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## ALBA Annual lecture and drinks reception 18th November 2009 Lady Hale - "Women and children last? Gender and migration"

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ALBA are very fortunate to be able to welcome **Lady Hale** who will be giving the ALBA Annual Lecture on the subject "**Women and children last? Gender and migration**" on Wednesday, **18th November 2009**, in **Inner Temple Hall**, at **6 – 7:15 pm**.

The lecture will be preceded by **ALBA's AGM** and followed by a drinks reception.

There is no charge for attending. All welcome, and there is no advance registration. Seats will be available on a first come basis. 1 CPD point.

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## AGM 18th November 2009

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Please note that **ALBA's AGM** will take place immediately prior to the Annual Lecture on Wednesday, **18th November 2009**, 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 (at the address set out below, by post or DX) at least a week in advance, naming a proposer and seconder, both of whom must be members of ALBA. Members of ALBA are encouraged to attend the AGM.

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## Evening Seminar 1<sup>st</sup> December 2009 Public Procurement

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On 1st December 2009, ALBA will be holding an Evening Seminar on the subject of Public Procurement. We are grateful to **Taylor Wessing** who have kindly offered to host this seminar, at their London Offices.

We are delighted to welcome as our speakers, **Nigel Giffin QC**, 11KBW, who will be speaking on "**Challenging contracting decisions by public authorities - can Europe fill the gap, or is it the other way round?**" and **Professor Christopher McCrudden**, Blackstone Chambers, on "**Social Clauses, Rüffert, and the Equality Bill**".

The seminar will take place at 5:45 – 7.15 pm, at Taylor Wessing, 5 New Street Square, London EC4A 3TW. For a venue map please go to <http://www.taylorwessing.com/offices/details/london.html>. Refreshments will be provided following the seminar to which all attendees are invited.

There is no charge for attending, and all welcome. However those wishing to attend should register at [events@taylorwessing.com](mailto:events@taylorwessing.com). 1.5 CPD points have been applied for.

### Consultations and other activities

ALBA has responded to the **Pupillage Review Working Group's** invitation to contribute to its work. ALBA's response can be viewed on our website at [www.adminlaw.org.uk](http://www.adminlaw.org.uk), under "Events and Consultations."

ALBA is presently considering its position in response to the consultation on the **review of CPR Part 54** and the consultation on the **Draft Practice Statement and Practice Directions relating to Immigration Appeals**.

### Other Events of Interest to Members

The Statute Law Society's **Annual Lord Renton Lecture**, is to be given by **Lord Justice Elias** on "The Rise of the Strasbourgeoisie: judicial activism and the European Court of Human Rights", **Tuesday, 24 November 2009, 6 - 7 pm at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies**, 17 Russell Square, London WC1B 5DR. If you wish to attend, please RSVP to: [statutelaw@aol.com](mailto:statutelaw@aol.com). All welcome. [www.statutelawsociety.org](http://www.statutelawsociety.org).

The **Third Hart Judicial Review Conference** will take place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2009, Cavendish Conferene Centre. For further details please see enclosed insert or go to <http://www.hartpub.co.uk/jrconference09/alba.pdf>.

### Membership Subscriptions – Notice to Members

Following the letter which we sent to ALBA members in July 2009 whose subscriptions have not been paid and given the number of times members have been requested to up date their subscriptions, we have reluctantly decided to remove all those who have not paid their subscriptions for 2008 and 2009, from our membership list, as of 1 December 2009.

If you have responded by updating your subscription and have notified us of this, thank you very much.

The subscription rates are as follows:

#### New Rate

Silks	£55
Barristers (save during approved pupillage):	£35
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Academics	£20*
Students (including pupil barristers and trainees)	£20*
Other	£20*

\* Associate members

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**newsletter of the constitutional and administrative law bar association**

If you would like to update your membership and remain a member of ALBA, please complete the standing order form enclosed with this newsletter before the 1st December 2009.

If you are not paying the correct amount, we would invite you to cancel your existing standing order and establishing a new standing order (in favour of ALBA's new bank account at HSBC) for the correct amount.

All completed standing orders and cheques should be sent to Jonathan Auburn, ALBA's Membership Secretary, at 4-5 Gray's Inn Square, London WC1R 5AH DX No. 1029.

Any queries should be addressed to [membership@adminlaw.org.uk](mailto:membership@adminlaw.org.uk).

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