



THE PUBLIC LAW PROJECT IS 21 YEARS OLD

PLEASE COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US.

Date:

Tuesday 1st March 2011

Venue:

The Crypt on the Green
St James Clerkenwell, London

Gala fundraising dinner

With keynote speech from **Albie Sachs** – freedom fighter, an architect of South Africa’s Constitution and Constitutional Court judge.

Hosted by **Afua Hirsch** Legal Affairs Correspondent for the Guardian



With public spending cuts affecting the poorest and the increasing privatisation of services PLP's mission is now more vital than ever.

Since 1990, the Public Law Project has worked tirelessly to improve access to public law remedies for those who cannot obtain justice due to poverty, discrimination or other disadvantage.

Its three main objectives are:

- increasing the accountability of public bodies;
- enhancing the quality of decision-making; and
- improving access to justice.

To fulfil this mission PLP provides support and expertise for the lawyers and advisers who work on behalf of those marginalised within the UK. PLP also takes on cases where litigation can change policy.

This is our first fundraising gala and we would like your support.

The evening commences with a champagne reception at 6.30pm, followed by an all-inclusive three-course dinner. Albie Sachs' address will follow the first course, with short remarks throughout the evening from Diane Astin, Sir Henry Brooke, Stephen Cragg, Kate Markus and Lord Justice Sedley.

You and your guests will have the opportunity to join the 'Friends of the Public Law Project', a support organisation to be launched at the event. There will also be a chance to bid for satirical legal illustrations, both from PLP's archive and from leading cartoonists.

Please make sure you have a chequebook, cash, or simply a willingness to commit funds in order to enjoy these extra benefits.



"I have great admiration for the Public Law Project. Its contribution has gone well beyond simply introducing extra technical expertise into public law litigation. The whole Project is based on a value system that integrates the lives of the lawyers concerned into the realisation of the concepts for which they contend."

Albie Sachs

"If the Public Law Project did not exist, someone would have to invent it - quickly."

Sir Henry Brooke

*former Vice-President,
Civil Division of the Court of Appeal, PLP's Patron*

Yes, I/we would like to come and help celebrate the Public Law Project's 21st Birthday.

Please book me _____ seat(s) at the event at a cost of £120 / seat

Please book me _____ table(s) at the event at a cost of £1100 / table of ten

For a total of £ _____

Sorry, I cannot come to the celebration but would like to make a donation of £ _____

With every invoice or receipt, you will receive a gift aid donation form.

Please fill this out if you are an individual, or are booking for a barristers' chambers or LLP, as we should be able to claim extra tax relief on the amounts received in excess of the actual cost of the event (every little helps).

We/I would like the invoice / receipt made out to:

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Events and Fundraising

The Public Law Project, 150 Caledonian Road, London, N1 9RD

If you are sending a cheque, please make it payable to 'The Public Law Project'

Or you could fill out the form, scan it and email it to

a.lukes@publiclawproject.org.uk

You can also e-mail the above address for more information, or give Ade Lukes a call on 0845 543 5946

If you are booking a table PLP will contact you in advance of the event for details of your guests, as all seats are allocated by name.

The full venue address is The Crypt on the Green

St James Clerkenwell, Clerkenwell Close, London, EC1R 0EA.

Doors open at 6.30pm for reception, 7pm for dinner.

We look forward to seeing you on this very special occasion.

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