

Booking form

I would like to book place(s) on 'Judicial Review: Trends and Forecasts' on 12th October 2006.

Workshop sessions (please circle):

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Standard fee: £280.00+VAT (£329) per delegate.

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Judicial Review: Trends & Forecasts 2006



A conference by practitioners, for practitioners

Thursday 12 October 2006: 9.15am – 5.00pm

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.
- Earn 6 hours of Law Society / Bar Council CPD credit.

Main themes

- Public law and discrimination.
- Judicial review at the cutting edge.
- Judicial review research news.
- Topical debate.
- Plus workshop discussions led by experienced practitioners on litigation tactics and procedure; using the Freedom of Information Act; and a guide to effective mediation practices.
- Speakers include Lord Justice Sedley, Mr Justice Collins and Rabinder Singh QC.

Morning Session

Chaired by David Wolfe (Barrister, Matrix Chambers)

- 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 - Lord Justice Sedley**
- 10.00 - 10.40 **Public Law and Discrimination - Karon Monaghan** (Barrister, Matrix Chambers)
Karon Monaghan examines the scope for challenging discrimination within public law proceedings, focusing on the statutory duties that exist under the Race Relations Act, and the new statutory duties under the Disability Discrimination Act 2005 and the Equality Act 2006.
- 10.40 - 11.00 **Coffee Break**
- 11.00 - 12.00 **Morning 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) Freedom of Information Act - Phil Michaels** (Solicitor, Friends of the Earth)
How to get the most out of the Freedom of Information legislation, including tactical advice on how to use the FoI Act in particular contexts.
- (4) Mediation - Val Reid** (Policy Officer, Advice Services Alliance) and **Margaret Doyle** (Independent Consultant)
A guide to effective mediation practices, tips, pitfalls and costs.

12.00 - 12.45 **The PLP Debate**
A debate on a topical theme between two leading public law practitioners.

12.45 - 13.00 **Q&A**

13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch**

Afternoon Session

Chaired by Mike Fordham (Barrister, Blackstone Chambers)

14.00 - 14.30 **Empirical Research News:**
Prof Maurice Sunkin (University of Essex) and **Varda Bondy** (Senior Researcher, PLP) discuss significant research projects on aspects of public law and judicial review.

14.30 - 15.30 **Afternoon Workshops**
Choice of morning workshops repeated

15.30 - 15.50 **Tea Break**

15.50 - 16.20 **Trends & Forecasts - Practitioners Dealing with JR's Cutting Edge - Rabinder Singh QC** (Barrister, Matrix Chambers)
Rabinder Singh QC rounds up 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 - Mr Justice Collins** (Lead judge, Administrative Court)

16.50 - 17.00 **Questions & Close**

*** There are a limited no of ½ day places available for either the morning or afternoon sessions (see booking form overleaf for details)**

If you would like any further information, please contact Hannah Jones – h.jones@publiclawproject.org.uk / (020) 7697 2196