

JUDICIAL REVIEW NORTH TRENDS & FORECASTS 2008

A conference by practitioners for practitioners

WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE 2008: 9.45am – 4.30pm



Venue: BPP Law School, St James's Building,
Oxford Street, Manchester M1 6FQ

WELCOME AND OVERVIEW OF PUBLIC LAW RESEARCH NEWS

OPENING ADDRESS

THE YEAR'S TOP 10 JUDICIAL REVIEW CASES

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

① CONTRACTING OUT PUBLIC LAW LITIGATION

② STRATEGY IN JUDICIAL REVIEW FOR CLAIMANTS

AFTERNOON SESSION

① DUTY OF CANDOUR AND DISCLOSURE

② STRATEGY IN JUDICIAL REVIEW FOR CLAIMANTS

DAMAGES AND JUST SATISFACTION ...

YES, I WORK AT
THE NEW MANCHESTER
CIVIL JUSTICE CENTRE
- HOW DID YOU
GUESS?



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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 5 hours of Law Society / Bar Council CPD credit.

MAIN THEMES

- Review of the year's Top 10 Judicial Review cases.
- Trends & Forecasts in Judicial Review.
- Damages and Just Satisfaction
- Interventions and the EHRC.
- Workshop discussions led by experienced practitioners on Contracting Out Public Law Liability; Duty of Candour & Disclosure; and Strategy in JR for Claimants and Defendants.
- Public Law Research News.
- Speakers include Mr Justice Ouseley, HHJ Gilbert QC, Helen Mountfield, Andrew Lockley, Martin Westgate, Alastair Wallace, David Lock, Susie Uppal, Melanie Plimmer, Pete Weatherby, Adam Fullwood and Paul Burns.

MORNING SESSION

Chaired by Adam Fullwood

BARRISTER, GARDEN COURT NORTH CHAMBERS

09.45 – 10.00

Registration and Coffee

10.00 – 10.15

Welcome and overview of recent PLP public law research

Conrad Haley

DIRECTOR, PUBLIC LAW PROJECT

10.15 – 10.45

Opening Address

The Honourable Mr Justice Ouseley

HIGH COURT JUDGE,
QUEEN'S BENCH

10.45 – 11.30

The year's top 10 Judicial Review cases

Melanie Plimmer

BARRISTER, GARDEN COURT NORTH CHAMBERS

Pete Weatherby

BARRISTER, GARDEN COURT NORTH CHAMBERS

11.30 – 11.45

Coffee Break

11.45 – 12.45

Break-out sessions

(1) Contracting out public law liability

Helen Mountfield

BARRISTER, MATRIX CHAMBERS

An examination of the future for judicial review, contracting out and accountability following *Cameron v Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd (Formerly Railtrack plc)* and *YL v Birmingham City Council & Southern Cross Healthcare Ltd*.

(2) Strategy and New Developments in Judicial Review for Defendants

Paul Burns

BARRISTER, EXCHANGE CHAMBERS

Procedure rules and tactics, plus an overview of the important new developments in judicial review from the Defendant lawyer's perspective.

12.45 – 13.30

Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

Chaired by Andrew Lockley

HEAD OF PUBLIC LAW, IRWIN MITCHELL

13.30 – 14.20

(1) Duty of Candour and Disclosure

Martin Westgate

BARRISTER, DOUGHTY STREET CHAMBERS

Judicial Review proceedings are said to differ from other forms of litigation because the parties take a 'cards on the table' approach in line with the so-called Duty of Candour. But what does this actually mean in practice? What should be disclosed? What approach does the Admin Court judge take? Orders for disclosure are not so rare any more - does this indicate a shift in the court's approach, or one by the parties themselves?

(2) Strategy and New Developments in Judicial Review for Claimants

Alastair Wallace

PARTNER, PUBLIC LAW SOLICITORS

Procedure rules and tactics, plus an overview of the important new developments in judicial review from the Claimant lawyer's perspective.

14.20 – 14.45

Damages & Just Satisfaction

David Lock

HEAD OF PUBLIC LAW GROUP NO 5 CHAMBERS

Damages can be sought within judicial review proceedings, but this tends to be rare. Has this position changed since the coming into force of the Human Rights Act? What guidance is there for assessing HRA damages? What is likely to happen over the next year or so in this area? What is the Law Commission likely to recommend?

14.45 – 15.00

Tea Break

15.00 – 15.30

Interventions & the EHRC

Susie Uppal

DIRECTOR OF LEGAL ENFORCEMENT,
EQUALITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

An update on the EHRC's enforcement and litigation actions; how the EHRC intends to interact with the legal profession; and the impact of the equality duties on public law litigation.

15.30 – 16.10

Trends & Forecasts in Judicial Review

HH Judge Andrew Gilbert QC

HONORARY RECORDER OF MANCHESTER AND
DEPUTY HIGH COURT JUDGE

HHJ Gilbert QC rounds up the day with an authoritative forecast of the coming trends in judicial review.

16.10 – 16.30

Questions & Close

BOOKING FORM

I would like to book place(s) on 'Judicial Review: Trends and Forecasts' in Manchester on 25th June 2008.

Morning workshop sessions (please circle 1st choice): 1 2

Afternoon workshop sessions (please circle 1st choice): 1 2

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Standard fee: £199.00+VAT (£233.83) per delegate.

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

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