

Joint Evening Seminar 9 October 2012 (with BEG)

'Strasbourg – the Luxembourg dimension'

On **9 October 2012 (Tuesday)**, ALBA will be holding – in conjunction with the **Bar European Group** – an evening seminar on the subject '**Strasbourg – the Luxembourg dimension**'.

We are delighted to welcome as our speakers **Tim Ward QC (Monckton Chambers)** and **Jason Coppel (11KBW)** as well as **Lord Justice Richards** who has kindly agreed to chair the seminar.

The seminar will take place in **Inner Temple Hall (17:45-19:15)**. **1.5 CPD points** have been applied for.

All welcome, no advance registration necessary.

Judicial Review Seminar Series * Booking Open *

25 October, 1 and 8 November 2012

Booking is open for ALBA's popular annual **Judicial Review Seminar Series**. This 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. The series will take place over 3 evenings as follows:

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| 25 October 2012: | Joanne Clement – preliminary procedural issues
Jenni Richards QC – preparing a case for judicial review |
| 1 November 2012: | Clive Sheldon QC - application for permission and the Defendant's response |
| 8 November 2012: | Martin Westgate QC – preparing and conducting the final hearing. |

All sessions will be held in the **Video Conferencing Room, Bar Council, 289-293 High Holborn, London WC1V 7HZ**, at **18:30-19:45**. The fee for all sessions is **£45**. **3 CPD points (tbc)** will be applied for. Please note that places are limited and the event has been sold out in previous years. To book a place, please either use the on-line booking/payment system on our website:http://www.adminlaw.org.uk/events_consultations/event_2012_10_2_5.php or send a cheque for £45 made payable to "ALBA" to Javan Herberg QC (ALBA), Blackstone Chambers, Blackstone House, Temple, London EC4Y 9BW. For all enquiries please email Laura Lammasniemi: laura.lammasniemi@yahoo.co.uk.

Annual lecture and Annual Drinks Reception

6 November 2012 - Lord Dyson

We are very fortunate to welcome **Lord Dyson MR** who has agreed to give **ALBA's Annual Lecture** this year. The lecture will take place on **6 November 2012, Lincoln's Inn, Old Hall, 18:00**. Further details to follow.

The lecture will be preceded by ALBA's **AGM** (at **17:30**) (see below) and followed by our **Annual Drinks Party**.

All welcome. No advance registration necessary, but please note that seats are limited so please arrive early to avoid disappointment. **1 CPD** point will be applied for.

AGM

6 November 2012 - Notices

Please note that **ALBA's AGM** will take place immediately prior to the Annual Lecture on **6th November 2012**, at **17:30**, in **Lincoln's Inn, Old 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.

Please also note the following notice of resolution concerning membership categories:

ALBA has been considering how to encourage greater involvement in the Association's activities by any person interested in administrative law who work in public and not-for-profit/charitable bodies, solicitors and other private sector bodies, and judicial officers. To assist in this, the Committee proposes to enable group or other forms of entity membership of the Association; at present, the only forms of membership is *full membership* (only open to barristers; this is a requirement of the Bar Council in order to qualify as a Specialist Bar Association) and *associate membership*. The Committee proposes to widen the categories of associate membership (at variable subscription rates), and also to make membership free for judicial officers, to encourage greater judicial participation.

The Committee (proposer, **Javan Herberg QC**; seconder, **Jonathan Auburn**) therefore proposes to amend ALBA's Constitution as follows:

- to amend clause 2 (second sentence) to permit wider categories of associate membership, so as to read:

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“Associate membership of the Association shall be open to any person interested in administrative law (other than a Member of the Bar) interested in Administrative Law or to any approved organisation recognised pursuant to clauses 14 and 15 below.

- to amend clause 14 to provide (in the second sentence):

“The Association may by resolution in General Meeting determine categories of Member and Associate Member, including categories of approved organisation, and the rates of subscription (if any) payable by persons within such categories”.

- to insert a new clause 15:

“The Committee shall have the power to recognise any organisation falling within a category determined under clause 14 as an approved organisation for the purposes of Associate Membership.

- to renumber existing clause 15 as clause 16, and to amend it as follows:

“The Committee shall have the power to remove any Member or Associate Member from Membership of the Association if it considers it in the interests of the Association to do so”.

If those constitutional amendments are approved by the Association, the Committee further proposes (proposer, Javan Herberg QC; seconder, Jonathan Auburn) by way of resolution in general meeting the following:

1. that the Association creates the following categories of approved organisation, namely:
 - a. “Approved public bodies”;
 - b. “Approved not-for profit or charitable bodies”; and
 - c. “Approved private/commercial bodies”.
2. that the Association creates a category of “judicial member”, being defined as “current salaried judicial officers with an interest in constitutional and administrative law”.

Finally, again on the basis that the above resolutions are passed, the Committee proposes (proposer, Javan Herberg QC; seconder, Jonathan Auburn) the following membership rates for the newly created categories (and that a judicial member does not pay a subscription):

<i>Number of Lawyers</i>	<i>Approved public/not-for profit or charitable bodies</i>	<i>Approved private bodies</i>
Up to 10	£50	£100
11-25	£100	£200
26-99	£175	£350
100+	£250	£500