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Welcome to the first Edition of "*The Serving*" – the magazine of the UK Process Servers Association.

It is with great pleasure that the UK Process Servers Association (UK-PSA) and UK Process Servers Network (UK-PSN) have now been active for 3 months.

I could not have asked for a better initial phase to the Associations life and further could not have asked for a better group of "*first generation*" members!

As we all know the Process Serving Industry and the Private Investigation field as a whole are both going through a massive licencing and re-organising transition at this time. It is for this reason that myself and Jim Diver decided to form a UK dedicated Process Serving Association.

To date we have members from as far a field as the USA, China, Eastern Europe, Australia and France. Along with over 60 UK based Process Servers!

We are in need of members for Ireland and Scotland – if anyone knows of a Process Server in these areas please pass the Association details to them, they will be most welcome!

David Clare
Chairman, UK-PSA

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Who's Who at UK-PSA?

David Clare – *Chairman of UK-PSA and a UK-PSN Moderator. (Also Southern Region Council Member).*

David is the Head of Operations at Alpha Detective Agency and has been a PI for just over seven years.

David splits his time between running active cases, teaching for Alpha and acting as a mentor for the 9 branches of his firm.

Email chairman@uk-psa.org

Jim Diver – *UK-PSA Membership Director & Midlands Council Member*

Jim is a former member of the Parachute Regiment and has been a PI for almost seven years. Jim is currently in the process of setting up a new Debt Collection business and is a qualified martial arts instructor.

Email info@uk-psa.org

David Bell – *UK-PSA Council Member for non-mainland UK.*

David runs Expol Limited an Isle of Man PI firm. David is a former DCI and senior investigating officer.

Email c/o info@uk-psa.org

Vicki Smith – *UK-PSA Financial Director (non Council Member)*

Vicki runs all the accounts, finances and legal side of things for the Association. During the day Vicki is a successful business woman with 3 different businesses of her own.

Francisco – *UK-PSN Moderator*

Cisco runs a Mercia Detective Agency Franchise in Staffordshire.

Email moderator@uk-psa.org

Notices & Announcements

Association Members and e-Group Members wishing to be listed in the UK-PSN e-Group trade directory are reminded this is a FREE service and to contact Jim Diver via info@uk-psa.org to get you line entry added.

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Process Serving Course

12th November 2006 saw the first Process Serving course delivered to Students by the Association.



The 6 hour course was delivered to the group of students in the comfy surroundings of the Regus Centre Board Room in Crawley, West Sussex.

For those unaware of this course it is ideal for new and old Process Servers and especially useful for smaller PI firms to send their new staff on to gain the right knowledge and legalities in a quality training environment.

During the course students are taught:

- How to serve the right way
- The Law & Process Serving
- How to check their instructions
- Individual & Company serves
- Personal Safety
- Making Affidavits
- Affidavits v Statements
- Marketing
- Business Planning

‘John’ who attended this course said *“the course is great value for money and I have learnt so much today I’m looking forward to starting my new job in December”*

Steve Wilson, who also attended the day, said *“my thoughts are you can never get enough training. I have found today very useful”*.

The one day course costs £100 per person inclusive of tea and coffee reception and a light afternoon buffet. For those interested in booking a place or to gain more information please see www.uk-psa.org or email info@uk-psa.org.

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Tracing Seminar

By now many of you know the Association is running a Seminar on 10th February 2007.

The Seminar is entitled “**Tracing Debtors**” and the main speaker will be *Peter Heims*.

Peter shall be showing attendees how to trace elusive debtors and how to be an effective tracing agent.

Cost for the day is £80.00 per person (Association Full/Associate members £75.00 per person) – this price includes Parking at the venue, a Coffee reception and buffet lunch.

A booking form can be downloaded from the Association homepage www.uk-psa.org

We have already had a couple of firms book advertising space in the event Program – if you would like to advertise also please visit www.uk-psa.org for the advertising booking form (prices from only £35!)

We look forward to seeing you there!

E-Council Meeting

Unfortunately at the time of going to Press the e-Council minutes have not been finalised. This is for a number of reasons but mainly because with everything that has gone on in the Association in the last month I have not had time to finalise the e-Council minutes in a timely fashion – I shall say 50 Hail Mary's for my sins on this occasion!

I will publish the e-Council minutes as soon as they are available via UK-PSN in the main forum.

In the mean time if any Member of the Association wishes to join the e-Council we are still looking for a Northern UK Representative and a non-UK region Council Member. If you are interested in an e-Council role please email me directly chairman@uk-psa.org

Regards

David Clare
Chairman

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Guess Editor for the next issue shall be Vicki Smith and will be available in spring 2007 (Published in Late February).

Your Views?

I would like to here from anyone with ideas for Editorials and Products they would like to be featured in "The Serving"

I have been thinking about a "Questions to the Editor Section" – if you have a question or Industry Related gripe please email me (see below).

Lastly any comments on this issue are welcome, please email me directly chairman@uk-psa.org regards David Clare.