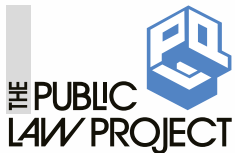


THE PUBLIC LAW PROJECT PRESENTS

PUBLIC LAW & JUDICIAL REVIEW NORTH 2011

Trends and Forecasts



Thursday 14th July 2011
BPP Law School
St James's Building, Oxford Street
Manchester, M1 6FQ



A conference for lawyers, advisers, advocates, campaigning organisations and public bodies.

All delegate prices discounted for 2011!

The day includes sessions on:

- Challenging public sector cuts
- Use of international law in domestic courts.
- The Equality Act 2010 and trends and forecasts in public law.

Workshops looking in detail at:

- An introduction to public law and funding public law challenges.
- The Court of Protection, Community Care Law, Asylum Support and the Local Government Ombudsman.
- Proportionality, evidence and disclosure in judicial review.



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MORNING SESSION

- 09.30** Coffee and Registration
- 10.00** Introduction - The Public Law Project
- 10.10** Opening Address
Kate Green, MP for Stretford and Urmston
- 10.30** Morning sessions
Please see opposite side for choice of four sessions
- 12.00** Coffee Break
- 12.15** Challenging the Public Sector Cuts: Recent Case Law and Trends.
This session will look at relevant public law cases and the implications of the Equality Act 2010 to the public consultations being undertaken to achieve cuts in the public sector.
- Karen Ashton**
Partner, Public Law Solicitors
- Yogi Amin**
Partner, Irwin Mitchell
- 12.45** Lunch



The Public Law Project is an independent, national charity aiming to improve access to justice.

Its three main objectives are:

- Increasing the accountability of public decision makers;
- Enhancing the quality of public body decision-making; and
- Improving access to justice.

To fulfil this mission PLP undertakes research, policy initiatives, casework and training. PLP also takes on cases where litigation can change policy.

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MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS (1.5hr): choose one of four

1 An introduction to Public Law for the Voluntary Sector

Voluntary sector organisations can often benefit from a greater understanding of what public law is and how it can be used.

This workshop looks at:

- The basic concepts of public law challenges.
- The mechanics of public law litigation.
- How NGO's and the voluntary sector have been involved in public law challenges, past and present.

John Dickinson

Partner, Irwin Mitchell

NB: Workshop 7 in the afternoon looks at funding public law challenges.

2 Public Law - Proportionality, Pinnock and Powell

The concept of proportionality balances the general interests of the community and the legitimate aims of the state with the protection of the individual's rights and interests. This session will look at the wider implications of the landmark Supreme Court judgments in Pinnock and Powell; what will happen now that County Courts have to assess the meaning and extent of proportionality in possession proceedings?

James Stark

Barrister, Garden Court North

3 Judicial Review: Disclosure and Evidence

This session looks at procedural developments in human rights based claims in judicial review. There will be particular focus on disclosure, public interest immunity and the scope for calling evidence following landmark cases such as R (Al-Sweady and others) v Secretary of State for Defence [2009] EWHC 2387 where the Administrative court indicated that it should not be reluctant to order disclosure or permit live evidence and cross-examination in appropriate judicial review cases.

Ben McCormack and Kate Stone

Barristers, Garden Court North Chambers

4 Community Care Law - Current Developments

This update will look at the impact of Personalisation on Community Care assessment and provision, the reform of Adult Social Care law, and the provision of NHS Continuing Healthcare to individuals living in the Community.

Simon Garlick

Consultant, Ben Hoare Bell

AFTERNOON SESSION

13.45 **Human Rights / International Law and its Application in Domestic Public Law.**

Pete Weatherby
Barrister, Garden Court North Chambers

14.15 **Afternoon sessions**

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15.15 **Coffee Break**

15.30 **The Equalities Duties: An Update**

This session looks at how the equalities duties have been used in key cases. It will also look at the Equality Act 2010 and its 'drawing together' of previous legislation.

Louise Curtis
Senior Lawyer, Equality
and Human Rights Commission

16.00 **The Public Law Panel: Trends and Forecasts**

Chaired by:

Matthew Stanbury

Barrister, Garden Court North

Each panel contributor will be asked to identify a current trend in public law and judicial review and make a forecast for the future. Delegates will have an opportunity to question them on their choices.

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Partner, Public Law Solicitors

Yogi Amin

Partner, Irwin Mitchell

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17.30 **Close**

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

(1hr): choose one of four

5 Asylum Support: A Survival Guide

Getting to Grips with the pitfalls and strategies for obtaining support for asylum seekers

Erica Restall

Solicitor, Switalskis LLP

6 Court of Protection Update

This session will look at recent developments in the Court of Protection, focusing on the Court's welfare jurisdiction and the developing case law on deprivation of liberty.

Mathieu Culverhouse

Irwin Mitchell

7 Funding Public Law Challenges

This workshop will examine:

- Legal aid for judicial review
- Protective costs orders (PCOs)
- Conditional fee agreements (CFAs)
- The implications of the Jackson costs proposals

Diane Astin

Director, the Public Law Project

8 The Local Government Ombudsman Introduction and Update

A general overview of the work of the LGO and where they fit into the structure of public law redress. In theme with the day, Anne will also look at how the LGO has approached complaints about recent local authority cuts, such as those to library services.

Anne Seex

Ombudsman, Local Government Ombudsman

I would like to book a place on:

'Public Law and Judicial Review North 2011 Trends and Forecasts - in Manchester on Thursday 14th July 2011

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Workshop preferences (please circle 1st choice):

Morning session:	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Afternoon session:	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7	Session 8

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Fees include refreshments and lunch.

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