



St Philips presents first local authority web-cast



St Philips Chambers, in collaboration with the Association of Council Secretaries & Solicitors (West Midlands Branch) and the Local Government Lawyer TV, are pleased to announce that Dr Mirza Ahmad's presentation of 9th December 2011 to the ACSeS (WM) meeting on the Ethical & Corporate Governance implications of the Localism Act 2011, can now be viewed as a web-cast at: - www.localgovernmentlaw.tv

The scope of the Localism Act is vast. For local authority lawyers, some of the most important elements of the legislation involves a new general power of competence for Councils and profound changes to the standards regime applicable to local Councillors. Mirza looks at the likely practical effect of these provisions and how local authorities might look to approach and take advantage of the changes brought about by the Localism Act.

The presentation is subject to CPD hours and, having studied this course, the viewer will:

- a) Understand the main provisions of the Localism Act 2011 in relation to the general power of competence, local authority charging and trading and the new member standards regime;
- b) Be aware of how these measures may work in practice, particularly in relation other existing legislation;
- c) Be aware of a number of practical ways that local authorities can apply the Localism Act, avoiding some of the pitfalls it may create.

Feedback on the presentation or offers for further collaboration with relevant interested organisations is most welcome.

**Dr Ahmad is nationally recognised as
an expert in local authority law
and governance (for and against).**

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