

Busy ALBA Programme set out in this Newsletter

Two big ALBA events are now open for booking, as detailed below. First, there is the **ALBA dinner on Thursday 9th May** at the Garden Museum, with guest speaker Lord Justice Moses. Secondly, the **Annual Conference on 26-28 July** at Kings College Cambridge is now open for booking on the attached form. Early booking for both of these events is strongly encouraged – and there is an “early bird” discount for the conference.

ALBA also has a busy seminar programme detailed below, continuing next week (Monday 18 March) with a meeting on **public procurement and judicial review, with Nigel Giffin QC and Charles Béar QC** – please register for this through the ALBA website. This will be followed by seminars on **Funding for Judicial Review** on 23 April, and **JR Practice and Procedure** on 5 June.

Finally, there are details below of a new venture – the **ALBA Public Law Forum** – aimed at younger practitioners, academics and others, which is holding an inaugural meeting on Monday 15 April.

Public Procurement and Judicial Review

Monday 18 Mar 2013, Nigel Giffin QC, Charles Béar QC

On 18 March 2013 there is an ALBA seminar on public procurement and the interface with judicial review, followed by a drinks reception. This is a topical subject, in view of the specific proposals aimed at procurement JRs in the MoJ's recent Proposals for Reform, currently under consideration. Our speakers are **Nigel Giffin QC** and **Charles Béar QC**, with **Mr Justice Kenneth Parker** chairing the session.

The lecture will be held at the offices of Baker & McKenzie at 5.45pm, to whom we are also indebted for a drinks reception which will be held after the seminar. **1½ CPD** points will be applied for.

The event is free for ALBA members, but advance registration is required. Booking is through our website www.adminlaw.org.uk/.

The ALBA Dinner

Thursday 9 May 2013, at the Garden Museum, London SE1

The ALBA Dinner is being held on Thursday 9 May. We are delighted to welcome **Lord Justice Moses** as our guest of honour at the dinner, which will be held at The Garden Museum, 5 Lambeth Palace Rd, London SE1 7LB (just over Lambeth Bridge). Booking is through our website www.adminlaw.org.uk/. You can book individually, as a table of 10, or a table of 12. We would strongly encourage that you reserve your place early!

Summer Conference booking

26-28 July 2013, Kings College, Cambridge

On 26-28 July 2013, ALBA will be holding its ever popular **Annual Summer Conference**, this year at **Kings College, Cambridge**. We are now opening the conference for booking, with an “early bird” discount for bookings by 19 April 2013.

We are delighted to welcome **Judge Paul Mahoney**, the UK’s judge on the ECtHR, as our keynote speaker, as well as our other speakers and participants including: **Helen Mountfield QC** and **James Strachan** (on recent public law cases in human rights), **Kieron Beal QC** (on EU cases for public lawyers), **Eleanor Grey QC** and **Anya Proops** (on information rights), **Tom de la Mare QC** and **Martin Chamberlain** (on foreign affairs), **Mr. Justice Rabinder Singh** and **Jonathan Swift QC** (on how not to annoy a judge – or when to risk annoying a judge?), **Paul Brown QC** and **James Maurici** (on practice and procedure). We also have a galaxy of judicial and other talent chairing sessions, including **Laws LJ**, **Elias LJ**, **Lloyd Jones LJ**, **Sir Stanley Burnton**, **Sir David Keene**, **Richard Thomas** and **Jemima Stratford QC**.

6 CPD points will be applied for. Further details and booking forms are enclosed.

The ALBA Public Law Forum

15 April 2013, 7pm, at the Bar Council offices on High Holborn

The ALBA Public Law Forum is a new initiative to promote the understanding and application of public law amongst junior lawyers and others by offering a forum for discussion. There is a launch event on Monday 15 April, at which **Hannah Slarks** (11KBW) will talk about key recent judicial review cases, and **Adam Hundt** (Deighton Pierce Glynn) will talk about the purpose of judicial review and its value and benefit for the client and the wider public. Subsequent sessions will focus on practical applications of public law. Booking is through our website www.adminlaw.org.uk/. For further information please email chessie.aeron-thomas@dpqlaw.co.uk or justinl@42br.com

Funding for Judicial Review

Tuesday 23 April 2013, Michael Fordham QC, Jamie Beagent, Kate Harrison

On Tuesday 23 April there will be an ALBA seminar on future sources of funding for judicial review – a highly topical meeting at a time when the legal aid changes will just have taken effect. We are fortunate to have as speakers **Michael Fordham QC**, **Jamie Beagent** of Leigh Day & Co and **Kate Harrison** of HG Law, with **Lord Justice Sullivan** chairing the session.

The lecture will be held in the Gray’s Inn Pension Room. Advance registration is required. Booking is through our website www.adminlaw.org.uk/.

Save the date #1: 5 June 2013, Judicial Review Practice and Procedure

On 5 June 2013 we will have a seminar on Judicial Review practice and procedure, with the Judge in charge of the Administrative Court, **Mr Justice Ouseley** and **Tim Buley** speaking, and **Javan Herberg QC** as Chair. It will be held at the offices of Hogan Lovells. Further details and registration will be on our website shortly.

Save the date #2: 12 November 2013, Annual Lecture, Lord Carnwath

ALBA's Annual Lecture and AGM will be held on 12 November 2013, with **Lord Carnwath** delivering the Annual Lecture. Further details to follow.

Judicial Review: Principles and Procedure – discount to ALBA members

OUP are offering a 20% discount to ALBA members on the new OUP title "Judicial Review: Principles and Procedure". To take advantage of this offer please see the enclosed flyer.

Other events of interest to Members

The Bar European Group's 2013 conference is being held on 26 and 27 May 2013 in Dubrovnik, Croatia. The theme is "EU Law and International Law: Two Jurisdictions Separated by a Common Language?", examining the interrelationship between the two legal systems, and exploring issues arising from enhanced cooperation between the EU and international bodies and cross-border practice issues, certain accession issues and a session on "secession" issues for Scotland.

The cost is as follows: Silks £175, Juniors over 5 years' call £125, Juniors 5 years' call and under, academics, pupils and students £75.

For further details see www.bareuropeangroup.org.uk.

We have been asked to remind members that the closing date for **silk applications** is 5pm on Wednesday **17 April 2013**. The application form and Guidance for Applicants may now be downloaded from the QCA website at www.qcappointments.org. For further information ring 020 7831 0020 or send an email to enquiries@qcapplications.org.uk.



SUMMER CONFERENCE 2013:
King's College, Cambridge
26-28 July 2013

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 26 JULY		
14.00 onwards	Rooms available	
19.30 – 22.30	Buffet Dinner	

SATURDAY 27 JULY		
7:30 – 9:00	Breakfast	
10:00 – 10:45	<u>Keynote Speech: Judge Mahoney, E Ct HR</u> Chair: Jemima Stratford QC	
10.45 – 11:15	Morning Coffee/Tea	
11:15 – 12:15	<u>An Overview of recent cases in public law</u> Speaker: Helen Mountfield QC, James Strachan Chair: Sir David Keene	
12:15 – 13:00	<u>Useful EU Cases for Public Lawyers</u> Speaker: Kieron Beal QC Chair: Lord Justice Lloyd Jones	
13:00 – 14:00	Buffet Lunch	
14:00 – 14:45	<u>Information Rights</u> Speaker: Eleanor Grey QC and Anya Proops Chair: Richard Thomas	
14:45 – 15:30	<u>Foreign Affairs: Forbidden Territory for the courts?</u> Speakers: Tom de la Mare QC, Martin Chamberlain Chair: Lord Justice Laws	
18:45 – 19:30	Drinks Reception	
19:30	Dinner	

SUNDAY 28 JULY		
07:30 – 09:00	Breakfast	
10:00 – 11:00	How not to annoy a judge Speaker: Mr. Justice Singh, Jonathan Swift QC Chair: Lord Justice Elias	
11:00 – 11:30	Morning Coffee/Tea	
11:30 – 12:15	<u>Practice and Procedure</u> Speakers: Paul Brown QC and James Maurici Chair: Sir Stanley Burnton	
12.30 – 14:00	Buffet Lunch	
Conference departs after lunch		



ALBA Summer Conference
King's College Cambridge 26-28 July 2013

BOOKING FORM

Name			
Organisation			
Address			
Postcode			
Tel.		E-mail	

Special Dietary Requirements	
Disability (Please let us know if you require specific facilities)	

Rates	Early Bird (paid by 19/04/2013)	Full Price	Paid
Under 5 years' call/voluntary sector (resident)*	£220	£260	£
Under 5 years' call/voluntary sector (non-resident)*	£130	£170	£
All others (non-resident)	£230	£270	£
All others (resident)	£330	£370	£
Total paid by Paypal / cheque (please delete as appropriate)			£

[Note that ALBA does not profit from the conference. In fact we make a loss and subsidise it. Please note that the concessionary rates (*) are limited and will be available on a first come first served basis.]

Please make an online payment via ALBA website and send your completed booking form to administrator@adminlaw.org.uk.

If paying by cheque, please send the completed form and a cheque made payable to 'ALBA' to **Deok Joo Rhee, 11 King's Bench Walk, Temple London EC4Y 7EQ**. Please mark the envelope 'ALBA Summer Conference'.

Please note that payment via Paypal is preferred: please go to www.adminlaw.org.uk for further details. All booking related queries should be sent to administrator@adminlaw.org.uk.

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