

## Evening Seminar “Freedom of Information”

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On 15<sup>th</sup> May 2008, 17.45 – 19.15 ALBA is holding a seminar on “Freedom of Information.”

The speakers are **Steve Wood** (Assistant Commissioner, Information Commissioner's Office), **Tim Pitt-Payne** (11 KBW), **Philip Coppel** (4-5 Gray's Inn Square).

The venue for the seminar is **Gray's Inn, Spy Room**. It has been registered for 1.5 CPD points (with the Bar Council and Law Society).

All are welcome, there is no charge to attend, and no advance registration is necessary. We hope that there will be room for all, however please arrive early to ensure that you obtain a seat.

## Annual Summer Conference

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ALBA's 2008 summer conference will be held in St John's College Cambridge from **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July (evening) – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July (lunchtime)**.

Confirmed speakers and chairs include Lords Justices Laws and Keene, Richard Gordon QC, Karon Monaghan QC, Jason Coppel, Jessica Simor, Jonathan Moffett, Oliver Sanders and Gisela Stuart MP. Other members of the judiciary will also be chairing sessions.

As ever, the conference is an opportunity to hear a series of stimulating talks on key areas of public law from many leaders in the field, together with social events, dinner and the chance to earn 6½ CPD points (both Bar Council & Law Society CPD). A booking form is attached.

Please send your completed booking form, accompanied by a cheque, to Julie Albrektsen, Matrix Chambers, Griffin Building, Gray's Inn, London WC1R 5LN, DX 400 Chancery Lane.

Please direct any questions about the conference to Jonathan Auburn, 4-5 Gray's Inn Sq. 020-7404-5252, [ja@4-5.co.uk](mailto:ja@4-5.co.uk) or Vikram Sachdeva, 39 Essex St, 020-7832-1111, [vikram.sachdeva@39essex.com](mailto:vikram.sachdeva@39essex.com).

## Future Meetings: Date for Diaries

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On 18<sup>th</sup> June 2008 ALBA is holding a seminar on “**Modern Public Inquiries**”. The speakers will be **Sir Louis Blom-Cooper QC** (Vice President of ALBA) and **Nigel Giffin QC**. Lincoln’s Inn Old Hall, 17.45 – 19.15.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2008 ALBA will hold its annual human rights seminar: “**Human Rights Act: The Annual Update**”. The speakers will be **John Wadham**, Legal Director of the Equality and Human Rights Commission and **Tim Otty QC**. Inner Temple Hall, 17.45 – 19.15.

On 4<sup>th</sup> November 2008 ALBA’s Annual Lecture will be given by **Lord Bingham of Cornhill**, 6pm, Inner Temple Hall.

## Other Events of Interest to Members

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The **University of Essex Clifford Chance Lecture 2008** will be given by **Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers** on the evening of November 6<sup>th</sup> 2008 at the offices of Clifford Chance in Upper Bank Street, Canary Wharf. If you would like an invitation, please contact Ann Woodings ([annw@essex.ac.uk](mailto:annw@essex.ac.uk)) to have your name put on the guest list.

## Contact Us

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**Membership enquiries:** Please send membership enquiries to **Deok Joo Rhee Membership Secretary, ALBA**, 11 Kings’ Bench Walk, London EC4Y 7EQ [rhee@11kbw.com](mailto:rhee@11kbw.com). Members who have registered their email addresses and are in receipt of a membership login and password are able to update their own details (with any change of address etc) via the ALBA website ([www.adminlaw.org.uk](http://www.adminlaw.org.uk)).



**ALBA Summer Conference**  
**St John's College Cambridge 25-27 July 2008**  
**BOOKING FORM**

**R** Please book me a place on the conference

<b>Name</b>			
<b>Organisation</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Postcode</b>			
<b>Tel. (work)</b>		<b>E-mail</b>	

<b>Special Dietary Requirements</b>	
<b>Disability</b> (Please let us know if you require specific facilities)	

Rates [*Note that ALBA does not profit from the conference. In fact we make a loss and subsidise it.*]

- £240** barrister under 5 years' call / voluntary sector lawyers
- £250** non-resident (attending conference without College accommodation)
- £350** all others
  
- I would like to reserve parking and enclose an additional **£10** to cover 2 nights' parking

I enclose a cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to "ALBA"

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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