

Criminal Applications

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TO: All Compliance Partners

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CRIMINAL LEGAL AID DUTY PLANS 2007 -REMINDER

We are currently preparing the 2007 duty plans for the various sheriff and district courts. This letter is to remind you that the closing date for applications is now less than 3 weeks away.

We sent a letter on 8 June 2006 to all criminal legal assistance registered solicitors asking if they wished to be included in the plans. A copy of this letter, the application form and the duty solicitor guidelines are also available on our website at www.slab.org.uk. Any criminal solicitor in your firm who has not already received a letter about this and wishes to be included in the duty plan should contact me immediately.

Please ensure that all duty plan applications from your firm are sent to us by the closing date of **Friday 25 August 2006**.

We will not accept late applications. We will not consider representations against exclusion from a plan on the grounds of the late lodging of an application for any reason. Please note that no further reminder will be sent.

Yours sincerely

Carol Moffat
Duty Plans Officer