



Management

The CCPD Leadership Summit

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A Unique Event for the Leaders and Aspiring Leaders of Scotland's Law Firms

The CCPD Law Firm Leadership Summit brings together some of the Scottish profession's most thoughtful, innovative and successful leaders, complemented by exceptional specialist advisers. It will look in depth at the business issues which confront them, whether in high towers or on the high street, at a time of unprecedented turbulence.

Chaired by leading law firm consultant Stephen Gold, himself the founder and former senior partner of a major firm, the Summit will be a day of interactive presentations and discussions on how to:

- Develop and implement winning strategy, whatever your practice mix.
- Make your firm a great place to work - it can be done!
- Create confident, effective rainmakers, who consistently win business.
- Manage your finances to maximise profitability and generate cash.
- Pursue and implement successful mergers.
- Harness the transformative potential of new legal technology

The event begins at 0930. Delegate registration is open from 0900.

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Convention Series

**FULL-DAY CONFERENCES.
OVER 20 SPEAKERS.**

CCPD present our inaugural Legal Convention—the premier CPD and networking event from Scotland's most innovative provider. Covering a range of legal areas, we're bringing together hundreds of delegates to listen to cutting edge expertise from industry leading experts, supported by a host of sponsors and exhibitors.

Speakers



STEPHEN GOLD CHAIR; CONSULTANT, STEPHEN GOLD CONSULTING

Stephen Gold was the founder and senior partner of one of Scotland's most successful law firms. He now acts as a non-exec and trusted adviser to many different firms, from members of the global elite and regional heavyweights to young practices. He specialises in strategy, rainmaking, mentoring firm leaders, and a range of management issues encountered over decades of experience.



CORDELIA DITTON DIRECTOR, VOICEBUSINESS

Cordelia trained as an actor at the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art, has an MA (Hons) from the University of Glasgow and is a certified General Practitioner of NLP. She has worked in theatre, television, film and radio, as a trainer for presenters and comedians and as a lecturer/director in drama schools. She is a published playwright and has written numerous articles for newspapers and magazines. She started voicebusiness in 1996.



STEPHEN GIBB CHIEF EXECUTIVE, SHEPHERD AND WEDDERBURN LLP

Stephen is the firm's Chief Executive and is responsible for the management and strategic direction of the business across the UK. Before his appointment, Stephen had been deputy CEO since 2009. Before taking on the role of CEO his practice involved advising a variety of UK and overseas clients on corporate matters, including joint ventures, acquisitions and reorganisations, with a focus on the renewables, property, drinks and leisure industries.

Speakers



GORDON KEYDEN MANAGING PARTNER, CLYDE & CO (SCOTLAND) LLP

In addition to the office of Managing Partner for Scotland on the Firm's UK Management Board, he serves by invitation on several decision-making bodies central to the Scottish legal system including the Scottish Civil Justice Council Personal Injury Committee. Gordon has been ranked band 1 by Chambers 2016 in the category of Personal Injury defendant. One impressed source notes that "*Gordon Keyden stands out as being somebody who's particularly clued-up.*" Also, he has been lauded as a Recommended Lawyer, in the Legal 500 2016.



AUSTIN LAFFERTY SENIOR PARTNER, AUSTIN LAFFERTY SOLICITORS

Austin qualified in 1981, and after working in firms in various areas of practice, he opened Austin Lafferty Solicitors, in East Kilbride – in the office where the firm still operates and thrives. Over the years he has acted in many court cases doing both criminal and civil litigation in courts throughout Scotland, and occasionally beyond. He built up the core business, and as it grew, he was joined by colleagues who have all brought their own substantial contribution to the firm.



TOM MACLENNAN CA PARTNER, FRP ADVISORY LLP

Restructuring adviser and insolvency practitioner with over 30 years experience spanning three recessions, and freely admits current times continue to provide new experiences and the most challenging times yet. With wide ranging technical, commercial and sectoral knowledge, allied to strong communication and project management skills, he has experience in management roles in a regional partnership and in a national firm, together with advisory and insolvency experience in legal, accounting, architect, dental, creative and other professional practices.

Speakers



ROBERT MOWBRAY OWNER, TAYLOR MOWBRAY

Robert is one of the longest standing and most widely known trainers of professionals having worked in and with law, accounting and other professional organisations for over 25 years. He is renowned as a trainer in things “financial” and has considerable experience of helping lawyers to read financial statements and in helping professional firms to increase profitability through more efficient and effective working practices.



CRAIG NICOL JOINT MANAGING PARTNER, THORNTONS LAW LLP

Previously Head of the firm's Business law Department, Craig's extensive experience in client work involves all aspects of commercial property advice. Craig sits as a non-exec member on the Board of Thorntons Investment Management Limited, assisting the company develop its strategy and growth. As Chairman of the Dundee and Angus Developing Young Workforce Board, he works with a dedicated group of individuals on the Scottish Government's strategy for the Development of Scotland's Young Workforce in the area.



FRASER OLIVER CHIEF EXECUTIVE, DIGBY BROWN

Fraser is a partner and the Chief Executive of Digby Brown LLP. Previously head of the Insurance Litigation department dealing with cases from large institutional clients and insurers. Fraser ran the Dundee office of Digby Brown until 2002. He moved to Glasgow and was the head of the Union Department of Digby Brown from 2002 until 2008. In 2008 he was appointed to Digby Brown's Executive Board before taking on his current role in 2013. He works in both the Glasgow and Edinburgh offices.



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