

Criminal Applications

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To: All criminal legal assistance solicitors

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CRIMINAL LEGAL AID DUTY PLANS 2009

We are currently preparing the 2009 duty plans for the various sheriff and JP/district courts. This letter is to remind you that the closing date for applications is now less than two weeks away. If you already submitted your application and received an acknowledgement, please ignore this letter.

We sent a letter to all solicitors registered for criminal legal assistance on 7 August inviting you to apply for inclusion in the plans. A copy of this letter, the application forms and the duty solicitor guidelines are available in the legal profession section of our website www.slab.org.uk or please contact Carol Moffat on 0131 240 1940 to request an application pack.

Please ensure that all duty plan applications are sent to us by the closing date of 13 September 2008.

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.

If you have any questions on the duty plan applications, please contact Carol Moffat, Duty Plans Officer on 0131 240 1940.