Dear Member,

**Finance and Banking Master Workshop 19th &20th May 2016**

The Cyprus Bar Association is pleased to announce that it will be hosting an international event on Finance and Banking in May 2016, in conjunction with the Commonwealth Lawyers Association (CLA).

This two day event brings together international delegates and experts, professionals seeking to update their knowledge, and young professional both practising or with an interest in this area while showcasing the best of what the legal profession in Cyprus has to offer. We have identified the theme of banking and finance as being highly relevant to both the local legal community in Cyprus and the wider legal community across the globe today.

The Commonwealth Lawyers Association has international standing as a membership organisation representing several thousand judicial, professional, academic, and student members across the Commonwealth. Among its objectives is to raise the standard of on-going professional education in the legal community for the benefit of the citizens of the Commonwealth. It also holds a biennial conference. CLA conferences attract a broad representation of delegates from around the Commonwealth and are an excellent opportunity to showcase your firm through sponsorship and exhibition to the wider community.

This two day professional workshop will include a programme we believe is important to the legal professional practising in today’s marketplace. Subjects we will cover will include: Cybercrime; 4th EU Anti-Money Laundering Directive; Anti-Competitive behaviour and Virtual Currencies. There will also be a two part workshop element on Mediation. We anticipate that this event will be very popular and early registration is recommended. There are local registration rates available for Cyprus residents.

We hope that you consider participating in this important event as a sponsor, exhibitor or simply as a delegate. For further details of the programme, sponsorship or exhibition opportunities please contact the conference organiser, Paragon conventions. Details may be found on the website: [www.claworkshops.com](http://www.claworkshops.com).

We look forward to seeing you in May 2016!