

Housing Law Seminars

Summer 2010



Garden Court North Chambers are pleased to announce our Housing Law seminar programme for Summer 2010. Aimed at housing practitioners of all levels, these seminars will update delegates on the latest housing law developments.

Bankruptcy, financial problems and housing

Thursday 20 May 09:30 – 17:00
Full day seminar: 6 CPD points

A course to address commonly encountered issues in defending possession proceedings both in the rented and owner -occupied sectors. The morning will cover the law and practical steps to defend possession proceedings following assignments, mutual exchanges, successions and notices to quit. The afternoon session will then consider the impact of bankruptcy and other arrangements for those with serious financial problems and the law and practice in dealing with cases where charging orders are sought to be enforced and the effect of Section 14 Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996.

Disrepair and related Personal Injury claims

Tuesday 13 July 13:00 – 17:00
Half day seminar: 3 CPD points

A practical course on preparing disrepair claims to the best advantage of clients addressing evidence, procedural steps, recent quantum cases and Part 36 offers. The course will also consider associated personal injury claims in particular asthma and carbon monoxide poisoning cases.

Unlawful Eviction: Injunctions, Committal Applications and Damages

Tuesday 14 September 13:00 – 17:00
Half day seminar: 3 CPD points

This course will seek to help practitioners assess how to most effectively prevent and deal with unlawful eviction. It will cover in particular taking emergency action, enforcing injunctions against intransigent landlords, maximising damage, and appropriately dealing with police involvement in 'civil matters'.

Costs

Full day seminar: £80.00 + VAT (£94.00 inc VAT)
Voluntary organisations £60.00 + VAT (£70.50 inc VAT)

Half day seminar: £38.00 + VAT (£44.65 inc VAT)
Voluntary organisations £28.00 + VAT (£32.90 inc VAT)

Venue

Manchester City Centre

Housing team

Katy Ayres (Call: 2008)

Undertakes representative and advisory work for tenants in a range of housing work including defending possession proceedings, anti-social behavior, unlawful evictions, disrepair, injunction applications and homelessness.

Sonia Birdee (Call: 2004)

Undertakes a full range of housing work representing tenants and other occupiers including unlawful eviction, disrepair, possession, homelessness and allocations.

Andrew Byles (Call: 2003)

Undertakes a full range of housing work representing tenants and other occupiers including unlawful eviction, disrepair, possession, homelessness and allocations.

Laura Cawsey (Call: 2004)

Undertakes all aspects of housing law with a particular interest in homelessness, unlawful eviction and harassment. Before being called to the Bar, Laura was a legal adviser at Shelterline

Ben McCormack (Call: 2005)

A former housing solicitor admitted 1999. Practices all areas of housing law, including security of tenure, possession, ASBO, homelessness and unlawful eviction.

Vijay Jagadesham (Call: 2004)

Undertakes housing law with a particular interest in those areas with a public law element.

Rory O’Ryan (Call: 2000)

Housing law practice includes defending possession proceedings, disrepair, unlawful eviction, harassment / neighbour nuisance, Homelessness and ASBO proceedings.

James Stark (Call: 1998)

A former housing solicitor admitted 1992. All aspects including residential landlord and tenant, in particular possession proceedings, disrepair and housing related personal injury, unlawful eviction and harassment, judicial review, allocations and homelessness.

Kate Stone (Call: 2004)

Experienced in civil ASBOs, injunctions, possession cases, committals and tribunal settings, well placed for advising on community care issues. Particular interest in discrimination issues and judicial reviews surrounding housing law.

Camille Warren (Call: 2008)

Undertakes housing law with a particular interest in cases involving community care issues, housing appeals under the Children’s Act, housing appeals in connection with anti social behaviour offences and compliance with the Disability Equality Duty.

Booking information

Please complete the attached booking form and return to Chambers with a cheque payable to: ‘**Chambers of Ian Macdonald QC**’
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