

## Booking form

I would like to book ..... place(s) on 'Judicial Review: Trends and Forecasts' on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2005.

Workshop sessions (please circle):

Morning: 1<sup>st</sup> choice: 1 or 2  
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Standard fee: £275.00+VAT (£323.13) per delegate.

Discounted fee (charities and voluntary sector): £190+VAT (£223.25) per delegate.

Limited number of half-day (£150+VAT) places. Limited number of free places. 5% discount for 5+ delegates from the same organisation booking at the same time. Please contact PLP for more information.

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# Judicial Review: Trends & Forecasts



*A conference by practitioners, for practitioners*

**Wednesday 12 October 2005: 9.30am – 4.45pm**

Hosted by Herbert Smith, Exchange House, Primrose St, London EC2A 2HS (Facilities and catering kindly donated by Herbert Smith)

### 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 JR litigation.
- Leaders in the field will provide up-to-date information on the latest judicial review case law and trends.

### Main themes

- Public law protection for human rights.
- Judicial review at the cutting edge.
- Is litigation still needed in the brave new world of mediation?
- What has the Government got in mind for publicly funded judicial review?
- Plus workshop discussions led by experienced practitioners on litigation tactics and procedure, using the Freedom of Information Act, and the role of Protective Costs Orders.

### Morning Session

- 09.30 - 09.45 **Registration and Coffee**
- 09.45 - 10.00 **Welcome and Introduction - Conrad Haley**  
(Director, Public Law Project)
- 10.00 - 10.35 **Opening Address - Lord Justice Brooke**
- 10.35 - 11.10 **Civil Liberties and Public Law - Lord Lester QC**  
(Blackstone Chambers)  
What are the current burning issues in the human rights field of public law, and how will they affect the future of this area?
- 11.10 - 11.30 **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 - 12.10 **Morning Workshops**
- (1) Strategy in Judicial Review for Claimants**  
- **John Halford** (Solicitor, Bindman and Partners)  
An overview of the judicial review procedure rules from the Claimant lawyer's perspective.
- (2) Strategy in Judicial Review for Defendants**  
- **Anita James** (Head of Litigation, Dept for Work and Pensions)  
An overview of the judicial review procedure rules from the Defendant lawyer's perspective.
- 12.10 - 13.00 **Debate: The Use of Mediation in Judicial Review**  
**Richard Drabble QC** (Landmark Chambers) and **Nigel Giffin QC** (11 King's Bench Walk)  
Two of the leading authorities in public law debate the principle and efficacy of using mediation in judicial review.
- 13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch**

### Afternoon Session

- 14.00 - 14.15 **Empirical Research News:**  
**Prof Maurice Sunkin** (University of Essex) and **Varda Bondy** (Research & Policy Officer, PLP) discuss significant research projects on aspects of public law and judicial review.
- 14.15 - 14.55 **Afternoon Workshops**
- (3) Protective Costs Orders - Richard Stein**  
(Solicitor, Leigh Day & Co) and **Ben Jaffey**  
(Blackstone Chambers)  
Procedure, costs risks and pre-action tactics for Protective Costs Orders.
- (4) Freedom of Information Act - Phil Michaels**  
(Solicitor, Friends of the Earth)  
How to get the most out of the new Freedom of Information legislation.
- 14.55 - 15.35 **Government Legal Aid Strategy - Amanda Finlay CBE**  
(Director, Legal Aid Strategy, Dept for Constitutional Affairs)  
Amanda Finlay discusses the government's legal aid strategy and how it will impact on public law.
- 15.35 - 15.55 **Tea Break**
- 15.55 - 16.35 **Trends & Forecasts – Practitioners Dealing With JR's Cutting Edge - Richard Clayton QC** (39 Essex Street)  
Richard Clayton QC rounds up the day, considering the main ideas covered, and providing an authoritative forecast of the trends in judicial review for practitioners.
- 16.35 - 16.45 **Questions & Close**

\* There are a limited no of \_ day places available for either the morning or afternoon sessions (see booking form overleaf for details)

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