

Inquest seminar

23rd June 2006

1pm – 4pm



Garden Court North Chambers is pleased to announce a seminar on the subject of inquest law.

Who should attend?

Aimed principally at practitioners experienced in inquests this seminar will also be relevant to practitioners in the following areas: prison law, crime, civil actions against the police and immigration (dealing with inquests into deaths of those detained).

Course outline

This seminar will cover:

- Latest developments in inquest law
- Pre-inquest disclosure under Article 2 ECHR
- Pre-inquest reviews: a best practice checklist
- Effective formulation of jury questionnaires
- Post-inquest remedies and quantum in the civil courts

Timetable

from 1.00pm Registration and refreshments
1.15pm – 4.00pm Seminar (including 15 minute coffee break)

Venue

City centre Manchester – map and directions will be sent with booking confirmation.

CPD

The course will be accredited by the Law Society and attracts 2 ½ CPD points.

Cost

£25.00 per person (£15.00 per person for voluntary organisations).

Members of the Garden Court North Chambers inquests team

Farrhat Arshad	Erimnaz Mushtaq
Georgina Firth	Nick Stange
Mark George	Pete Weatherby
John S Hobson	

Speakers

Farrhat Arshad (call: 1998)

Farrhat is a criminal practitioner with experience in representing families of the deceased in death in custody cases. Her practice also includes prison law and civil actions against the police.



Nick Stange (call: 1997)

Nick has extensive experience of coronial law and acts for bereaved families and individuals in Inquests. He has appeared in a number of inquests in relation to deaths in custody, including the recent cases of Rebecca Turner (HMP Low Newton – highly critical narrative verdict) and Wendy Booth (HMP Durham – highly critical verdict returned).



Nick works closely with the national campaign and advice group INQUEST, has published articles on the subject in both Inquest Law and Legal Action Journal. His practice includes claims for deaths in custody, civil actions against the police and immigration law.

Pete Weatherby (call: 1992)

Pete's inquest practice covers representation of families of persons who have died in police or prison custody. He also undertakes judicial review of inquest decisions and rulings.



He appeared in the leading Article 2 case in House of Lords, relating to deaths occurring when in care of the state in **R (on the application of Middleton) v HM Coroner for West Somerset [2004] 2 AC 182**. His practice also includes prison law and criminal law.

Booking information

Please complete the attached booking form and return to Chambers with a cheque payable to "Chambers of Ian Macdonald QC"

For more information please contact Helen Ray or Andy Flannigan on 0161 236 1840.

