

Trends and developments in Homelessness law

10th July 2009



Garden Court North Chambers are pleased to announce a full day seminar on trends and developments in homelessness. This seminar will consider both key developments within the homelessness legal framework along with an emphasis on emerging best practice and tactics.

Who should attend?

This seminar will be at an intermediate level aimed at practitioners with at least a basic knowledge of homelessness law but not necessarily having substantial practical experience.

Overview of seminar

- **Gatekeeping:** spotting it and challenging it – Laura Cawsey
- **Eligibility for assistance:** a review of the increasingly complex legislation and caselaw in this area – John Hobson and Rory O’Ryan
- **What is "homelessness"** (including consideration of *Moran v Manchester* and *Aweys v Birmingham*) – James Stark
- **Discharge of duties** – Alex Durance and Vijay Jagadeshm
- **Urgent cases:** dealing with the court, procedure and tactics – Ben McCormack
- **Costs** and how to negotiate them – Sonia Birdee

Delegates will have the opportunity to consider the implications of new developments and how they may impact upon their own clients.

Timetable

9.30am	Registration and coffee
10.00am	Morning session (including coffee break at 11.30 – 11.45am)
12.45pm	LUNCH
1.45pm	Afternoon session (including coffee break 3.15 – 3.30pm)
4.30pm	End

Venue

Central Manchester

CPD

The course will be accredited by the Law Society and attracts **5 CPD points**

Cost

£50.00 + VAT (£57.50 inc VAT @ 15%)

For voluntary organisations we offer a reduced rate of £35.00 + VAT (£40.25 inc VAT @ 15%)

Housing team

Sonia Birdee
(Call: 2004)



Andrew Byles
(Call: 2003)



Laura Cawsey
(Call: 2004)



Alex Durance
(Call: 1997)



John Hobson
(Call: 1999)



Vijay Jagadeshm
(Call: 2004)



Ben McCormack
(Call: 2005)

Former solicitor admitted 1999



Rory O’Ryan
(Call: 2000)



James Stark
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Booking information

Please complete the attached booking form and return to Chambers with a cheque payable to: ‘**Chambers of Ian Macdonald QC**’. Venue details will be sent out with booking confirmation. **For more information please contact Nicola Carroll or Helen Ray on 0161 236 1840.**

