

# Invitation: The Future Shape of the Legal Profession

In association with the Manchester Law Society, we are hosting a free discussion entitled "The Future Shape of the Legal Profession" providing an insider's look at the financial, legal and regulatory challenges facing the legal profession over the coming months and years.

Venue: The Royal Exchange Theatre, St Ann's Square, Manchester

Date: Thursday 13th June, 5pm - 7.30pm

**Speakers** 

### Tom Wood - Head of the **Professional Services, Barclays**

In his role Tom has overarching responsibility for the sector, ensuring Barclays continues to grow and consolidate relationships with Professional Services clients of all sizes, ranging from midsized regional or niche practices, to large international firms.

#### Ed Coulson - Consultant, Mills & Reeve LLP

Ed Coulson is an extremely experienced professional negligence lawyer who is a consultant with Mills & Reeve LLP. His main practice area is the defence of claims against lawyers and other professionals. He also advises a number of firms on regulatory and associated subjects.

#### Neil Rose - Director, Legal Futures

Neil launched LegalFutures.co.uk in January 2008 and it's the leading online provider of market intelligence to law firms of the future. Neil a qualified solicitor and has been a legal journalist for 17 years. A former deputy editor of the Law Society Gazette, he was shortlisted for Editor of the Year (business and professional magazines, non-weekly) by the British Society of Magazine Editors in 2009. Neil is a regular contributor to The Times and the Guardian's online law section.

The format has changed from previous years with each of the speakers giving their thoughts on the regulatory, financial and risk issues facing the profession in the future. They will then be taking questions from the floor.

## To reserve your place, contact Karolyn Judge by e-mail, phone or post:

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