

## **Request for Information**

I am conducting research on behalf of the CBA around these themes:

- late payment of fees by LSC causing financial hardship
- reduction in fees
- restrained funds - I need to be pointed to examples of wealthy defendants receiving legal aid
- referral payments – examples of kickback
- either way offences – examples of woefully inadequate fees
- examples of wrongful acquittals, miscarriages of justice and abuse of the caution caused by the reduction in the LSC budget
- I want to collate information on hours worked, fees earned and expenses incurred to extrapolate an hourly rate. I'd be glad to hear about the hours you work

**I need compelling, personal testimony to illustrate these important issues.**

**Please contact me in complete confidence at any time:**

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