

# Granting aid to small and medium sized enterprises

Monday 24 February 2014

The UK State Aid Law Association (UKSALA), in association with Burges Salmon, invite you to a seminar on granting aid to small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs), charities and not-for-profit organisations.

The seminar will review latest developments in this field, including the new De Minimis Regulation, the Commission's final proposals for the new General Block Exemption Regulation and its recently published draft guidance on the notion of State aid.

Speakers will also provide practical advice on how to deal with State aid issues when granting aid to SMEs, charities and not-for-profit organisations.

The seminar is suitable for lawyers, economists, and officials in central and local government and others who have to advise on or deal with grants and other forms of public support provided to SMEs, charities and not-for-profit organisations, both those with no or little expertise in State aid, as well as those who would appreciate a "brush-up" of their knowledge.

## Speakers

Speakers for the evening will include:

**Joseph Barrett** - 11 King's Bench Walk

**Alan Bates** - Monckton Chambers

**Nick Wright** - Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

## Programme

**Date** Monday 24 February 2014

**Timings** 6.00pm - Registration  
6.30pm - Seminar commences  
7.30pm - Drinks

As for all UKSALA events, the event is free of charge and one hour legal CPD is available.

**Venue** Burges Salmon, 6 New Street Square, London EC4A 3BF

Click [here](#) for directions

**RSVP** Please email: [seminars@burges-salmon.com](mailto:seminars@burges-salmon.com)  
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