



The Chancery Bar Association

The Chancery Bar Association is one of the longest established Bar Associations in England and Wales. Its members handle the full breadth of Chancery work at all levels of seniority.

Full membership of the association is restricted to those barristers of England and Wales whose practice consists primarily of Chancery work. Membership is also extended by invitation to others, including leading academics with an interest in Chancery law and overseas lawyers, enabling us to forge stronger links with practitioners internationally.

The Association represents the interests of Chancery barristers generally and is widely consulted by the judiciary, government and other agencies. It is represented on the General Council of the Bar, the profession's regulatory and representative body.

Benefits of membership include:

- seminars
- annual conference
- educational programme for new practitioners
- members' area of the website
- DVDs
- podcasts
- regular newsletter

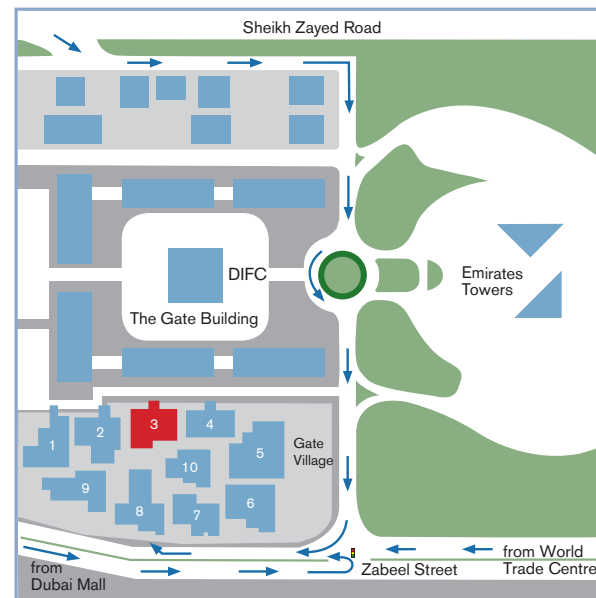
For a list of members of the Association or for more information on becoming a member, please visit www.chba.org.uk.

CPD has been applied for from the Bar Standards Board.

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The Chancery Bar Association reserves the right to change the programme.



Venue:
Capital Club
Gate Village, Building 3,
DIFC, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Capital Club
Dubai International
Financial Centre
7-8 December 2009



MONDAY 7 DECEMBER 2009

Signature Dining Room, 3rd Floor

15.00

Welcome & Introduction

15.15 – 16.00

Seminar 1 - Company Law

- Dispute Resolution in Joint Ventures: corporate vehicles, shareholder agreements, joint venture agreements, control of the joint venture.
Speaker: David Chivers QC
- Litigating Shareholder Disputes – Unfair Prejudice and Just and Equitable Winding-Up: what constitutes unfairly prejudicial conduct; remedies for unfair prejudice; how to settle an unfair prejudice application; the alternative of winding-up on the just and equitable ground.
Speakers: Mary Stokes, Ben Shaw

16.00 – 16.30 COFFEE/TEA

16.30 – 17.15

Seminar 2 – Property

- Remedies in Property Litigation: damages in lieu of an injunction; orders for specific performance and the special case of trespass.
Speaker: Timothy Harry
- Some brief observations on: the Trust Law 2005; the Investment Trust Law 2006; other trusts and similar proprietary arrangements under DIFC law.
Speaker: Paul Girolami QC
- Proposed DIFC Intellectual Property Laws – A Hub for Innovation: incorporation of international standards; IP infringement actions; interim remedies.
Speaker: Madeleine Heal

17.15 – 17.30 BREAK

17.30 – 18.15

Seminar 3 - Cross-Border Insolvency

- The UNCITRAL Model Law on Cross Border Insolvency: provisions, scope and effect; “*Centre of Main Interests*”; Case Studies: *Samsung*; *Aero Inventory*.
- Cross-Border Insolvency:
 - Main and ancillary proceedings. Foreign main proceedings/territorial proceedings. Cross Border Protocols.
 - Judicial dialogue: *Cenargo*, *T&N (Federal Mogul)*.
 - Arrangements across borders: *BCCI*; *Cambridge Gas*; *Wight v Eckhardt Marine*; *Drax*.
 - Avoidance provisions.
 - Letters of Request. *HIH. Nortel*.

Speakers: David Alexander QC, Carolyn Walton, Adam Goodison, William Willson

18.30 RECEPTION
GATE VILLAGE OUTDOOR TERRACE,
4TH FLOOR

HOSTED BY THE
CHANCERY BAR ASSOCIATION
AND THE BRITISH EMBASSY DUBAI

TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER 2009

Signature Dining Room, 3rd Floor

08.00 – 09.15

Breakfast

09.15 – 09.20

Welcome & Introduction

09.20 – 10.15

Seminar 4 - Credit Crunch Litigation

- Redemption issues, the use of shareholder agreements, jurisdiction clauses.
Speaker: David Allison
- Arbitration agreements, anti-suit injunctions, jurisdiction agreements and the new Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements.
Speaker: Richard Millett QC

10.15 – 10.30 BREAK

10.30 – 11.15

Seminar 5 – Interim / Equitable Remedies

- Equitable Remedies.
Speaker: Catherine Newman QC
- Freezing injunctions, Norwich Pharmacal orders and injunctions re enforcement of foreign judgments.
Speaker: Alex Hall Taylor

11.15 – 11.30 BREAK

11.30 – 12.00

Panel session

Clerks and the Chancery Bar:
Traditional Values, Modern Approach.
Panel: Lee Cutler, Jay Fullilove, David Goddard,
Mike Hannibal, Chris Owen

12.00 – 12.30

Coffee and Tea