



Kent Law Society

in association with 6 Pump Court

present

Litigation and Dispute Resolution Conference 2017

21 November 2017 — 9.15am to 5.00pm

followed by a Drinks reception hosted by 6 Pump Court

Following another challenging year for litigation practitioners, Kent Law Society and Six Pump Court are delighted to present this one day Civil Litigation and Dispute Resolution Update.

The content, which is subject to change to take into account any up to the minute developments, will cover all the important developments in the principal areas of law, practice and procedure over the past 12 months. Costs and costs budgeting is a particular focus this year, and the impact of 'Brexit' for commercial clients.

9.15 Coffee and registration

9.30 Chair's Introduction: **Ian Rees Phillips, 6 Pump Court**

1.00 Questions

1.15 Lunch

9.45 An Analysis of Recent Relevant Case Law

Stephen Gerlis, Former District Judge

2.15 Costs Budgeting

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10.30 Costs

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3.00 Tea

3.15 Product Liability

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11.15 Coffee

11.30 Part 36

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4.00 Brexit Impact for Commercial Clients

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12.15 Alternative Dispute Resolution

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4.45 Questions and Chair's concluding remarks

5.00 Conference Close

Venue: Holiday Inn – Rochester, Maidstone Road, Chatham, Kent ME5 9SF

CPD: 6 Hours

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Speakers

Stephen Gerlis was appointed as a full-time District Judge in 1988 and retired in October 2012. He was also a Recorder in both the County Court and the Crown Court. He was originally a solicitor and became secretary and, later, President of the West London Law Society. He has also been Chairman of the London Association of District Judges. Until his retirement he was a member of the Advisory Group on Judicial Appointments and was on the founding group which introduced information technology to the judiciary. He is author of *Domestic Proceedings in the Magistrates Court* (Longmans); *County Court Practice Notes* (Cavendish); co-author of *The Civil Practitioner's Handbook* (Sweet & Maxwell), *Civil Procedure* (Cavendish); *Post-Woolf Briefing* (Hawksmere) and a contributor to the *Civil Court Service* (Jordans). He is one of the co-authors of *The Adoption and Children Act* published by Butterworths. He is also co-editor of the monthly *Busy Solicitors Digest* which features on Lawtel and formerly General Editor of *Civil Court Precedents* (Sweet & Maxwell). He used to write regularly on judicial matters for the *Times* and the Law Society's *Gazette*, for which he still contributes to the "From the Bench" article. In recent years he took part in a BBC programme on 'Legal Language' together with Stephen Fry. He is still writes and lectures widely on a range of subjects surrounding the work of the County Court.

The following are all barristers at Six Pump Court Chambers, www.6pumpcourt.co.uk:

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.

Nicholas Baldock was called to the Bar in 1983 and joined Six Pump Court in April 1985. He regularly appears in the High Court, County Courts, Tribunals and also the Court of Appeal. He sits as a Legal Assessor to the Medical Practitioners' Tribunal Service. He is recommended in the Chambers UK Bar Directory 2015 and in the Legal 500 2014 for Personal Injury Law. Claimant and Defendant insurance and insurance related work forms a large part of Nicholas Baldock's practice. He is currently instructed by a number of firms who handle insurers' work in various fields covering personal injuries, health and safety at work and fire and flood damage. These claims include those for substantial building and other property damage such as a recent action arising out of the flooding of a newly constructed city office building. His personal injury practice includes many catastrophic brain injury cases and a significant number of clinical negligence case. He is currently advising in a number of high value claims. Other work covered includes employers' liability, local authority liability and professional negligence. He has a particular interest in sports litigation and cases of interest include football "bad tackle" claims, gymnastics accident claims and sports-related fatal accident claims. His practice extends to advising professional sportsmen on commercial affairs. Wider commercial work includes contractual and similar claims on behalf of companies, local authorities and individuals.

Jane Campbell was called to the Bar in 1990 and practises primarily in family and civil matters. She started her career at the bar as a tenant in civil/commercial chambers and she has experience of a broad range of civil work. Her recent appointment to sit as a Deputy District Judge has broadened her exposure to it further, including TOLATA claims, property disputes, shareholder and partnership claims and costs proceedings. She has very extensive experience in financial remedy and children cases in the family courts, and is ranked in the Legal 500 and Chambers UK Bar Guide as a highly regarded family practitioner.

Thaiza Khan was called to the Bar in 2009 and represents both Claimants and Defendants in a range of civil law matters, from interim applications of all kinds, to multi day trials. She is regularly instructed to settle pleadings as well as providing written advice and representation across a wide range of civil and commercial disputes. Thaiza is regularly instructed in contractual disputes including sales of goods and services, personal injury cases and insolvency and bankruptcy matters including Companies Act petitions, property and landlord and tenant matters.

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