

**LEGAL SERVICES BOARD**

**OPEN FORUM**

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**Wednesday 10 March 2010**

**Marlborough Room, The Grand by Thistle, Broad Street, Bristol**

- 5.00pm** Refreshments
- 5.30pm** David Edmonds, Chairman of the Legal Services Board  
*Chair's introduction: Alternative Business Structures (ABS) as a transformative element of the new landscape*
- 5.35pm** Chris Kenny, Chief Executive of the Legal Services Board  
*Overview of thinking related to the regulatory framework around ABS – including licensing arrangements, consumer protections and likely market developments*
- 5.55pm** Nicholas Green QC, Chairman of the Bar Council
- 6.10pm** Mark Humphries, Board Member, Solicitors Regulation Authority
- 6.25 pm** Robin Tolson QC, Outer Temple Chambers
- 6.40pm** Questions and Answers session
- 7.30pm** **CLOSE**