

Civil actions against the police seminar

20th February 2007



Garden Court North Chambers is pleased to announce an afternoon seminar for experienced practitioners on latest developments in police law. The seminar will take place in Manchester.

Course outline

This detailed and practical training seminar will invite solicitors to consider how to obtain better results in the following areas:

- (1) funding applications, with particular reference to appeals to local LSC panels;
- (2) pre-trial litigation tactics;
- (3) Part 36 offers;
- (4) costs issues in Conditional Fee Arrangements;
- (5) costs issues after issue-based apportionment at trial;
- (6) the future of exemplary damages.

The seminar will also provide a detailed update on the relevance of recently reported cases to practice and procedure including **Laporte v Chief Constable of Gloucestershire [2006] UKHL 55**.

Timetable

from 1.00pm Registration and refreshments
1.15pm – 4.30pm Seminar (including coffee break)

Venue

Lancashire and Cumberland Suite, IoD Hub, Peter House, Peter Street, Manchester.

CPD

The course will be accredited by the Law Society and attracts 3 CPD points.

Cost

£25.00 + VAT (£29.38 inc VAT @ 17.5%)

For voluntary organisations we offer a reduced rate of £15.00 + VAT (17.63 inc VAT @ 17.5%)

Speaker

Nick Stange (call: 1997)



Nick specialises in this broad and complex area of law. His practice covers civil claims against the police, Prison Service and immigration authorities for false imprisonment, assault, malicious prosecution and misfeasance. He has successfully used the Human Rights Act to challenge operational policing decisions. Further specialisms include judicial review of the IPCC, negligence, and claims under the Race Relations Act, Data Protection Act and Fatal Accidents Act. He recently appeared in the notable case of **Jason Paul v Chief Constable of Humberside Police [27/1/2006]** at Hull County Court.

Nick is recommended as a Leading Junior in Human Rights and Police Law in Chambers and Partners 2007 - one of only two individuals ranked in this area outside London - described as a "highly rated police law expert".

He is a member of the Police Actions Lawyers Group and advises national campaigning organisations on police practice and on freedom of expression and association. His practice also covers inquests, claims for deaths in custody and immigration law.

How to book

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 on 0161 236 1840.

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