

## Evening Seminar (and drinks reception)

### 5 July 2011 – *Fixing Standards of Review of Regulatory Decision Making*

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On **5 July 2011**, ALBA will be holding an evening seminar on the topic '**Fixing Standards of Review of Regulatory Decision Making**'. We are fortunate to have as our speakers **Richard Gordon QC** (Brick Court Chambers) and **Tom de la Mare** (Blackstone Chambers).

This meeting is kindly being hosted by **Taylor Wessing** in their London offices: 5 New Street Square, City of London, Greater London EC4A 3TW (off Fetter Lane). For a map and directions: [http://www.taylorwessing.com/fileadmin/files/docs/Taylor\\_Wessing\\_5\\_New\\_S\\_treet\\_Square.pdf](http://www.taylorwessing.com/fileadmin/files/docs/Taylor_Wessing_5_New_S_treet_Square.pdf).

The meeting is open to all. No advance registration is necessary but all attendees are requested to sign in at reception.

The meeting will be at **17:45-19:15**, and will be followed by a drinks reception hosted by **Taylor Wessing**. **1.5 CPD points** have been applied for.

## Future ALBA Events

### Dates for diaries

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On **4 October 2011**, ALBA in conjunction with the **Bingham Centre** will be holding a seminar on '**Strasbourg and the UK**'. We are delighted to be able to announce that the speakers will include **Lord Justice Laws**.

**17:45-19:15, Parliament Chamber, Inner Temple**. 1.5 CPD points will be applied for. All welcome, no advance registration necessary.

On **1 November 2011**, ALBA will be holding its **Annual Lecture**, which this year will be given by **Lord Walker of Gestingthorpe** on the subject "**On not treating people as statistics (or statistics as people) – some reflections on direct and indirect discrimination**". The lecture will be at 18:00-19:00, and will be preceded by ALBA's **AGM** and followed by a **drinks reception**. **Inner Temple Hall**. **1 CPD point** will be applied for.

On **18 January 2012**, ALBA will hold an evening seminar on **Consultation and Legitimate Expectations** at which our speakers will be **Clive Sheldon QC** (11 KBW) and **Dan Kolinsky** (Landmark Chambers). This meeting is kindly being hosted by **Baker & Mackenzie** at their London offices. 17:45-19:15. **1.5 CPD points** will be applied for. Further details will be available nearer the time.

On **24 April 2012**, ALBA will hold an evening seminar on '**Sport and the Law: the Olympic Legacy**': our speakers will be **Michael Beloff QC** (Blackstone Chambers) and **Marie Demetriou** (Brick Court Chambers). Further details will be available nearer the time.

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After the success of its joint summer conference with BEG in May 2011, ALBA will back in the UK for its Annual Summer Conference during the weekend of **20-22 July 2012**. PLEASE SAVE THE DATE. Further details will be available in the new year.

Please consult our website for details of future events and other events of interest to ALBA members: [www.adminlaw.org.uk](http://www.adminlaw.org.uk).

## Other events of interest

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**7 July 2011 Butterworths** are holding a conference on **Practising in Disciplinary Tribunals**. Topics will include: - the impact of human rights legislation on regulatory and disciplinary proceedings - latest developments affecting expert immunity – disclosure and dishonesty - data protection issues and freedom of information requests – routes available for challenging decisions including the use of judicial review. For further details and how to book a place see the leaflet enclosed.

**14 July 2011** The **Society of Labour Lawyers** the **Young Fabians** are hosting a speech by **Sadiq Khan MP** (Shadow Secretary for Justice and Lord Chancellor) **'Is Britain Constitutionally Challenged?'** (Chair: Stephen Hockman QC and Response: Professor Vernon Bogdanor.) 18:00 Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House SW1. All welcome: to confirm attendance please email [tom.stoate@gmail.com](mailto:tom.stoate@gmail.com).

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