



## SIX PUMP COURT CHAMBERS

### REGULATORY AND PLANNING LAW CONFERENCE 2017 (LEEDS)

(5 CPD points)

[Six Pump Court](#) is very pleased to invite you to its *Regulatory and Planning Law Conference 2017* which will cover a variety of topics providing essential updates on specialist areas, informative discussion on topical issues and practical tips for regulators and for those who represent the regulated.

Six Pump Court is a leading set in regulatory, planning and environmental law. In 2015 it was acknowledged by the Legal 500 as Environment and Planning Set of the Year and has previously been recognised as Health and Safety Set of the Year at the Chambers UK Bar Awards. Its members regularly appear in high profile litigation.

*“Member of 6 Pump Court are ‘experts’ in the field, praised particularly for their regulatory expertise.”*

**Legal 500 (2016)**

*“Impressive set whose members act for both regulators and defendants in cases spanning many industry sectors including energy, construction, mining, defence and sports.”*

*“The team of barristers is strong enough that even when a case is called on at short notice a proper level of cover can always be made available.”*

**Chambers UK Bar Guide (2016)**

**Speakers:** Stephen Hockman QC (Chair), Charles Morgan, Gordon Wignall, Gordon Menzies, David Hercock, Giles Atkinson, Stuart Jessop, Nicholas Ostrowski, Laura Phillips

**Topics:** Environmental Law Update  
Planning Law Update  
Safety Regulation of Hazardous Facilities  
Licensing Law Update  
Planning Enforcement - Sentencing and POCA  
Food Law Update  
Due Diligence Revisited  
Sentencing in Regulatory Prosecutions

*(Programme details overleaf)*

**Date:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017, 09:30 to 17:00

**Venue:** Queens Hotel, City Square, Leeds, LS1 1PJ

**To book:** [bridgettough@6pumpcourt.co.uk](mailto:bridgettough@6pumpcourt.co.uk) 020 7797 8456

**Cost:** £95 per person. Subsequent bookings from your firm/organisation charged at a reduced rate of £75 per person.

*Six Pump Court Chambers –Band 1 Set*

PROGRAMME OUTLINE  
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- 9:30**            **Registration and Welcome**
- 9:50**            **Introduction from the Chair – [Stephen Hockman QC](#)**
- 10:00**           **Environmental law update – [Charles Morgan](#) and [David Hercock](#)**
- Environmental case law update
  - Waste and permitting
  - Nuisance
  - Aarhus Convention claims and costs
- 10:45**           **Planning law update – [Gordon Wignall](#) and [Giles Atkinson](#)**
- Planning case law update
  - EIA update
- 11.15**           **Tea/Coffee**
- 11:30**           **Safety Regulation of Hazardous facilities – [Stephen Hockman QC](#) and [David Hercock](#)**
- COMAH
  - Public Participation in the control of major accident hazards
  - Sentencing in cases involving major hazardous facilities
- 12.00**           **Licensing law update – [Stuart Jessop](#)**
- Case law update for local authority licensing
  - House of Lords Select Committee
  - Section 182 update
  - Taxi licensing update
- 12:30**           **Planning enforcement - sentencing and POCA – [Gordon Menzies](#) and [Stuart Jessop](#)**
- Fines in POCA cases: relevant factors, and relationship with confiscation orders
  - Recent examples of confiscation orders obtained by local authorities for planning enforcement breaches
  - Effects of POCA on the enforcement regime
- 13:15**           **Lunch**
- 14:00**           **Food law update – [David Hercock](#) and [Laura Phillips](#)**
- Case law update
  - The Hygiene Package
  - The Enforcement Toolkit
  - Implications of Brexit
- 14:45**           **Due diligence revisited – [Nicholas Ostrowski](#)**
- Due diligence defence and case law review
  - Systems/procedures and the effect on sentencing
  - Implications for regulators/regulated entities
- 15:20**           **Tea/Coffee**
- 15:30**           **Sentencing in regulatory prosecutions – [Laura Phillips](#) and [Gordon Menzies](#)**
- How to prepare for a sentencing hearing
  - Sentencing guidelines for health and safety, food and environmental offences (to include case law update)
  - Prosecution costs
- 16:15**           **Questions and Close**
- 16:30**           **Drinks**