
ALBA Annual lecture and drinks reception 1st November 2011
Lord Walker - *On not treating people as statistics (or statistics as people)*

ALBA are very fortunate to be able to welcome **Lord Walker of Gestingthorpe** who will be giving this year's ALBA Annual Lecture 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.

There is no charge for attending. All welcome, and there is no advance registration. Seats will be available on a first come basis.

AGM 1st November 2011

Please note that **ALBA's AGM** will take place immediately prior to the Annual Lecture on **1st November 2011**, at **5:30 pm**, in **Inner Temple Hall**. Any member who wishes to stand for election to the Committee should send notice to the Secretary (Deok Joo Rhee, 11 KBW, 11 King's Bench Walk Chambers EC4Y 7EQ by post) at least a week in advance of the AGM, naming a proposer and seconder, both of whom must be members of ALBA. Members of ALBA are encouraged to attend the AGM.

Notice of Resolution at AGM
VAT liability

With a view to limiting ALBA's liability to pay VAT for goods and services, it is considered necessary to amend ALBA's Constitution. To this effect, notice is given of a **resolution at the AGM** as follows:

"The Association:☐

(a) is a non-profitmaking organisation and shall not systematically aim to make a profit;

(b) shall use any profit or surpluses of income over expenditure for the maintenance and improvement of its activities in pursuance of the Association's objects; and

(c) shall not distribute any profit or surpluses to its Members or to any of them or to any other person (other than to Members in the event of the Association's liquidation or cessation of activities)."

The resolutions are proposed by Clive Lewis QC (Chair) and seconded by Deok Joo Rhee (Secretary).

Future ALBA Events

Dates for diaries

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 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 **8 November 2011**, the British Institute of International and Comparative Law will be organising the **35th FA Mann Lecture** - **Judicial and Political Decision Making: The Uncertain Boundary**.

Chair: **The Hon the Lord Clarke of Stone-cum-Ebony**

Speaker: **Jonathan Sumption QC**

Location: **Lincoln's Inn, Old Hall, London WC2A 3TL** Time: 18:00 to 19:00

This is a public lecture with free admission.

To register your attendance please email FAMannLecture@HerbertSmith.com

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.