



The City of London Law Society

Training Committee presents:

A Lunchtime Event

Thursday 3rd July 2025 12.15-1.45 pm

Managing your Career as a City Law Firm Partner

The City of London Law Society's Training Committee is pleased to invite you to a conversation with Mike Mister and Committee Member Nigel Spencer on their new book, "**Managing Your Leadership Career in Law: A Partner's Guide**", on **Thursday 3 July 12.15-1.45pm**. The event will be held in person at Norton Rose Fulbright's riverside offices. (3 More London Riverside, SE1 2AQ).

The book is a practical "How To" Guide for partners in private practice law firms and those supporting them in their career and leadership development. It includes guidance for each phase of partnership, as well as for those "leading the leaders" - the Practice Group Leaders, Managing and Senior Partners.

The discussion will be led by committee member Julia Robinson with Mike and Nigel sharing stories and tips from their book around three themes:

- **Transition points:** How can we best support partners at key transition points such as when they are first promoted and, for some, when they take on other leadership roles?
- **The later years of partnership:** How can experienced partners make the most of their time in the senior ranks, and how can they effectively transition out of the partner role and, potentially, out of the firm?
- **Perennial challenges:** What are the "perennial" leadership challenges City law firm partners face and how do successful partners manage the increasing range of challenges?

There will be time for audience questions at the end.

Register here: Liz.Thomas@cills.org

About the speakers:

Nigel Spencer is an Executive Coach, Director of the Hub for Professional Practice and the Professor of Practice and Education Innovation in the School of Law at Queen Mary University of London. He is also a member of the City of London Law Society's Training Committee.

Mike Mister is a Partner at PSFI LLP, an Honorary Professor in the School of Law at Queen Mary University of London and a Senior Fellow – Human Capital with the Conference Board.

Julia Robinson is Director of Professional Development & Training, Europe & Asia at Ropes & Gray and a member of the CLLS Training Committee.

Managing Your Leadership Career in Law: A Partner's Guide is published by Edward Elgar Publishing.
