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CHANCERY BAR ASSOCIATION

ChBA Annual Conference 2020

The Royal College of Physicians

11 St. Andrew's Place

Regent's Park

London NW1 4LE

#chbaconference

1 Friday, 17th January 2020
12.45 – 18.45

Followed by a reception

2 Saturday, 18th January 2020
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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13.00 - 13.30

Registration and Light Lunch

13.30 - 13.35

Welcome

13.35 - 14.20

Jonathan Crow QC
Appellate Advocacy

14.20 - 14.40

Professor Sonia Blandford, UCL & CEO of Achievement for All
Social Mobility: Chance or Choice?

14.40 - 16.40

Workshops

16.40 - 17.10

Esther Stanhope, The Impact Guru
How to Network when you don't like Small Talk

17.10 - 17.45

Mrs Justice Falk

17.45 - 18.05

The Chancellor
Update on the Chancery Division

18.05 - 18.30

Jo Foster, Foster Yoga
Back or Neck Pain? Yoga at your Desk

18.30 - 20.30

Reception

LLPs

John Machell QC
Serle Court
Jeremy Callman
Ten Old Square
Naomi Winston
Ten Old Square

Partnership & LLP Law

- Discretions – Braganza v BP Shipping Ltd [2015] 1 WLR 1661.
- Forfeiture – Hosking v Marathon Asset Management LLP [2017] Ch 157.
- Natural justice - Dymoke v Association for Dance Movement Psychotherapy UK Ltd [2019] EWHC 94 (QB).

Tax

James Rivett QC
Pump Court Tax Chambers
Georgia Bedworth
Ten Old Square

Tax for the Non-Tax Chancery Practitioner

- Common tax issues, opportunities and traps:
- In the classification of trust receipts and distributions for UK tax purposes
- Arising on the variation of settlements, appointments and advancements
- Arising in the context of contentious trust proceedings, 1975 Act claims and ancillary relief proceedings under the 1973 MCA

Company

Matthew Collings QC
Maitland Chambers
Jessica Powers
New Square Chambers

Fraud on the power: Eclairs Group Ltd v JKK Oil & Gas Plc and Howard Smith Ltd v Ampol Petroleum Ltd

- Construing section 171 Companies Act 2006 and the codification of directors' duties
- The extent to which the jurisdiction is informed by judicial review and exercise of contractual powers
- The "would have done it anyway" defence.
- Oppressive majority voting: Re Charterhouse Capital Ltd

Interim Remedies/ Civil Fraud

Sharif Shivji
4 Stone Buildings

Drafting Freezing Orders: Problem Areas

- The ordinary course of business exception
- The definition of assets
- Legal expenses
- Other practical considerations

09.00 - 09.30

Registration and Coffee

09.30 - 10.25

Chief Master Marsh;
Ed Crosse *Simmons & Simmons;*
Ben Harding *Kings Chambers,*
Lesley Anderson QC
Kings Chambers; Hardwicke
The Disclosure Pilot Scheme: One Year On

10.25 - 10.50

Jeremy Holt *Partner, Clark Holt LLP*
What is REALLY happening in data protection?

10.50 - 12.50

Workshops

12.50 - 13.25

Dr Louise Merrett, Reader in International Commercial Law, Trinity College Cambridge
The Future of Private International Law post-Brexit

13.25 -13.30

The Chair's closing comments

Trusts

Nicholas Le Poidevin QC (New Square Chambers)
Richard Dew (Ten Old Square)

Insolvency and trusts

- Insolvent trustees
 - What happens to the trusteeship?
 - Who has a claim on the trust fund?
- Insolvent trusts
 - In whose interests is the trust administered?
 - Which creditors have priority?
 - How do you wind up a trust?
- Re Z Trusts and Carter Holt Harvey Woodproducts Australia Pty Ltd v. The Commonwealth

Advocacy

Paul Stanley QC
Inns of Court College of Advocacy

Cross Examination

- How to use documents in cross-examination effectively
- Previously Inconsistent Statements

Insolvency

James Morgan QC
(**St Philips Chambers, Radcliffe Chambers**);

Misfeasance and Officeholder Claims -plus ça change?

- Claims for breach of fiduciary duty
- Wrongful trading
- Transactions at an undervalue and preferences

Property/ Landlord & Tenant

Edward Francis (Enterprise)
Camilla Chorfi (Falcon Chambers)

Recent developments in the law of forfeiture

- Pre-conditions to exercise of the right, and waiver
- Relief from forfeiture
- Irregularities and setting aside of possession orders



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Cancellations

Provided written notice of cancellation is received by 6th December 2019, 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 16th September 2019.

Registration Fees

Category	Up to 6pm on Friday, 29th November 2019	After 6pm on Friday, 29th November 2019
Category 1: Silks	£350	£415
Category 2: 2009 or earlier	£280	£330
Category 3: 2010-2015	£180	£230
Category 4: 2016 or later	£120	£170

SPECIAL OFFER FOR YOUNGER MEMBERS

The first 25 tickets sold before 29th November 2019 for Category 4:
2016 or later members will be £65

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 8.5 accredited CPD hours, CPD Provider Number – 1203 – only relevant to NPP Practitioners.

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