

:: The Legal Web ::

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(Legal Web 3, September 2006)

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IT and software for chambers • Broadband, email management and web hosting

Changing Practice Management

Articles from two chambers directors

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Web sites and email bulletins

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Search Engine Optimisation

What is search engine optimisation? • Is your site search engine friendly? • Targeting keywords • Writing content for the web • Optimising your web pages

Search Engine Advertising

What is search engine advertising? • How does it work? • Optimising your budget

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* Subscription services for legal research described

* Practical advice on using email and avoiding spam

* Searching on the web - places to start your search

* What firms and chambers are doing already on the web

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Beginner's Guide and Newsletter	8	£80	£160
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