

CURRENT FINANCIAL ISSUES FOR LAW FIRMS**WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER 2026 – 14:30 – 16:30**

Registration:	14:00
Venue:	Queens Hotel, Meyrick Road, Bournemouth, Dorset BH1 3DL
Parking:	There is limited complimentary parking at the hotel, available on a first-come, first-served basis. Alternatively, delegates can park in the nearby Carlton Hotel and pay on arrival - the entrance to the car park is in Grove Road. Road parking is also available nearby
Cost:	£0 – Member and Associate Members of BDLS/Trainee Solicitor £30 – Non-Member of BDLS
Booking Reference:	707
CPD:	2
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This presentation is suitable for Managing Partners, Senior Partners, COFAs, Finance Directors and anyone responsible for finance within a local law firm.

In this session, Andrew will cover:

- **Review of current financial and tax issues impacting law firms and their owners**
- **Review of 2026 financial performance in the legal sector**
- **Valuing law firms and managing the private equity environment**
- **How to establish the level of partner capital / investment in a law firm**
- **Other topical financial issues in the legal sector**

An opportunity to network and enjoy a drink from the bar will follow this session – courtesy of our sponsors, Key Business Professions.

Speaker Profile:

Andrew Allen leads PKF Francis Clarke's specialist national legal sector team and regularly works with over 200 law firms across the UK; focusing primarily on law businesses within the UK Top 200. Having advised law firms for 30 years, Andrew has developed a national reputation for his practical and specialist advice to the legal sector. The range of advice he provides is diverse, including strategy, profit improvement, tax planning and business structuring, as well as the usual compliance in relation to audit and accounting matters. Nationally Andrew is the current vice chair of the Law Society Leadership and Management Section and past chair of the ICAEW Solicitors' Special Interest Group. Andrew is the current author of various financial benchmarking reports for groups of law firms across the UK. Andrew is also the co-author of the Law Society's Solicitors and the Accounts Rules which was published in 2021.



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Course Notes: Lecture notes will be emailed to delegates in advance for either printing or accessing via their laptop or alternative device on the day.

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