

# Homelessness Seminar

## 15<sup>th</sup> June 2007



Homelessness is the most extreme form of housing need. The Homelessness Act 2002 imposed new duties on local authorities to carry out reviews and publish strategies to tackle and prevent homelessness in their areas. However despite this, levels of homelessness remain high, with record numbers of people living in temporary accommodation.

Garden Court North Chambers are pleased to announce a full day seminar on Homelessness presented by our housing law team which will focus on legally representing clients through the process of homelessness decision-making.

### 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

Morning session – chaired by James Stark

Afternoon session – chaired by Adam Fullwood

- Priority need, intentionality, local connection – presented by Rory O’Ryan and Laura Cawsey
- Discharge of duty generally – presented by James Stark
- Interrelationship with Community Care – presented by Adam Fullwood
- Interim duties including housing pending review and appeal – presented by Ben McCormack
- How to prepare Appeals and Reviews – presented by Alex Durance

The seminar will also provide an update on recent activity in the field of homelessness law. Delegates will have the opportunity to consider the implications of new developments and how they may impact upon their own clients.

### Timetable

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| 9.30am  | Registration and refreshments              |
| 10.00am | Morning session (including coffee break)   |
| 12.45   | LUNCH                                      |
| 2.00pm  | Afternoon session (including coffee break) |
| 4.45pm  | Q&A and closing discussion                 |
| 5.00pm  | End  |

### Venue

Cheshire suite, IoD Hub, Peter House, Peter Street, Manchester

### CPD

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

### Cost

£50.00 + VAT (£58.75 inc VAT @ 17.5%)

For voluntary organisations we offer a reduced rate of £35.00 + VAT (£41.13 inc VAT @ 17.5%)

### Housing team

Andrew Byles (Call: 2003)



Laura Cawsey (Call: 2004)



Alex Durance (Call: 1997)



Adam Fullwood (Call: 1996)



John Hobson (Call: 1999)



Ben McCormack (Call: 2005)

Former solicitor admitted 1999



Rory O’Ryan (Call: 2000)



James Stark (Call: 1998)

Former solicitor admitted 1992



### Booking information

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

