspora in drawing on culture and heritage to develop their legal business overseas. Leading lawyers representing the Diasporas of Africa, Asia and the Caribbean in the UK will provide insights into developing legal business in overseas markets, practical advice on how to promote and build your business and highlight the opportunities available.

#### Who should attend

The event is aimed at lawyers who are interested in the first steps to developing an international strategy and building business relationships in Africa, Asia and Caribbean Diaspora.

#### Speaker

The keynote speaker is Boma Ozobia, president of the Commonwealth Lawyers Federation, she will be joined by a panel of experts who will share practical tips on how to make the most of your legal skills in emerging markets.

Free of charge

### BHM Inspiration evening

#### Date

12 October 2012

#### Venue

The Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, London

#### Timings

18.00 - 19.00 Registration and refreshments

19.00 - 20.00 Main event

20.00 - 22.00 Hot fork buffet and networking opportunity

#### Overview

The BHM Inspiration evening will take the form of Question Time with leading BAME lawyers invited on a panel to discuss topical legal issues. The theme of the event is "Looking forward, looking backwards". The panellists will be involved in lively debate on the changes in the profession and the impact Black and Asian lawyers have made.

#### Who should attend

Legal professionals, law students and those who have an interest in promoting a more diverse profession.

#### Why attend

The main event will give attendees the opportunity to hear from high profile BAME lawyers who have been groundbreaking pioneers, and give you the opportunity to contribute on important topical legal issues and how they might impact the BAME legal community.

Free of charge

### BHM Quiz night

#### Date

26 October 2012

#### Venue

The Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, London

#### Timings

18.30 onwards

#### Overview

The Law Society would like teams of six people to join them at a BHM fundraising night in aid of supporting a community charity. The quiz night will comprise light entertainment, Caribbean cuisine and will challenge your knowledge of Black history both past and present.

#### Who should attend

The event is open to all.

#### Why attend

This is an opportunity to support and raise money for a good cause.

#### Fee

There is a small fee of £18 for a team of six.

For more information and to book a place at any of these events please visit [www.lawsociety.org.uk/events](http://www.lawsociety.org.uk/events)