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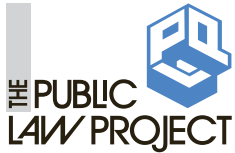
Trends and Forecasts 2010

Thursday 24th June 2010

BPP Law School

St James's Building, Oxford Street

Manchester, M1 6FQ



A conference by practitioners for practitioners with sessions on housing law, welfare benefits and social welfare, the equalities duties, freedom of information and the impact of international human rights law.



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MORNING SESSION

09.15 **Coffee and Registration**

09.45 **Introduction and Welcome**

Diane Astin
Acting Director, Public Law Project

10.00 **Opening address:
Public Interest Human Rights Claims**

The address will examine human rights violations by UK forces arising from the UK's detention policies in Iraq and Afghanistan. It will underline the points of law within international humanitarian and human rights law that must be addressed by domestic courts or the ECtHR. Cases covered will include: the Baha Mousa Inquiry and the forthcoming Al Sweady Inquiry and Grand Chamber hearings in Al Skeini and Al Jedda.

Phil Shiner
Supervisor, Public Interest Lawyers (PIL)

10.30 **Top Ten Judicial Review Cases
and
Trends and Forecasts**

An essential review of the key cases heard over the last year followed by an authoritative forecast of the trends in Judicial Review for practitioners.

Pete Weatherby
Barrister, Garden Court North
Matthew Stanbury
Barrister, Garden Court North

11.30 **Coffee Break**

12.00 **Morning Breakout Session**

Please see opposite side for choice of four sessions

13.00 **Lunch**

MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS (1hr): choose one of four

1 Judicial review and welfare benefits

Topics covered will include:

- identifying social welfare decisions that are amenable to judicial review;
- delay, financial hardship and interim payments;
- benefit problems linked to immigration status;
- the enforcement of overpayments as debts.

Desmond Rutledge
Barrister, Garden Court Chambers

2 Safeguarding vulnerable adults - the need for change

In January 2010, the Government announced a widespread review of the existing law and guidance on safeguarding. This workshop will provide an outline of the existing provisions and explain how they work in practice. It will go on to look to how the existing framework may change.

Adam Fullwood
Barrister, Kings Chambers

3 The impact of Articles 6 & 8 ECHR on housing law

This workshop will focus on the effects of Articles 6 and 8 in housing law, with particular regard to:

- public law defences to possession claims in the county courts;
- internal decision-making by housing authorities that determine civil rights and obligations e.g. the termination of non-secure tenancies and homelessness decisions;
- the scope to challenge such decisions;
- how such decision making can be attended by appropriate procedural protection.

James Stark
Barrister, Garden Court North Chambers

4 Costs and funding in public law cases

A summary of the costs issued involved in bringing various types of public law disputes, from complaints to test case litigation; how to get round them; and how to get paid in the process.

Ravi Low-Beer
Solicitor, Public Law Project

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 14.00 Afternoon Breakout Session**
Please see opposite side for choice of four sessions
- 15.00 Coffee and Tea Break**
- 15.15 Plenary Session:
'International law in judicial review and other domestic jurisdictions'**
In this paper Ian will trace the increasingly frequent use of international law in domestic proceedings, and will examine the growing importance of the international legal framework.

Ian Macdonald QC
Garden Court North Chambers
- 16.00 The PLP Debate**
Motion: This house believes it is better to provide basic advice for the many than high quality advice and representation for the few.

Chair: Carol Storer
Legal Aid Practitioners Group
Phil Shiner
Public Interest Lawyers
David Keegan
Legal Services Commission

Other panellists to be invited.
- 17.00 Close**

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To fulfil its objectives PLP undertakes research, policy initiatives, casework and training across the range of public law remedies.

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Why you should attend this Seminar

- 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 5.5 hours of SRA/BSB/ILEX CPD credit.

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS (1hr): choose one of four

5 Judicial review and rights of access to information

The workshop will cover:

- "I want to see my file": the relationship between judicial review and the right of subject access;
- "Reverse FOI": can you use judicial review to stop a disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act?;
- Using information rights in aid of judicial review;
- The Cinderella of information rights?: the Audit Commission Act and judicial review.

Timothy Pitt-Payne QC
Barrister, 11KBW

6 The equalities duties: an introduction and overview

An overview of how the public body equality duties are being implemented, recent decisions and points to look out for in practice.

Louise Whitfield
Solicitor, Pierce Glynn

7 Interim remedies in judicial review

A practical look at interim injunctions and other pre trial remedies in JR covering: what they are; when they are available; and how to go about getting them.

Kate Stone
Barrister, Garden Court North Chambers
Ben McCormack
Barrister, Garden Court North Chambers

8 Social welfare and European Union rights

Access to social security, housing and social services by citizens of other EU countries and their families can depend upon EU rights to reside. This workshop examines the main rules and the developing arguments for claimants.

Simon Cox
Barrister, Doughty Street Chambers

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Please fill in all the information boxes on this form to ensure we can take your booking.

Workshop preferences (please underline one choice from each of the options for the morning and afternoon sessions):

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

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