

Chancery Bar Association's Guernsey Conference

Friday, 4th November 2022

Registration from 10am – finish at 4.30pm, to include a networking lunch

St Pierre Park Hotel, Saint Peter Port, Guernsey

This conference is free for Guernsey practitioners, **but booking is essential.**

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10am	Registration & Coffee		
10.30	Welcome from Conference Chair: Michael Gibbon KC		
10.35 - 11.15	Panel Session Leigh Sagar, New Square Chambers; Peter Dodge, Radcliffe Chambers & Nik Yeo, Fountain Court Chambers	<i>Cryptoassets as investments: What if it all goes wrong?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A novel and disruptive innovation – is there a need for legislative clarity? • Contract law: can computers make mistakes? • What can we learn from the developing case law?
11.15 - 11.45	Harriet Brown, Old Square Tax Chambers	<i>International On Request Exchange of Tax Information for Trusts and Trust Companies</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requests under TIEAs: how to address a request under TIEAs • Litigating TIEA requests: protections for taxpayers in Guernsey and further afield • Potential ramifications of providing information under TIEA requests: breach of client confidentiality; breach of fiduciary duties; UK offshore penalty regimes; other relevant penalty regimes
11.45 - 12.10	Alexander Learmonth KC, New Square Chambers	<i>Intestacy - how bad can it be?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparing intestacy provisions in E&W and Channel Island jurisdictions • Why domicile is important • and some lesser known details
12.10 - 12.30	James Potts KC, Erskine Chambers	<i>Sequana - What does the Supreme Court decision mean for directors?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the “creditor duty”? • When is it engaged? • What does it require?
12.30 - 2.00	Networking Lunch		
2.00 - 2.45	Debate Mark Hubbard, Dr Sarah Egan & Hermione Williams, New Square Chambers	<i>Better the devil you know? Should Guernsey follow Jersey or Bermuda on Protector consent powers?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is a protector a snoozing cat, a Watchdog or a Tiger (sans teeth)? • The argument for the narrow view (Bermuda) • The argument for the wide view (Jersey) • Practical implications for protectors, trustees & beneficiaries
2.45 - 3.05	Zachary Kell, Five Paper	<i>‘Come Together’: Major Developments in the Tort of Conspiracy</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will Guernsey be affected by recent developments in E&W? • What are the new major developments in the English courts that may change Guernsey principles
3.05 - 3.30	Peter de Verneuil Smith KC, 3VB	<i>Freezing Injunctions</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent authorities covering fortification (Spence) • Meaning of an asset • Injunctions in support of foreign proceedings (Broad Idea)
3.30 - 4.00	Afternoon Tea		
4.00 - 4.25	Charles Banner KC, Keating Chambers	<i>Guernsey sanctions on Russia - key issues</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outline of the main aspects of the sanctions on Russia • Key themes from the case-law on sanctions • Practical considerations
4.25 - 4.30	Conclusion: Andrew Twigger KC, Chair of the Chancery Bar Association		