



Kent Law Society

in association with SIX PUMP COURT

Litigation and Dispute Resolution Annual Conference

8th October 2014 – 9.15am to 5.00pm at the Holiday Inn Rochester
followed by Drinks Reception

Following a busy year for practitioners, with the bedding in of civil justice reforms and the pressure of case law and procedural changes, Kent Law Society and Six Pump Court are delighted to present this joint one day Civil Litigation and Dispute Resolution Update.

Litigation practitioners will benefit from this timely and comprehensive one day conference which will cover all the important developments in the principal areas of law, practice and procedure over the past 12 months. Six Pump Court will also bring first-hand experience and critical analysis of the impact of the *Lawrence* case and the significant changes to nuisance cases and remedies.

9.15 Registration and Coffee

9.30 Chair's Opening Address by
Nicholas Baldock

9.45 **Nuisance and the decision in
*Lawrence***

presented by **William Upton**

10.30 **Costs and Case Management**

presented by **Mukhtiar Singh**

11.15 Morning Coffee

11.30 **Relief from Sanctions**

presented by **Thaiza Khan**

12.15 **Damages**

presented by **Grant Armstrong**

2.00 **Contract Law Update**

presented by **Gordon Menzies**

2.45 Afternoon Tea

3.00 **Part 36 Tips and Tactics**

presented by **Ian Rees Phillips**

3.45 **Mediation and ADR**

presented by **Nicholas Baldock**

4.30 Questions

4.45 **Concluding Remarks from
Richard Barraclough QC**

5.00 **Drinks Reception with 6 Pump
Court**

Presenters

Nicholas Baldock was called in 1983. He is a CEDR Accredited Mediator, Legal Assessor to the General Medical Council and is recommended in Chambers (2014) and the Legal 500 (2013). Claimant and Defendant insurance and insurance related work forms a large part of Nicholas Baldock's practice. His personal injury practice includes many catastrophic brain injury cases.

William Upton is recommended in the Legal 500, for Environmental Law and Chambers & Partners, for both Environmental and Planning Law. Recent work includes *Lawrence v Fen Tigers Ltd* and others [2014] UKSC 13; [2014] 2 W.L.R. 433 (noise nuisance; Supreme Court), prosecution work for the Environment Agency (waste and water pollution (including large scale fishkill)), the Lambeth Vauxhall Cross planning inquiry (tall buildings), and *Heard v Broadland DC* and others [2012] EWHC 344 (Admin) (SA/SEA and Core Strategy).

Mukhtiar Singh was called in 2011. Property, housing, contract and employment law form a substantial part of his civil practice. Mukhtiar has over 20 years' experience working for various public bodies. He has enjoyed a successful career in employment relations; debt recovery; and law enforcement, including working for three years in the employment and civil litigation department of the Serious Organised Crime Agency. Mukhtiar is known to his clients for his rigorous attention to detail, reassuring manner and pragmatic outlook.

Thaiza Khan undertakes work across all areas of chambers' specialisms and has a growing common law practice, encompassing criminal, civil and family law. Thaiza was called to the Bar in 2006 and was awarded the Sir Thomas More scholarship by Lincoln's Inn. Before commencing practice at the Bar, Thaiza worked at an international city firm, involved in the implementation of their pro bono policy. She worked with a variety of charities and social enterprises in the field of corporate and social responsibility.

Grant Armstrong has a wide general common law practice and is an CEDR Accredited Mediator. Grant was called to the bar in 1978 and has acted in a number of notable cases. He has experience in Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996 and Inheritance Act cases. He has also acted in a number of commercial matters where understanding the business model of the litigating parties proved important to the ultimate resolution of the case. In the course of practice he has participated in several formal mediations.

Gordon Menzies is recommended in Chambers (2014) and the Legal 500 (2013) acts in complex civil and commercial matters. He is recommended for his work in employment law by the Chambers & Partners and the Legal 500 UK Bar Legal Directories. The 2013 edition of the Chambers & Partners Directory says "The police, public authorities and education establishments all seek out his services. His "enthusiastic approach, personable nature and excellent cross-examination skills" instil confidence in clients, who say that "he can be depended upon to achieve the best result."

Ian Rees Phillips read Jurisprudence at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford University, where he was awarded the Emily Parks and Sheilagh Griffiths Scholarships. He was called to the Bar in 2009 by Middle Temple as an Astbury Scholar. Ian has a focused civil and commercial law practice and commonly appears in the County Court and High Court in fields such as landlord and tenant, personal injury, consumer credit, insurance and trusts of land. He also regularly represents both claimants and employers in the employment tribunal and has a burgeoning criminal regulatory practice.

All speakers are barristers at Six Pump Court Chambers, www.6pumpcourt.co.uk

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