

Company Law Reform White Paper

– the essential guide

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Background and implications

The Government has published (Thursday 17 March 2005) a White Paper "Company Law Reform". This sets out proposals for comprehensive reform of our company law framework to bring it in line with modern business needs. The reforms build on the work of the Company Law Review (CLR) and will be introduced through the Company Law Reform Bill. This will lead to a brand new Companies Act and the biggest changes to company law for decades.

Programme

- 09.00** Registration and tea/coffee
- 09.20** Introduction and analysis of proposals
- 09.30** Enhancing Shareholder Engagement and a Long-Term Investment Culture
- Improving shareholder dialogue, Enfranchising indirect investors, Electronic communication, Minority shareholder rights, Company takeovers
- 10.20** Ensuring Better Regulation and a "Think Small First" Approach (part 1)
- Improving accessibility, the new constitution, Company Secretaries, offences
- 11.00** Tea/coffee
- 11.15** Ensuring Better Regulation and a "Think Small First" Approach (part 2)
- Share capital, Companies House, Reports and accounts, Company charges
- 11.45** Making it Easier to Set Up and Run a Company
- Company formation, Company names and trading disclosures
- 12.15** Providing Flexibility for the Future
- Powers, Institutional arrangements, Company investigations, Miscellaneous repeals
- 12.45** Conclusion and Discussion
- 13.00** Lunch
- 14.00** Close

Speakers

Lorraine Young BSc (Hons) FCIS, provides advice to client companies on corporate governance and company secretarial best practice. She has been a Company Secretary for over 17 years, mostly in the financial services sector. She was also Company Secretary of Brambles Industries PLC.

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Julia Casson BA (Hons) FCIS, provides corporate governance and compliance advice to companies, acts as company secretary and undertakes board and committee effectiveness reviews. She has over 20 years experience as a Company Secretary in international PLCs, most recently as Company Secretary of Pearson PLC.

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