



NEW SQUARE

9:00 Registration

9:30 Session 1

Reservation of Rights and Denial of Cover by Insurers

by Mark Cannon QC and Alison Padfield

Cripplegate

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Disciplinary Proceedings & Legal Privilege

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Recent cases and developments in Costs Law relating to professional liability claims by

Nicholas Bacon QC and Pippa Manby

Aldgate

- 1) *The Jackson Supplement Report – what does it mean and where next?*
- 2) *Key issues relating to DBAs*
- 3) *Funding – funding options for litigation and claims involving inadequate advice on funding options*

10:30 Coffee break – Mezzanine Floor

11:00 Session 2

Regulatory: the lengthening arms of regulators

by Ben Hubble QC and Anthony Jones

Cripplegate

An analysis of the increasing reach of and sanctions imposed by the financial and legal regulators, and a consideration of what that means for litigators and regulatory lawyers.

Accountants' Negligence: Claims against tax advisors

by Alex Hall Taylor and Clare Dixon

Dowgate

*As society's views on the acceptability of tax planning schemes has shifted, so too has the stance taken by the Courts and regulators, the attitude of clients, and the approach of tax advisors. Alex and Clare will look at recent trends in tax planning related litigation and, in particular, the impact of limitation following the decision in *Halsall v Champion Consulting Ltd* [2017] 1079.*

Remedies: Farewell to the Wild West in the field of remedies?

by David Turner QC & Nicole Sandells

Bishopsgate

David and Nicole review the latest developments in the field of remedies, looking at the Supreme Court's decisions in the Investment Trust Companies litigation, Lowick Rose LLP v. Swynson Ltd and Globalia Business Travel v. Fulton Shipping. They will also look ahead to the appeal in Tiuta International v. De Villiers Chartered Surveyors.

Cyber fraud and breach of trust, including "Friday afternoon" fraud

by Ben Patten QC & Steve Innes

Aldgate

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13:15 Lunch – Mezzanine and Foyer

14:00 Session 4

Construction Professionals: Do you pay your builder enough?

by Tim Chelmick & Simon Hale

Cripplegate

Tim Chelmick and Simon Hale consider whether the amount paid to construction professionals

affects the duty owed by the professional to his or her client, in light of two recent authorities where professionals have either been working for free or for a low fee.

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Interim Injunctions – the use of freezing injunctions and other orders in hot pursuit of the fraudster

by Neil Hext QC and Daniel Saoul

Bishopsgate

A review of the main procedural and substantive weapons available to parties seeking to recover assets in dishonesty claims, including practical examples from recent cases acting for both claimants and defendants.

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Regulatory: How dishonest to you have to be?

by Paul Parker and Benjamin Fowler

Bishopsgate

*Rationalising the test for dishonesty in disciplinary proceedings and the questions posed by recent decisions, including (a) is the criminal Ghosh test still relevant?; (b) how is the civil *Twinsectra / Barlow Clowes* test really different?; (c) how the test has been applied and how it should be; and (d) where the distinction between dishonesty and lack of integrity lies: is lack of integrity 'dishonesty-light'?"*

Insolvency Practitioners: Bayoneting the Wounded?

by David Halpern QC and Ben Smiley

Aldgate

Claims by and against insolvency practitioners and issues for professional indemnity litigators arising in insolvency.

16:00 Coffee – Mezzanine Floor

16:15 Keynote address: Sachrajda of the FCA & Patrick Lawrence QC
The Upper River Rooms

16:45 Drinks Reception - The Upper River Rooms