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**8th Annual Conference of the Partnership, LLP and LLC Law Forum**

Thursday 11 September 2025

N31/N38 Newton Building, Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham, UK

**9-10am** **- Registration and refreshments** (available from 8.30am for early arrivals)

**10-10.10am - Welcome**

Elspeth Berry, Associate Professor, Nottingham Trent University, UK

**10.10-11.10am - Session 1: internal partnership/LLP arrangements**

**Corinne Staves (CM Murray)**

*How to draft a brilliant LLP/ partnership agreement*

**Assistant Professor Dr Alan Koh (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)**

*Selected Issues in Japanese partnership entities – member exits and protection of member rights*

**11.10-11.30am – refreshments**

**11.30am-12.30pm - Session 2: accounting and tax**

**Katie Illman and Dominic Longley (S&W)**

*Accounting and tax consequences in partnerships*

**Paul Metcalfe and Lucy Homer (HMRC)**

*Salaried members rules and other tax updates*

**12.30-1.10pm – lunch, followed by**

**1.10-1.30pm - round table discussion on the future of the Conference**

**1.30-2.20pm – Session 3: the reform agenda(1)**

**DBT and Companies House**

*Update on the implementation of ECCTA 2023*

**2.20-2.40pm – refreshments**

**2.40-3.40pm - Session 4: the reform agenda(2)**

**Richard Smith (freelance journalist and investigator)**

*The ECCTA’s LP and LLP non-reforms and why they still matter*

**Associate Professor Elspeth Berry (NLS)**

*The reform of Irish limited partnerships*

**3.40-3.45pm -** Closing remarks and thanks.

**3.45pm – adjourn to local hostelry for those able to stay on**

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