

# free seminar

## *introducing the ombudsman to smaller businesses*

# booking form

### target audience and availability

Our nationwide series of half-day seminars is aimed at businesses that are covered by the ombudsman service but don't usually have much direct contact with us. The over-arching aim is to clarify the role of the service and how it goes about its work.

There is no charge to attend and we can accommodate up to 100 people at each event. We allocate places as fairly as possible across the range of financial businesses who may want to send delegates. So please book as early as possible.

### seminar objectives and content

Our half-day seminar includes an overview of the complaint handling rules before looking in more detail at the ombudsman service, explaining how we work and how we make decisions on complaints.

We also look at the types of cases we receive from smaller businesses and the help and information we provide to aid businesses with their own complaint handling. And at the end of the seminar delegates have the opportunity to put questions to the ombudsman.


### schedule

registration *from* 9.30am (for a 10am start)

- the complaint handling rules
- the Financial Ombudsman Service:
  - how it works
  - how it decides cases; *and*
  - support services available
- Q & A session
- close at 1pm



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location and date of event you would like to attend	Exeter (South-West Region) Friday, 14 September 2012
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position or job title (eg Principal)	
business name (eg J Smith Financial Services)	
nature of business (eg IFA)	
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