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Invite you to:

WORK/LIFE BALANCE IN THE 21ST CENTURY: A PANEL DISCUSSION

Monday 4th July 2011

Irwin Mitchell LLP, 40 Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1N 2PZ

5.30pm: Registration

6.00-7.30pm: Seminar

7.30pm onwards: Drinks and Networking

Speakers: Alison Eddy (Partner, Irwin Mitchell), John Hayes (Partner, Irwin Mitchell),

Rachel Langdale QC (7 Bedford Row), Elaine Banton (7 Bedford Row)

Chair: Hanisha Patel (Chair, AAWL)

CPD: 1.5 points

Over the last 20 years there has been a sea of change concerning maternity leave and flexible working and this has been welcomed by all professions. But in reality how practical is it to manage family life with a successful career – must everyone make a choice or is it now really possible to “have it all”? You are invited to hear our panel speak about the issues facing individuals in the 21st century, their experiences, views and the law relating to flexible working and maternity leave.

Alison Eddy is a Partner heading up the Clinical Negligence Department at Irwin Mitchell’s London office. Alison specialises in clinical negligence and neurotrauma work, acting on behalf of Claimants. She has a particular interest in spinal injury and birth trauma claims. She has combined a busy career with raising 5 children.

Rachel Langdale QC undertakes Public and Regulatory work, and children cases, particularly where medical issues are involved. She is recognised as a leading children Silk in the Chambers & Partners Guide and is Head of the Child and Family Law Team at 7 Bedford Row. She lives in London with her husband and two children.

John Hayes is a Partner and Head of the Employment Law Department at Irwin Mitchell’s London office. He has two young children and a working wife and so appreciates the challenges of work/life balance. He advises employers and employees on flexible working and discrimination issues and speaks regularly to some of the UK’s leading HR departments on related issues

Elaine Banton is a Barrister at 7 Bedford Row. Elaine’s practice has encompassed all aspects of employment and discrimination law over the last 14 years for a wide range of clients. She has represented a large number of local authorities and claimants in complex and long running discrimination matters.

To book your place at the seminar please email Leena Savjani (Irwin Mitchell) at leena.savjani@irwinmitchell.com by 1st July 2011.