

Summer Conference 2018

# Chancery Connections

Wednesday 13th June 2018, 1.30pm to 6pm  
followed by a Rooftop Reception

## De Vere Grand Connaught Rooms

61 - 65 Great Queen Street, London WC2B 5DA

Conference Chair: **William East** Vice Chair: **Oliver Marre**



1.30 pm Registration & coffee

2.00 pm Introduction *followed by*  
Effective cross-examination in hard cases  
Sarah Clarke QC (Serjeants' Inn Chambers) and  
David Dabbs (42 Bedford Row), leading advocacy trainers

**Covering issues such as:**

- How to cross-examine in cases with large amounts of witness evidence and documentary material
- How to deal with witnesses suspected of being untruthful
- Dealing with verbose witnesses
- What to do when a cross-examination takes an unexpected turn

3.00 pm Workshops

**1 Ethics Questions in modern practice**

Fenner Moeran QC (Wilberforce Chambers) and  
Oliver Marre (5 Stone Buildings)

- Ethics and professional conduct
- Complaints and claims handling
- How and where to find the answers: the handbook & the hotline
- Common dilemmas

**2 Busting trusts and lifting veils: accessing assets in wealth-holding structures**

Kathryn Purkis (Serle Court) and  
Richard Holden (Carey Olsen)

- When may the assets of a company be treated as the assets of its shareholder?
- Getting behind a trust: veils and illusions, formalities and sham, receivers
- What about foundations?

4.00 pm Afternoon tea

- 4.15 pm**      **Chambers Social Responsibility – what it means and why we do it**  
Laurie Scher (Maitland Chambers) and  
Lakhraj Minhas (solicitor, now working in CSR)
- Why social responsibility is so important to our clients
  - What CSR initiatives chancery sets are doing
  - The “moral case” and the “business case”
  - Some easy ways to take these initiatives forward
- 4.30 pm**      **Proprietary Estoppel: The Next 50 Years**  
Professor Ben McFarlane (UCL)
- 5.15 pm**      **A view from the bench**  
Fancourt J
- 6.00 pm**      **Rooftop reception**

## Learning objectives:

- Enable practitioners to enhance their knowledge of areas of law and procedure related to their practice
  - Enhance practitioners’ knowledge of oral and written advocacy techniques
- Improve practitioners’ knowledge of potential ethical issues they may face in practice, and of issues around Chambers Social Responsibility

### How to register

[Online registration process – please click here.](#)

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### Method of payment

By online payment with debit or credit card from 19th March 2018.

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- The Conference fee includes attendance at one workshop, all Conference papers and any working materials, refreshments during breaks and the reception in the evening.
- Emailed confirmation/receipt will be issued on payment of the Conference fees.
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