

2022

Challenge & Change



CHANCERY BAR ASSOCIATION

ChBA Annual Conference 2022

The Royal College of Physicians
11 St. Andrew's Place, Regent's Park,
London NW1 4LE (Tel: 020 7935 1174)

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Friday,
14th January 2022
12.45 – 18.30

Followed by a reception
Until 21.00

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Saturday
15th January 2022
09.00 – 13.30

Learning objective: to improve my knowledge and understanding of current trends and important developments in Chancery-related law and in the Business and Property Courts, and in particular to attend lectures and workshops concentrating on my specific areas of interest within Chancery practice.

Learning rationale: To enable me to maintain and further develop my competence and performance in my core areas of practice.

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Workshops

12.45 - 13.30

Registration and Light Lunch

13.30 - 13.35

Welcome

13.35 - 14.10

Professor Graham Virgo QC
Abuse of Trust

14.10 - 14.55

**Matthew Lavy (4 Pump Court); Vijay Rathour
(Grant Thornton) & Nik Yeo (Fountain Court).**
Smart Contracts Panel

14.55 - 16.55

Workshops

16.55 - 17.35

Mr Justice Michael Green
Abuse of Process

17.35 - 18.00

The Chancellor
Update on the Chancery Division

18.00 -18.30

Madame Geneva & Gent
Before the Bar: what came before the Inns?

18.30 -21.00

*Reception***Insolvency****Andrew Thompson QC**
Erskine Chambers**Sequana after the Supreme Court**

- The duty to consider creditors' interests: when exactly is it triggered?
- Interpreting the test.
- What the duty requires: paramountcy or something else?

Probate**Constance McDonnell QC**
Serle Court
Sophia Rogers
Radcliffe Chambers**The Dark Arts of obtaining an inheritance**

- Predatory marriage
- Undue influence and how to prove it
- Forgery and other forms of fraud.

Conflict of Laws**Professor Jonathan Harris QC**
Serle Court
Sir Richard Aikens PC
Brick Court Chambers**Jurisdiction and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in the post-Brexit era****Property****Joanne Wicks QC**
Wilberforce Chambers
Bruce Walker
Enterprise Chambers**The influx of informality**

- Electronic/email signatures in the context of s.2 LP(MP)A 1989 (Neocleous v Rees [2020] 2 P&CR 4)
- Informally created tenancies at will (Procter v Procter [2021] 2 WLR 1249)
- Related issues of informality

Workshops

09.00 - 09.30

Registration and Coffee

09.30 - 10.10

**Robert MacRae (Deputy Bailiff of Jersey)
& Jessica Roland (Deputy Bailiff of Guernsey)**
Channel Islands Panel Session

10.10 - 10.40

Members of the cross-SBA Black Inclusion Group
Black inclusion at the Chancery & Commercial Bar: An investigation and recommendations.

10.40 - 12.40

Workshops

12.40 - 13.20

Mrs Justice Tipples
Advocacy in the Queen's Bench Division

13.20 - 13.30

The Chair's closing comments

Interim Remedies

Anna Dilnot QC
Essex Court
Alex Riddiford
South Square

Anti-suit and Anti-enforcement injunctions: is it ever too late?

- The different grounds for an anti-suit, including in support of equitable obligations
- The ability to apply after the foreign court has given judgment
- Practical considerations and common problems

Advocacy

HHJ David Hodge QC
Evan Price
Ten Old Square

Privilege

- Legal professional privilege
- Privilege against incrimination as it applies to asking questions of witnesses

Company

Lesley Anderson QC
Kings & Gateway
Matthew Morrison
Serle Court

Exposing reality and chasing shadows: de facto / shadow directors and members in the company and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) context

- When will de facto and shadow directorship be established?
- De facto and shadow members of LLPs
- Duties and liabilities of de facto / shadow directors and members
- De facto / shadow directorship and membership in the disqualification context.

Trusts

Penelope Reed QC
5 Stone Buildings
Elis Gomer
St John's Buildings

Removal of Trustees

- Grounds for removal
- How can trustees fund costs?
- Pre-emptive costs orders
- Use of a Receiver



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Cancellations

Provided written notice of cancellation is received by 3rd December 2021, fees will be refunded less a 20% administration charge. Thereafter no refunds can be made. Substitutions may be made at anytime by yourselves and reported to the Administrator.

How to register

Online registration process [Please click here](#)

Method of payment

By online payment with debit or credit card from 22nd September 2021.

Registration Fees

Category	Up to 6pm on Friday, 19th November 2021	After 6pm on Friday, 19th November 2021
Category 1: Silks	£360	£425
Category 2: 2011 or earlier	£290	£340
Category 3: 2012-2017	£190	£240
Category 4: 2018 or later	£130	£180

SPECIAL OFFER FOR YOUNGER MEMBERS

The first 25 tickets sold before 19th November 2021 for Category 4:
2018 or later members will be £70

Terms & conditions

- Attendance at the Conference is open only to members of the Chancery Bar Association.
- The Conference fee includes attendance at two workshops (one on Friday and one on Saturday), all Conference papers and any working materials, refreshments during 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 accredited CPD hours, CPD Provider Number – 1203 – only relevant to NPP Practitioners.

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