



JUDICIAL REVIEW

TACTICS FOR WINNING, RECENT DEVELOPMENTS and “ABUSE OF POWER”

(2 CPD points)

Speakers: Megan Thomas and Gordon Wignall

Purpose: This seminar will examine the effect of legislative changes to judicial review procedures effected in recent years. It will also look at what is meant by an “abuse of power” as a ground in its own right, and explore the overlap between this basis of challenge and other procedural and substantive grounds of review (including the contemporary scope of legitimate expectation). The aim of the seminar is to provide practical assistance in bringing and defending judicial review claims, especially, but not only, in the planning and environmental areas.

Topics:

- Tactics for both Claimants and Defendants
- Using the Pre-action Protocol. The consequences of not using the Protocol and of mitigating the consequences if necessary
- The Acknowledgment of Service and summary grounds of resistance – what should they contain?
- A “substantially different outcome”: how is the residual discretion introduced by the Criminal Justice and Court Act 2015 being applied in practice?
- Change to costs rules; Aarhus today
- New rules in the Court of Appeal
- “Abuse of power” as a ground of challenge: what is the overlap with other grounds?
- “Legitimate expectation” as applied today.

Date/Venue: Thursday 25th May 4.30-6.30 pm (tea/coffee available from 4.15pm) at 6 Pump Court Chambers. Drinks and canapés to follow.

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Cost: £25 per person. Subsequent bookings from your firm/ organisation charged at a reduced rate of £15 per person. No charge for local authorities.

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