

Professor of Drainage

David and Matthew Baker provided a classroom in the field for Mills & Reeve's agricultural team on 6 July. For the last twenty years David Baker has helped this firm by providing short courses to assist our lawyers in understanding the practicalities and economics of arable farming. The 2011 day concentrated on contract farming, machinery costs, grain drying and storage but, above all, on land drainage.

After a practical session on the theory and practice of land drains held in David's office, David arranged for a site visit to see a local land drainage contractor at work.

It was an enjoyable and instructive day and played an important part in keeping our agricultural lawyers grounded in the practicalities of the industry. The drainage session took pride of place and David Baker will no longer be known as just "Professor Baker" but , from now on, as the "Professor of Drainage".



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