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## **FAO All Criminal Practices - The Senior Practitioner**

### **Criminal Quality Assurance Scheme - Part-time peer reviewers wanted**

#### **Part-time reviewers**

As you will be aware from previous mailings, as part of the reforms to criminal legal assistance, a quality assurance scheme for solicitors providing criminal legal assistance is being introduced. The scheme is to be run by the Board, in co-operation with the Law Society.

We are looking for solicitors experienced in criminal law and the criminal legal assistance system to conduct periodic reviews of criminal legal assistance case files to ensure that they comply with the guidelines and criteria agreed between us and the Law Society.

Peer reviewers will be contracted on a consultancy basis, and will have to be available to provide a minimum of 3 days a month to carry out these reviews. They will have to attend compulsory training, which will be provided before conducting any reviews. The contract will be for a 3-year fixed period.

Payment will be on a daily rate (£385 excluding VAT), and travel and subsistence expenses will also be paid.

For details of how to apply, email [recruitment@slab.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@slab.org.uk), or phone 0131 240 2027. Letters of application must be in writing, and you must enclose a detailed CV. The closing date is 24 November 2008. Interviews for these positions are due to be held on 10, 11 and 12 December 2008. Please distribute this note to all criminal practitioners in your office.

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