



NASDA + Lawyers = NASDAL

NASDA (the National Association of Specialist Dental Accountants) has rebranded as NASDAL following the decision to assimilate the NASDA Lawyers' Group. The result is a new name and enhanced role for an organization that's already well-established in the dental world.

Since its inception more than a decade ago, NASDA welcomed lawyers as associate members. As the business affairs of dentists have become more challenging, especially as a result of the complexities of the new and changing NHS contracts, and the impact of dental bodies corporate, there has been a growing need for accountants and lawyers to share information.

This has resulted in increasing numbers of lawyers joining NASDA so that the legal section now represents more than 25% of the organization. At their last meeting, the two specialist groups representing more than 50 professional firms agreed to merge and rebrand as NASDAL.

As part of this initiative, the organisation has a new website at www.nasdal.org.uk. However, other aspects of the organization remain the same with Nick Ledingham as Chairman, Ray Goodman heading up the lawyers, Bob Cummings as tax specialist, Ajay Patel as webmaster, Frances Clark as secretary, Andy Hodgetts as treasurer, and Alan Suggett the media officer.

On behalf of NASDAL Lawyers, Ray Goodman said: "We are delighted at the rebranding which acknowledges the increased synergy between the specialist dental accountants and dental lawyers. We are proud to be part of an integrated organisation whose members provide the highest levels of professional support to dentists."

Nick Ledingham, Chairman of NASDAL, commented: "From now on, our two groups of technical specialists will be discussing, considering and advising on the issues that matter to the dental profession in order to benefit our dentist clients. If you want specialist advice on dental issues, whether it's business, taxation or legal advice, the NASDAL website will point you in the right

direction.”

Note to editors

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