

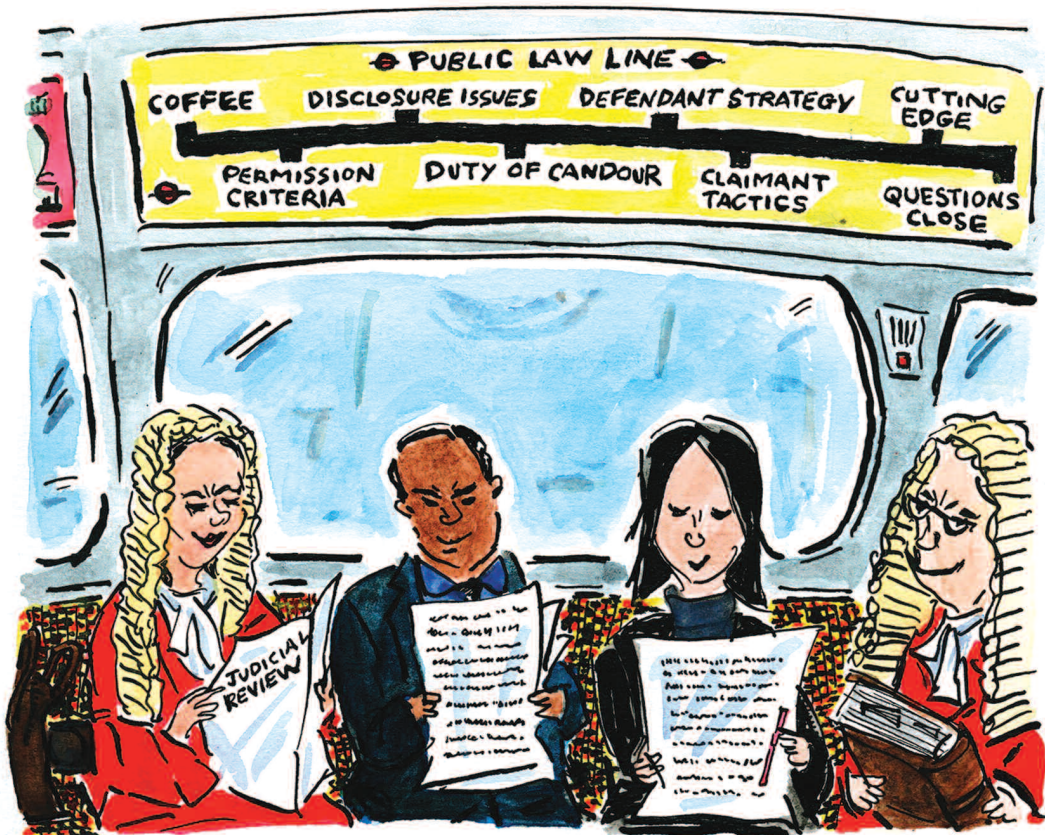
JUDICIAL REVIEW

TRENDS & FORECASTS 2007

A conference by practitioners for practitioners

TUESDAY 9 OCTOBER 9.15am – 5.00pm

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London EC2A 2HS



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WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE

- All practitioners involved in, or who want to become involved in, judicial review proceedings.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

- This is a unique event, set up by practitioners for practitioners that brings together a mix of both claimant and defendant lawyers.
- It emphasises the practical aspects of judicial review litigation.
- Leaders in the field will provide up-to-date information on the latest judicial review case law and trends.
- Earn 6 hours of Law Society / Bar Council CPD credit.

MAIN THEMES

- Lively debate on the structure of legal aid between Director of Community Legal Service at the LSC, Crispin Passmore, and Richard Clayton QC.
- Permission criteria: an art or a science?
- Expert analysis of key trends and issues in judicial review.
- Workshop discussions led by experienced practitioners on litigation tactics and procedure for Claimants and Defendants; Duty of Candour/Disclosure; and Costs.
- Judicial review research news.
- Speakers include **Mr Justice Sullivan, Mike Fordham QC, Nathalie Lieven QC, Crispin Passmore, Keir Starmer QC, Richard Clayton QC, Helen Mountfield, John Halford and Nicola Mackintosh.**

MORNING SESSION

Chaired by **Nathalie Lieven QC**
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09.15 – 09.30

Registration and Coffee

09.30 – 09.35

Welcome and Introduction

Conrad Haley
DIRECTOR, PUBLIC LAW PROJECT

09.35 – 10.00

Opening Address

Mr Justice Sullivan
QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION, ADMINISTRATIVE COURT

10.00 – 10.40

Permission Criteria: an art or a science?

Mike Fordham QC
BLACKSTONE CHAMBERS
As the criteria for permission is a key issue in judicial review, Mike Fordham examines what arguability really means and how the court appears to be applying this test.

10.40 – 11.00

Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.00

MORNING WORKSHOPS

See Workshops panel below for full details

12.00 – 12.45

The PLP Debate: 'There is no alternative to a market-based model for legal aid.'

Richard Clayton QC
39 ESSEX STREET
vs
Crispin Passmore
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICE,
LEGAL SERVICES COMMISSION

12.45 – 13.00

Q&A

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

Chaired by **Nicola Mackintosh**
PARTNER, MACKINTOSH DUNCAN

14.00 – 14.30

Empirical Research News:

Prof Maurice Sunkin
DEAN OF SCHOOL OF LAW,
UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX
and
Varda Bondy
SENIOR RESEARCHER, PLP
discuss PLP's significant research projects on aspects of public law and judicial review.

14.30 – 15.30

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

See Workshops panel below for full details

15.30 – 15.50

Tea Break

15.50 – 16.20

Trends & Forecasts - Practitioners Dealing with JR's Cutting Edge

Helen Mountfield
MATRIX CHAMBERS
A round-up of the day, considering the main ideas covered, and providing an authoritative forecast of the trends in judicial review for practitioners.

16.20 – 16.50

Closing Address

Keir Starmer QC
DOUGHTY STREET CHAMBERS

16.50 – 17.00

Questions & Close

WORKSHOPS

(1) Strategy in Judicial Review for Claimants

John Halford
PARTNER, BINDMAN AND PARTNERS
An overview of the judicial review procedure rules from the Claimant lawyer's perspective.

(2) Strategy in Judicial Review for Defendants

Andrew Lidbetter
PARTNER, HERBERT SMITH
An overview of the judicial review procedure rules from the Defendant lawyer's perspective.

(3) Duty of Candour/Disclosure

Mike Fordham QC
BLACKSTONE CHAMBERS

(4) Costs

Stephen Cragg
DOUGHTY STREET CHAMBERS
Rules on costs; case law; costs issues at permission, settlement and final hearing stage.

BOOKING FORM

I would like to book place(s) on 'Judicial Review: Trends and Forecasts' in London on 9th October 2007.

Workshop sessions (please circle first choice):

Morning 1 2 3 4
Afternoon 1 2 3 4

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Standard fee: £280+VAT (£329) per delegate.

Discounted fee (charities, voluntary sector, students, trainee solicitors, pupils and barristers within 2 years of admission): £190+VAT (£233.25) per delegate.

50% off third delegate when 3 book from the same organisation at the same time.

Limited number of free places. Please contact PLP for more information.

Cancellation fees:

More than 2 weeks before event: £50 + VAT. Within 2 weeks of event: 50% of full fee. Within 3 days of event: 100% of full fee.

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