

Dispute Resolution Conference

Wednesday, 12th June 2013

This Conference, hosted by HHJ Denyer QC, comes at a time when the legal landscape is facing seismic changes. The line up of speakers offers attendees valuable guidance in various subjects to anyone involved in dispute resolution and civil litigation.



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£100 + VAT members
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5.5 hours

Accreditation

BSB and SRA

9.00 - 9.30 am	Registration and refreshments
9.30 - 9.35 am	Introduction by Chair <i>HHJ Denyer QC, Designated Civil Judge, Bristol Civil Justice Centre</i>
9.35 - 10.20 am	Proportionality and budgeting of costs in civil proceedings <i>HHJ Denyer QC, Designated Civil Judge, Bristol Civil Justice Centre</i>
10.20 - 11.05 am	Electronic Disclosure <i>John Lapraik, K2 Legal Support</i>
11.05 - 11.10 am	Discussion session
11.10 - 11.30 am	Refreshments
11.30 - 12.15 pm	Remedies for breach of fiduciary duty post Sinclair v Versailles 2011 <i>Martha Maher, Barrister, St John's Chambers</i>
12.15 - 1.00 pm	Jackson post April 2013 <i>Anna Bateman and Greg Saunders, Foot Anstey LLP</i>
1.00 - 2.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 - 2.30 pm	ADR post Jackson – A Bristol view <i>Rachel Wood, Senior Law Lecturer, University West of England</i>
2.30 - 3.10 pm	Good faith in commercial relations – a topical and developing subject <i>Guy Adams, Barrister, St John's Chambers</i>
3.10 - 3.30 pm	Refreshments
3.30 - 4.00 pm	Market crash claims - the feeding frenzy: is it over for claims against professionals, or is there more to come? <i>Hugh Sims, Head of Commercial Team, Guildhall Chambers</i>
4.00 - 4.30 pm	Employment litigation: recent experiences <i>Anna Bateman and Richard Neary, Foot Anstey LLP</i>
4.30 - 4.45 pm	Discussion session
4.45 pm	Close

John Lapraik, K2

John has extensive experience acting for insurers, professional and corporate clients, and says he has had a “geeky interest” in computers and IT for years. Until 2011 John was a Partner at Kennedys LLP where his role involved working with lawyers across the firm advising on defensible strategies for delivering electronic disclosure. Working with K2 he now enjoys the opportunity to get more involved in consultancy, forensic collection and advanced eDiscovery techniques such as conceptual search/assisted review.



Anna Bateman, Partner Foot Anstey LLP

Anna is a litigation specialist who has extensive experience of all aspects of litigation and has also participated in many successful mediations. Her sector focus is on the media and entertainment industry in which she has advised on a wide range of disputes and regulatory complaints. Anna's practice includes advising on contractual, defamation, privacy, confidential information, shareholder, director, restrictive covenant and tortious (professional negligence and economic tort) issues and disputes.



Martha Maher, Call 1987 St John's Chambers

Martha Maher is described in Chambers UK 2013 as a “very accomplished” and experienced commercial chancery practitioner “whose fine reputation in the market is well cemented” in a range of matters including company, partnership, commercial litigation and insolvency. She is also an effective representative for parties at mediation and arbitration. Between 1989 and 2009 she practiced from Guildhall Chambers, another leading Bristol set. She is a CEDR accredited mediator. She is qualified to undertake Direct Access work in appropriate cases.



Greg Saunders, Partner Foot Anstey LLP

Greg has significant experience of all forms of dispute resolution with particular emphasis on complex commercial disputes, injunction, defamation and professional negligence. His recent work includes a multi-million pound dispute between two healthcare providers and minority shareholders action relating to a Super League Rugby club.



Rachel Wood, Senior Lecturer, Bristol Institute of Legal Practice, UWE, Solicitor

Rachel trained as a solicitor in the City of London and practised as a civil and commercial litigator in Bristol.



She currently heads the LPC Civil Litigation and Employment courses at UWE. Following accreditation as a mediator in 2012 she is now leading a new LLB module to introduce undergraduate law students to Dispute Resolution Skills.

Guy Adams, Call 1989 St John's Chambers

Guy is a chancery and commercial specialist who acts in complex cases across a range of practice areas. His practice extends from



advising and acting for commercial clients in purely commercial contract matters, through shareholders disputes, disputes arising on the sale of a business, termination of office or the break up of a professional partnership to more traditional chancery matters such as landlord and tenant, property and trusts. He has extensive appellate experience at all levels up to the Supreme Court. *"Guy is well regarded as a vigorous and commercially minded litigator."* Chambers UK 2012

Hugh Sims, Call 1999 Guildhall Chambers

Hugh Sims has been rated as the leading commercial junior on the Western circuit for the past 5 years (Chambers UK 2009-2013). He is



considered to be "an outstanding barrister" who is "fantastic both on strategy and on the commercial imperatives of a case". Others say he is also "wonderfully analytical, incisive and accessible". Hugh is also listed as a leading junior in banking & finance, company, partnership, chancery and insolvency, and he enjoys a wide ranging professional negligence and sports litigation practice.

Richard Neary, Partner Foot Anstey LLP

Richard is a specialist in employment law and advises on both contentious and non-contentious employment issues for corporate clients in a number of sectors



including financial services and media. He regularly acts for employers in breach of contract, unfair dismissal and a range of discrimination matters (including equal pay claims). Richard also advises on consultation in the context of redundancies and TUPE transfers and the employment liabilities issues involved in corporate transactions.

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