



Press Release

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Actons Solicitors director Chris Murratt was a guest lecturer this week at a two day national conference of Insolvency Practitioners held in the Midlands.

Chris, whose practice includes commercial dispute resolution as well as contentious insolvency work, spoke to the 250 delegates about the need to have detailed contingency plans in place to deal with the retirement and resignation of key staff. Chris also spoke about caseload planning to deal with the death or sudden incapacity of members of the insolvency profession so as to ensure that interests of creditors were looked after in the event of such an unfortunate event taking place. Many of the delegates were sole practitioners for whom such plans are especially important.

Chris Murratt said: “As a firm we are keen to support the Insolvency Profession. Training on topics such as succession planning is important for Insolvency Practitioners and their senior managers and we were honoured to be asked by R3 to speak at the conference.”

Notes to Editors:

- a) Actons Solicitors is a 12 partner firm based in Nottingham.
- b) Actons Solicitors was recognised as the top solicitors practice for insolvency legal work in the East Midlands in the 2006 edition of the independent publication The Legal 500 (www.legal500.com).
- c) R3 is the leading national representative body for Insolvency Practitioners in the UK. R3’s Small Practice Group annual forum was held over 2 days at the Hinckley Island Hotel, Leicestershire on 19th and 20th October 2006 and was attended by 250 Insolvency Practitioners and their staff.
- d) Chris Murratt, a director in the Commercial Litigation and Insolvency Department of Actons Solicitors lectured the delegates on the topic of Succession Planning.