

Evening Seminar

4 October 2011 – *Strasbourg and the UK: Dialogue or Conflict?*

On Tuesday **4 October 2011** – ALBA – in conjunction with the **Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law** - will be holding an evening seminar on the topic '**Strasbourg and the UK: Dialogue or Conflict?**'. We are fortunate to have as our speakers **Lord Justice Laws**, **Lord Pannick QC** and **Professor Philip Leach** (Director of the **Human Rights and Social Justice Research Institute** and the **European Human Rights Advocacy Centre**, and author of *Taking a Case to the European Court of Human Rights*, 3rd ed OUP).

This meeting will take place in **Inner Temple Hall, 17:45-19:15**.
The meeting is open to all. No advance registration is necessary.
1.5 CPD points have been applied for.

Seminar series

13, 20 October and 3, 10 November 2011 – *Introduction to JR*

Booking is now open for ALBA's popular **Introduction to Judicial Review seminar series**:

13 October 2011	Preliminary procedural issues with Nigel Giffin QC (11 KBW)
20 October 2011	Application for permission and the Defendant's response with Jennifer Richards QC (39 Essex Street)
3 November 2011	Preparing a case for judicial review with Clive Sheldon QC (11 KBW)
10 November 2011	Preparing and conducting the substantive hearing with Martin Westgate QC (Doughty Street)

Time: **18.30 – 19.45**
Fee: **£45** (for the series of 4 seminars)
CPD: **4** (Bar Council and Law Society, applied for the series)
Venue: **Video Conferencing Room, Bar Council**, 289-293 High Holborn, London WC1V 7HZ

This ALBA seminar series is aimed at junior practitioners and provides a step-by-step introduction to judicial review. The series is divided into four lectures and will deal with judicial review practice and procedure.

For registration details please go to:
http://www.adminlaw.org.uk/events_consultations/event_2011_10_03.php
For enquiries please contact Laura Lammasniemi at
administrator@adminlaw.org.uk.

Future ALBA Events

Dates for diaries

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 (17:45)** 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, at 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.

On **20-22 (not 22-24 as previously notified in error) July 2012**, ALBA will be holding its **Annual Summer Conference**, at **St John’s College, Cambridge**. We are extremely fortunate to be able to welcome **Lord Steyn** as our keynote speaker, as well as our other speakers and participants - including **Lord Brown** and **Clive Coleman** (an interview), **Eleanor Grey QC** (recent cases in public law), **Philippa Kaufmann QC** (on using private law against public bodies), **Kelyn Bacon** (on useful EU cases for public lawyers), **James Maurici** and **Samantha Broadfoot** (on practice and procedure) and **Richard Clayton QC** and **Hugh Tomlinson QC** (on positive obligations arising from the ECHR). Further details and booking forms will be available in the New Year. PLEASE SAVE THE DATE.

Other events of interest

On **9 December 2011**, Hart Publishing is holding its **Fifth Annual Hart Judicial Review Conference**. The conference will be chaired by **Michael Beloff QC** and speakers include **Lord Justice Carnwath**, **Vernon Bogdanor**, **Lady Justice Arden** and **Michael Fordham**. **6 CPD points** available.

Hart Publishing is delighted to offer a **15% discount** to ALBA members. For full details about the conference and to take advantage of this discount offer please visit the conference website: <http://www.hartpub.co.uk/jrconference11/index.html>. Alternatively, please click on the link below to download the Hart Judicial Review Conference PDF flyer: http://www.hartpub.co.uk/Judicial_Review_Conf_Flyer.pdf.

Please consult our website where details of events of interest to ALBA members are posted from time to time: www.adminlaw.org.uk.

Reminder

Membership Subscriptions due 1 October 2011

The ALBA membership year runs from **1 October** each year. Please check your membership is up to date. To ease the administrative burden on ALBA, Members are kindly requested to ensure that their subscription is for the correct amount and that appropriate standing orders are in place in advance of 1 October 2010. The current rates are as follows:

Silks	£55	
Barristers (save during approved pupillage):		£35
Solicitors	£30*	
Lawyers employed by public/voluntary organisations		£20*
Academics	£20*	
Students (including pupil barristers and trainees)	£20*	
Other	£20*	

* Associate members

For the very small minority who still pay by cheque, please kindly send your cheque to Jonathan Auburn at the address below.

Standing order is our preferred method of payment. If you need to re-establish or amend your standing order please do so by completing the form at www.adminlaw.org.uk/membership/additional_information.php and sending it to Jonathan at the address below. (Standing orders should be set up in favour of Constitutional and Administrative Law Bar Association Bank ("ALBA"), account number 41727176 at HSBC, Fleet Street Branch, Sort Code 40-06-29.)

The contact details for sending cheques, new or amended standing orders and queries regarding membership are as follows:

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