

CHANCERY BAR



CONFERENCE

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FRIDAY, 17 JANUARY 2014

12.45 – 13.30	Registration and Light Lunch
13.30 – 13.40	The Chairman's welcome
13.40 – 14.00	Interview with the Bar Council Chairman, Nicholas Lavender QC
14.00 – 14.40	Stewardship of Property and Liability to Account - Professor Charles Mitchell, UCL
14.40 – 16.40	Workshops
16.40 – 17.20	Tax Law and Restitution: Recent Developments – Mr Justice Henderson
17.20 – 17.40	The Chancery Modernisation Review - The Chancellor
17.40 – 18.30	The Rolls Building Jurisdictions – a civil partnership? Chair: Carr J Panel: Andrews J, Briggs LJ, Mann J, Stephen Moriarty QC, Anthony Trace QC
18.30 – 20.00	Reception

WORKSHOPS

Mistake

Mark Herbert QC
Richard Wilson

Equitable Mistake

- How serious is serious, and for whom? The relevance of wider merits in a mistake claim
- Tax mistakes; the effect of tax planning and avoidance
- Rectification or rescission on terms as alternative remedies
- What remains of Hastings-Bass? The relevance of solicitor-trustees; disclosure of trustees' reasons

Company

James Potts QC
Ben Griffiths

Some issues arising in shareholder disputes

- Interim injunctions
- Double-derivative actions
- Disclosure and privilege
- Proprietary and personal remedies
- Share Valuation
- Costs

Professional Liability

Penelope Reed QC
Hugh Evans

Professional Negligence and the Private Client Lawyer

- Negligence in: lifetime transactions, wills, administration of estates
- Limitation issues
- Who should sue
- Assessment of damages

Civil Fraud

Stephen Smith QC
Tim Akkouch, Emily Gillett

When all else fails: Steps to combat rogue litigants

- Committal applications
- Debarring orders, Tipstaff orders, preventing a contemnor from being heard
- Orders restraining travel from the jurisdiction, tagging and M25 orders
- Norwich Pharmacal orders against email service providers
- "Breaking" privilege

Financial Services

Adrian Beltrami QC
Peter de Verneuil Smith

Current Issues in Financial Mis-Selling

- Classification of clients
- Provision of advice
- Suitability of products
- Contractual estoppel
- Causation of loss



SATURDAY, 18 JANUARY 2014

09.00 – 09.30	Registration and Coffee
09.30 – 10.10	Case Update - HHJ Roger Kaye QC
10.10 – 10.40	Limits to Discretion - Mr Justice Newey
10.40 – 12.40	Workshops
12.40 – 13.40	Practice Panel Session: Costs, Funding and Contractual Terms Chairman: Peter Smith J. Panel: Alexander Gunning QC of 4 Pump Court, John Knighton of Harbour Litigation Funding; Annabel Thomas of Enyo Law.
13.40 – 13.45	The Chairman's closing comments

WORKSHOPS

Insolvency

Lexa Hilliard QC
Catherine Addy

Thorny issues in cross border insolvency – Traps for the unwary

- Choice of cross-border regime
- Territorial reach of s.423
- Cross-border insolvency and s.236 and foreign equivalents

Property

Edward Denehan
Tom Weekes

Remedies for infringements with real property rights

- Injunction or damages in lieu
- Quantification of damages in lieu
- Declarations
- Accounts
- Self help

Trusts/Family

Miranda Allardice
Julia Beer

The Family Castle & Treasure

- Legal title held by a company - attacking & defending the corporate structure after Petrodel v Prest (2013)
- Legal title held by trustees – attacking & defending the trust structure
- Is this a nuptial settlement (DR v GR 2013)
- The disclosure battleground post Imerman
- Joinder of trustees – domestic & offshore problems
- The role of other beneficiaries

Conflict of Laws

Elsbeth Talbot-Rice QC
Edmund King

International Recovery of Assets:

- Service Out
- Substituted Service
- Foreign Proceedings – domestic freestanding injunctions
- Domestic Proceedings– foreign freestanding injunctions (Channel Islands, Isle of Man, Caribbean)
- Injunctions against “Chabra” Defendants (against whom no cause of action is pleaded)

Intellectual Property

Michael Edenborough QC
Thomas Elias

IP issues for the non-specialist

- Types of intellectual property rights
- Scenarios where IP issues may arise
- Worked examples

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- The Conference fee includes attendance at two workshops (one on Friday and one on Saturday), all Conference papers and any working materials, a light lunch on Friday, refreshments during the breaks and the reception on Friday evening.
- Bookings must be for both days of the Conference
- Emailed confirmation will be issued on payment of the Conference fees
- The Chancery Bar Association reserves the right to vary the published programme
- CPD: Attendance at both days of the Conference will count for 9 CPD hours, subject to accreditation

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