

Evening Seminar 18th January 2012

Consultation and Legitimate Expectations

On **18 January 2011**, ALBA will be holding an evening seminar on the topic '**Consultation and Legitimate Expectations**'. We are fortunate to have as our speakers **Clive Sheldon QC** (11KBW) and **Dan Kolinsky** (Landmark Chambers).

This seminar and a drinks reception (to follow the seminar) are kindly being hosted by **Baker & McKenzie LLP** at their London offices: 100 New Bridge Street EC4V 6JA (just off Ludgate Circus, at the end of Fleet Street). For a map please see: http://www.bakermckenzie.com/files/Uploads/Documents/Locations/United%20Kingdom/map_london.pdf.

There is no charge for attending. All welcome, and there is no advance registration. Seats will be available on a first come basis. **1.5 CPD** points will be applied for.

Future ALBA Events

Dates for diaries

On **14 March 2012**, ALBA will hold an evening seminar on '**Government in Age of Coalition: The Workings of the British Constitution and the Cabinet Manual**':

In 2011 under the aegis of the then Cabinet Secretary Sir Gus O'Donnell, the government published the first edition of '*The Cabinet Manual*' - described as a 'guide to laws, conventions and rules on the operation of government'. The IPPR also published a report by Andrew Blick (of Kings College London) and Peter Hennessey (the noted constitutional historian and analyst) entitled '*The Cabinet Manual and the workings of the British Constitution - the hidden wiring emerges*'. The speakers will discuss the content of the Cabinet Manual, and the extent to which it can be said to lay bare the provisions and working of the British Constitution.

We are delighted to welcome as our speakers **Lord (Peter) Hennessey**, **Lord (Gus) O'Donnell**, and **Andrew Blick**. The seminar will take place in the **Bingham Room** (formerly the Spy Room), **Gray's Inn, 17:45-19:15**. **1.5 CPD** points will be applied for.

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), in the **Court Room, Lincoln's Inn, 17:45-19:15**. **1.5 CPD** points will be applied for.

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). An after-dinner speech will be given by **Jonathan Crow QC**. Further details and booking forms will be available shortly. PLEASE SAVE THE DATE.

Other events of interest

On **24 January 2012** the **Society of Labour Lawyers** is hosting a Westminster Workshop on: "**Litigating the Cuts: Equality duties and local communities**" with **Kate Green MP** (Shadow Minister for Equalities, former chief exec of CPAG), **Mary-Ann Stephenson** (co-author of Unravelling Equality, Coventry Women's Voices, former director of the Fawcett Society), **David Wolfe** (Barrister, Matrix Chambers, specialising in public, environmental and discrimination law) at the House of Commons, Committee Room 9, 6pm – 8pm. RSVP Gracecullen@6pumpcourt.co.uk.

On **31 January 2012** **Butterworths** will be holding its **Commercial Judicial Review and Regulatory Proceedings Conference**. Addressing a variety of topics, this conference will guide participants through the latest case-law and legislative developments, addressing the impact on judicial review investigations in the commercial context. A high-calibre speaker panel, chaired by **Alison Foster QC** of 39 Essex Street, will guide you through the most important developments of the year and allow you to put your questions to a selection of experts. Attend this very popular event to:

- * Hear the judicial perspective in a keynote address from **Mr Justice Ouseley**
- * Benefit from a panel session with regulators, including the **Competition Commission, Ofcom, Ofgem** and **Ofwat**
- * Tailor your afternoon with sector-specific break-out sessions.

For further information and to book your place, please see the accompanying flyer or click here www.conferencesandtraining.com/commercial-judicial-review.