

Free Webinar 2021 Brochure



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Criminal Law

Police Station Interviews; To Speak Or Not To Speak, That Is The Question?

Tuesday
26th
January 2021

In this free 1 hour webinar, Rebecca Filletti and Zara Walker discuss the options available to solicitors representing clients accused of criminal offences at the police station, looking at the implications of these decisions in court.

Time: 1pm
Further Details: Please visit our **website** to view the recording.
Speakers: Rebecca Filletti and Zara Walker

Preparing To Defend Sexual Offences – A Preparation Checklist

Wednesday
27th
January 2021

This free 1 hour webinar will provide an in-depth analysis of the likely issues raised in sex cases and the strategy to be adopted. We will look at how best to approach disclosure, third party material and material subject to dual jurisdictions. We will discuss how best to utilise such material within the trial process, particularly with reference to s.41 cross examination on previous sexual history and s.28 cross-examination of young complainants.

Time: 1pm
Further Details: Please visit our **website** to view the recording.
Speakers: Clare Ashcroft



Modern Slavery: Defending Vulnerable Clients

Monday
15th
February 2021

This free 1 hour webinar will take a look at the Modern Slavery Act and examine how this legislation can be used as a defence for drugs offences. By looking at different scenarios, including county lines operations, we will explore how the National Referral Mechanism can be used to properly advise clients from the Police Station up to the Crown Court.

Time: 1pm
Further Details: Please visit our **website** to view the recording.
Speakers: Rebecca Filletti and Zara Walker

Mental Health Defences & Representing Clients With Mental Health Issues

Thursday
15th
April 2021

In this free 1 hour webinar, Clare Ashcroft, Richard Brigden and Rebecca Filletti will discuss the raft of mental health defences from insanity to diminished responsibility. We will focus upon early identification of the issues and the need for instructing the right expert at the right stage in the proceedings.

Time: 4pm
Further Details: Please visit our **website** to view the recording.
Speakers: Clare Ashcroft, Richard Brigden and Rebecca Filletti

Criminal Law

Tuesday
15th
June 2021

Unexplained Wealth Orders

In this free 1 hour webinar, Jason Sugarman QC of Foundry Chambers and RS Legal Strategy will explore Unexplained Wealth Orders, including who can obtain them, how they can be obtained and concerns regarding Unexplained Wealth Orders.

- Time:** 1pm
- Registration:** Please click **HERE** to register for this free webinar
- Further Details:** Please visit our **website** for further details.
- Speakers:** Jason Sugarman QC



Immigration & Asylum

Friday
5th
February 2021

Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery: An Overview of Best Practice for Legal Aid Immigration and Public Law Practitioners

In this 2 hour free webinar, Lindsay Cundall will cover trafficking / modern slavery law and policy, and ways to overcome the obstacles practitioners may face during a case, including immigration appeals where trafficking grounds are considered and judicial reviews.

The training will focus on how to represent a potential victim of trafficking and/or modern slavery on a legal aid contract in a way achieves justice for your client but is also financially viable for your practice.

During this training, ATLEU will be providing details of an opportunity for interested legal practices to take part in a training/mentoring programme, funded by The Legal Education Foundation.

Time: 1pm
Further Details: Please visit our [website](#) to view the recording.
Speakers: Lindsay Cundall

Using Expert Evidence

This free 1 hour webinar will take a look at using expert evidence in asylum claims, including:

- When to use expert evidence
- Choosing the right expert
- Providing instructions
- How to best use expert evidence to support the claim

Time: 1pm
Further Details: Please visit our [website](#) for further details.
Speakers: Sean Ell

Monday
22nd
February 2021



Asylum & Humanitarian Protection

This free 40 minute webinar will provide an update on key case law developments in asylum and humanitarian protection and looking forward, Elizabeth Mottershaw and Rory O’Ryan will discuss what Brexit will mean for asylum and humanitarian protection.

Time: 1pm
Further Details: Please visit our [website](#) to view the recording.
Speakers: Elizabeth Mottershaw and Rory O’Ryan

Monday
1st
March 2021

Immigration & Asylum

Article 3 ECHR Health Cases - How To Run The Appeal

Monday
8th
March 2021

This free 1 hour webinar looks at the practicalities in running a successful Article 3 health case following AM (Zimbabwe) v SSHD [2020] UKSC.

Time: 1pm
Further Details: Please visit our [website](#) to view the recording.
Speakers: Sean Ell

Working Options In The UK After The Transition Period

Monday
22nd
March 2021

In this free 1 hour webinar, Natalie Wilkins will give an overview of the main options for working in the UK following the end of the transition period and the major changes to the Immigration Rules which came into force on 1 December 2020.

This will include looking at Appendix EU, and the new Appendices on Global Talent, Start-up, Innovator and the "T2" and "T5" options.

Time: 1pm
Further Details: Please visit our [website](#) to view the recording.
Speakers: Natalie Wilkins



Running Asylum Claims Based On Particular Social Group

Monday
15th
March 2021

This free 1 hour webinar will look at running asylum claims based on particular social group, including:

- How a particular social group is defined, including the recent case of DH (Particular Social Group: Mental Health) Afghanistan
- Examples of particular social groups including women, LGBTI+, children at risk of FGM and their parents, former victims of trafficking, people with disabilities/mental illness
- How to evidence a new PSG
- Inter-relationship between PSG and persecution
- What kinds of persecution different PSGs may suffer, e.g. exploitation and destitution, and what evidence is needed to show that

Time: 1pm
Further Details: Please visit our [website](#) to view the recording.
Speakers: Kerry Smith and Natalie Wilkins

Immigration & Asylum

How To Prepare An ASA

Monday
29th
March 2021

This free 1 hour webinar will provide useful guidance on how to prepare an ASA.

Time: 1pm
Further Details: Please visit our **website** to view the recording.
Speakers: Jonathan Holt

Windrush And The Hostile Environment

Monday
12th
April 2021

In this free 1 hour webinar, Mihkil Karnik will discuss Windrush and the Hostile Environment.

Time: 1pm
Further Details: Please visit our **website** to view the recording.
Speakers: Mihkil Karnik



Managing Trafficking / Modern Slavery Claims

Tuesday
6th
April 2021

This free 1 hour webinar will provide practical, up to date information on best practices based upon recent case law and policy guidance, including:

- Challenging negative NRM decisions: We will review common reasons for negative decisions to be made at both RG and CG stages and how these can best be challenged;
- Competing remedies: requests for reconsideration; judicial review and asylum appeals: We will discuss the various alternative remedies when a negative NRM decision has been made and the relative merits of pursuing each one;
- Overlapping trafficking and asylum claims: We will discuss how to build the most effective asylum claim for victims of modern slavery including gathering evidence; the role of vulnerability/ personal circumstances; the relevance of medical and country experts; and preparing legal submissions for appeal. We will discuss how a negative NRM decision can impact upon an asylum claim and the duties of the immigration tribunal in these cases.

Time: 1pm
Further Details: Please visit our **website** to view the recording.
Speakers: Lucy Mair

Immigration & Asylum

Deportation

Thursday
3rd
June 2021

In this free 1 hour webinar, Sandra Akinbolu and Raphael Jesurum of The 36 Group will cover the following topics:

- Automatic and Discretionary deportation
- Certification in deportation appeals
- Addressing Article 8 in deportation appeals

Time: 1pm
Registration: Please click **HERE** to register for this free webinar
Speakers: Sandra Akinbolu and Raphael Jesurum



NRM Challenges

Monday
14th
June 2021

In this free 1 hour webinar, Sandra Akinbolu and Raphael Jesurum of The 36 Group will cover the following topics:

- Challenging delays in the NRM
- Addressing refusals to grant Discretionary Leave
- Challenging negative Reasonable Grounds and Conclusive Grounds decisions

Time: 1pm
Registration: Please click **HERE** to register for this free webinar
Speakers: Sandra Akinbolu and Raphael Jesurum

Immigration Detention

Wednesday
9th
June 2021

In this free 1 hour webinar, Sandra Akinbolu and Raphael Jesurum of The 36 Group will cover the following topics:

- An overview of immigration detention
- Preparing and presenting bail applications
- Obtaining accommodation for detainees

Time: 1pm
Registration: Please click **HERE** to register for this free webinar
Speakers: Sandra Akinbolu and Raphael Jesurum

Obtaining Compensation for Victims of Trafficking

Tuesday
22nd
June 2021

In this free 1 hour webinar, Sandra Akinbolu and Raphael Jesurum of The 36 Group will provide a basic overview on how recognised victims of trafficking and modern slavery may be able to access compensation following a positive Conclusive Grounds decision.

Time: 1pm
Registration: Please click **HERE** to register for this free webinar
Speakers: Sandra Akinbolu and Raphael Jesurum

Immigration & Asylum Support / Age Assessment

Turning 18 From An Immigration And Housing Law Perspective

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The transition to adulthood for young people and care leavers can be made difficult by the medley of services, legislative frameworks and the fact that many care leavers are expected to make that transition at the age of 18. For obvious reasons, the transition to adulthood is often particularly difficult for unaccompanied asylum seeking children.

In this free 1 hour webinar, Ciara Bartlam of the GCN Housing team and Vijay Jagadeshm of the GCN immigration and public law teams share their views on how to ensure a smooth transition to adulthood for young people and care leavers, especially those seeking asylum.

Ciara and Vijay will cover the inter-related issues of age assessment challenges, discretionary leave and leaving care.

Time: 1pm
Speakers: Ciara Bartlam and Vijay Jagadeshm

Housing

Time Extensions For s.21 & s.8 Notices Under The Coronavirus Legislation

Wednesday
21st
April 2021

This free 45 minute webinar discusses the changes in legislation relating to the applicable notice periods to be provided for both s.21 and s.8 Notices.

Time: 1pm
Further Details: Please visit our [website](#) to view the recording.
Speakers: Tina Kumar-Jacob

Is It A House Of Multiple Occupancy (HMO)?

Tuesday
20th
April 2021

This free 45 minute webinar will cover the regulations concerning HMO's and the potential penalties for breaches.

Time: 1pm
Further Details: Please visit our [website](#) to view the recording.
Speakers: Ed Ross

Housing

The Impact Of The Coronavirus Legislation On Commercial Tenancies

Wednesday
28th
April 2021

This free 45 minute webinar discusses the impact of the Coronavirus legislation on commercial tenancies particularly on the changes to the requirements relating to forfeiture and terminating business tenancies on the basis of rent arrears.

Time: 1pm
Further Details: Please visit our **website** to view the recording.
Speakers: Tina Kumar-Jacob



The Obstacles In Seeking Possession Orders On Residential Tenancies In CovidTimes

Wednesday
5th
May 2021

This free 1 hour webinar seeks to set out the current requirements in seeking possession orders on residential tenancies and the pit falls landlords may face following changes to the legislation and procedure.

Time: 1pm
Further Details: Please visit our **website** to view the recording.
Speakers: Tina Kumar-Jacob

Disrepair Best Practice And Tactics

Tuesday
4th
May 2021

In this free 1 hour webinar, Kevin Lister and Natalie Wilkins will discuss how to approach disrepair cases in practice, including how to choose a cause of action, making the most of expert evidence, funding options and claims involving the Homes (Fitness for Human Habitation) Act 2018.

Time: 1pm
Further Details: Please visit our **website** to view the recording.
Speakers: Kevin Lister and Natalie Wilkins

Proving Homelessness Due To Probability Of Violence

Tuesday
11th
May 2021

In this free 1 hour webinar, Natalie Wilkins will discuss tactics, arguments and evidence needed to challenge "not homeless" decisions where it is not reasonable for the person to continue to occupy accommodation due to violence, including cases of "other violence" and cases where urgent applications are required.

Time: 1pm
Registration: Please click **HERE** to register for this free webinar
Further Details: Please visit our **website** for further details.
Speakers: Natalie Wilkins

Housing

Wednesday
16th
June 2021

Recourse Against Landlords

In this free 1 hour webinar, Karen Reid and Rachel Coyle of The 36 Group will cover the common claims that tenants can bring against their landlords and the risks that landlords need to be aware of to protect themselves against such claims.

- Time:** 1pm
- Registration:** Please click **HERE** to register for this free webinar
- Speakers:** Karen Reid and Rachel Coyle



Inquests and Inquiries

Inquests Following Deaths In The Community: Protecting The Right To Life

Thursday
7th
January 2021

Article 2 of the European Convention on Human Rights is the right to life and includes an obligation to hold an enhanced investigation into a person's death in certain circumstances. An Article 2 compliant investigation is often vitally important in order to identify and learn from state failings, and an equally important way for bereaved families to ensure that the same failings are not repeated.

In this free 1 hour webinar, Anna Morris, Kate Stone and Christian Weaver from the GCN Inquests and Inquiries team will discuss the development of the law on Article 2 as it relates to deaths in the community and the circumstances in which Article 2 might arguably be engaged.

Time: 1pm
Further Details: Please visit our [website](#) to view the recording.
Speakers: Anna Morris, Kate Stone and Christian Weaver

How To Be An Effective Advocate At A Public Inquiry

Friday
5th
March 2021

Amid calls for a COVID-19 inquiry and in light of the increasing use of technology and remote hearings, Mira Hammad and Pete Weatherby QC from the GCN Inquests and Inquiries team discuss the opportunities and pitfalls of remote advocacy and share their learning on how to be an effective advocate at a public inquiry in this free 1 hour webinar.

Both Mira and Pete have extensive experience of public inquiries and between them are currently instructed to represent core participants at the Manchester Arena Inquiry, Grenfell Tower Inquiry and Undercover Policing Inquiry.

Time: 1pm
Further Details: Please visit our [website](#) to view the recording.
Speakers: Mira Hammad and Pete Weatherby QC

Public Law

Delays In Receiving Decisions From The Home Office

Monday
24th
May 2021

Delays in receiving decisions from the Home Office has long been an issue and over months has increased exponentially due to COVID-19. This free 1 hour webinar will explore what options and tactics may be available in order to mitigate delays and help you achieve the outcomes your clients seek.

Time: 1pm
Registration: Please click [HERE](#) to register for this free webinar
Further Details: Please visit our [website](#) for further details.
Speakers: Tasaddat Hussain

Step-By-Step Guide To JR

Friday
28th
May 2021

This free 1 hour webinar will provide a step by step guide to Judicial Review.

Time: 1pm
Registration: Please click [HERE](#) to register for this free webinar
Further Details: Please visit our [website](#) for further details.
Speakers: Jonathan Holt

Discrimination

Discerning Disability Discrimination Claims

Friday
26th
February 2021

As the EAT has stated when assessing disability discrimination claims, the Equality Act “demands an intense focus....on the words of the statute”.

In this free 1 hour webinar, Simon will help participants understand the underlying legal principles from case law and statutory guidance that comprise the ‘word by word’ definition of disability and the various types of claims that might be advanced in different situations. By better understanding the underlying principles, advisers can maximise their position when handling claims. This seminar would be of interest to advisers, HR practitioners and lawyers new to the field of disability discrimination.

Time: 1pm
Further Details: Please visit our **website** to view the recording.
Speakers: Simon McCrossan

Introduction To Discrimination Law & When Landlords Discriminate

Monday
17th
May 2021

In this free 45 minutes webinar, Sonia Birdee and Elizabeth Mottershaw of Garden Court North Chambers will provide an overview of the duty not to discriminate, the forms of discrimination and the remedies. They will also look at using the Equality Act 2010 to defend possession claims.

Time: 1pm
Registration: Please click **HERE** to register for this free webinar
Further Details: Please visit our **website** for further details.
Speakers: Sonia Birdee and Elizabeth Mottershaw

Family

Complex Contact Cases

Monday
19th
April 2021

In this free 1 hour webinar, Lyndsey Sambrooks-Wright and Natalie Wilkins will discuss how to approach proceedings involving domestic violence allegations, including PD12J, schedules of allegations, fact-finding hearings and recent caselaw developments, and the legal arguments for promoting contact with non-resident parents, even where there have been some negative findings. They will also consider the recent case law in the most complex cases, including intractable cases and those involving alleged parental alienation.

Time: 1pm
Further Details: Please visit our **website** to view the recording.
Speakers: Lyndsey Sambrooks-Wright and Natalie Wilkins

Care Work

Monday
26th
April 2021

In this free 1 hour webinar, Natalie Wilkins will discuss the principles in cases involving non-accidental injury and speak to Lyndsey Sambrooks-Wright about her experience dealing with common issues such as fractures and bruising, as well as more complex allegations including ‘shaken baby syndrome’ and ingestion of drugs.

Time: 1pm
Further Details: Please visit our **website** to view the recording.
Speakers: Lyndsey Sambrooks-Wright and Natalie Wilkins

Court of Protection

Capacity Evidence In The Court Of Protection – Hot Topics

Monday
1st
February 2021

In this free 1 hour webinar, Ben McCormack and Gary Willock will explore the following topics and other key current issues in this practical talk that will be of interest to all those working in the Court of Protection.

- Who should assess capacity?
- What should a report contain?
- What's the best source of such evidence?
- When do I need an expert and when do I not?

Time: 1pm

Further Details: Please visit our **website** to view the recording.

Speakers: Ben McCormack and Gary Willock

Data Protection Law

The Right To Be Forgotten / GDPR Right To Erasure

Tuesday
23rd
March 2021

This free 45 minute webinar will explain the difference between the right to be forgotten and the right to erasure, the grounds for making a request, the exemptions and some of the practical issues.

Time: 1pm

Further Details: Please visit our **website** to view the recording.

Speakers: Melissa Stock

Data Protection Post-Brexit: An Update

Monday
10th
May 2021

In this free 45 minute webinar Melissa Stock summarises the current position in data protection now the UK has left the European Union. In particular, addressing questions such as how it affects data transfers, data subject rights and litigation.

Time: 1pm

Registration: Please click **HERE** to register for this free webinar

Further Details: Please visit our **website** for further details.

Speakers: Melissa Stock

Employment Law

Workplace Harassment

Thursday
4th
February 2021

In this free 1 hour webinar Simon will explain how the law defines harassment at work. He will analyse how the law imposes liability on employers and individual parties. In light of statute, case law and relevant guidance, Simon will examine what defences are available to those accused of harassment. He will also outline the alternative causes of action in harassment outside of the Equality Act 2010 which may be of relevance to the workplace. This seminar will be of interest to HR professionals and lawyers.

Time: 1pm
Further Details: Please visit our **website** to view the recording.
Speakers: Simon McCrossan



Unfair Dismissal

Monday
11th
March 2021

In this free 1 hour webinar, Beverley Sunderland of Crossland Employment Solicitors will cover the statutory requirements of a fair dismissal as well as the case law that has developed around it. She will also cover who can bring a claim and the many exceptions to the general rule about needing two years' service. Beverley will also discuss the remedy that can be awarded if the dismissal is found to be unfair and the arguments open to an employer to reduce any award.

Time: 1pm
Further Details: Please visit our **website** for further details.
Speakers: Beverley Sunderland

Constructive Dismissal: A Practical Guide

Friday
12th
February 2021

Constructive dismissal is one of the most frequently cited yet misunderstood concepts in employment law - particularly amongst claimants.

In this free 1 hour webinar, Simon will address some of the common misconceptions in this area as he analyses the essential elements of a constructive dismissal claim, which will help advisers to better evaluate, advance and defend such claims.

Time: 1pm
Further Details: Please visit our **website** to view the recording.
Speakers: Simon McCrossan

Employment Law: How Much Is it Worth - A Realistic Approach to Quantum

Monday
7th
June 2021

In this free 1 hour webinar, Richard O'Dair and Simon Harding of The 36 Group will assist delegates, whether Claimant or Respondent, in coming to a realistic assessment of how much a claim is worth.

Time: 1pm
Registration: Please visit our **website** to register for this free webinar
Speakers: Richard O'Dair and Simon Harding

Practice Management

What The COFA Is Supposed To Be Doing

Wednesday
20th
January 2021

What should a good finance/accounting policy cover and where do I start?

What does a good COFA month end pack look like versus poor or inadequate?

What should I expect from a really good bookkeeper/cashier and how can I spot a poor one? What questions should I be asking when I am recruiting for a post in the finance/accounts team?

How do I know if I need an SRA Accounts Rules Audit and how can I prepare for one?

Typical accounting information you would be expected to produce for an SRA visit.

Time: 1pm

Further Details: Please visit our **website** to view the recording.

Speakers: Sarah Charlton and David Gilmore

The Easiest Way For Law Firms To Attract New Clients

Thursday
18th
March 2021

In this free 1 hour webinar, Nick Jervis of Samson Consulting will be exploring the easiest and fastest method for solicitors to attract new clients to their law firm.

Time: 1pm

Further Details: Please visit our **website** to view the recording.

Speakers: Nick Jervis and David Gilmore



Thursday
24th
June 2021

Solicitors Accounts Rules – November 2019 Changes & What Your Accountant Is Expecting

Since the new accounts rules came into effect on 25th November 2019, solicitor practices have been querying the practicalities of how to apply them in day to day practice. Additionally, many firms haven't embraced the new rules as they came in shortly before Covid-19 hit.

In this free 50 minute webinar, Paula Wheatley, an Associate Partner of Charnwood Accountants and Business Advisors LLP, will explain the rules, including what assumptions and firm wide policies should be in place to ensure the correct application of the rules and what their audit approach is. She will then conduct a Q&A session for attendees to ask any questions that they may have.

Paula Wheatley has been advising solicitors within Charnwood Accountants and Business Advisors LLP for many years and has a wealth of experience in working closely with firm's cashiers to aid the day to day running of their department.

The webinar will be most appropriate for legal firms Cashiers, Practice Managers, COFAs and Principals/ Partners/Directors.

Time: 1pm

Registration: Please visit our **website** to register for this free webinar

Speakers: Paula Wheatley

Practice Management

Which Structure Should I Choose When I Set Up A New Firm

Thursday
22nd
July 2021

With so many structures available to choose from – sole practitioners, partnerships, LLP's, Limited companies, it's hard to know which one to choose when setting up a new firm. There are various considerations that should be made, including growth, entering and exiting partners and also the tax implications.

In this free 45 minute webinar, Paula Wheatley, an associate partner of Charnwood Accountants and Business Advisors LLP will discuss the options available to you.

Time: 1pm
Registration: Please click **HERE** to register for this free webinar
Speakers: Paula Wheatley

Benchmark My Practice & Profit Improvement Strategies

Thursday
12th
August 2021

In this free 1 hour webinar, Paula Wheatley, an associate partner of Charnwood Accountants & Business Advisors LLP, will be discussing practical ideas on how to improve the profits being generated by your practice.

As part of this event, Paula will be demonstrating the company's benchmarking tool, which allows you to compare your financial performance to other firms of solicitors. Attendees will be invited to complete this free report in advance of the event and opportunities for discussion will be available on the day.

Time: 1pm
Registration: Please visit our **website** to register for this free webinar
Further Details: Please visit our **website** for further details.
Speakers: Paula Wheatley



The Benefits & Pitfalls Of Buying / Merging A Solicitor Practice

Thursday
19th
August 2021

In this free 1 hour webinar, Chris Hutton, a Partner of Charnwood Accountants and Business Advisors LLP will discuss all of the aspects associated to buying a practice. Whether through a management buy out, purchase of a third party firm or a merger, there are many things to consider including valuation, structure of the deal and tax efficiency.

Chris will also discuss the changing attitudes of legal practices over recent years regarding valuation of their firms when considering succession planning.

Time: 1pm
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Speakers: Chris Hutton

Regular Mistakes Made By Firms Identified When We Complete Their Audit

Thursday
23rd
September 2021

In this free 45 minute webinar, Paula Wheatley, an associate partner of Charnwood Accountants & Business Advisors LLP, will discuss the regular breaches that she identifies when conducting an SRA audit. Many of the breaches identified are consistent across all firms and in many cases can be easily remedied.

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Speakers: Paula Wheatley

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David Gilmore | Director & Founder | DG Legal

David has provided advice and assistance to hundreds of law firms and other legal organisations. He delivers specialist consultancy and training on a wide range of topics including business management & strategy, tendering, compliance and quality assurance.

To view David's full bio, please click [HERE](#).



Amie Higgins | Consultant | DG Legal

Amie is an experienced Immigration and public Law specialist and is Head of public Law at Barnes Harrild & Dyer Solicitors. She is also qualified under the Law Society's Immigration & Asylum Accreditation Scheme (IAAS) as a Level 3 (Advanced) Caseworker and Supervisor.

To view Amie's full bio, please click [HERE](#).



Sarah Charlton | Consultant | DG Legal

Sarah has a BSc (Hons) in Applied Accounting and is a Fellow member of the Association of Chartered and Certified Accountants. Her career spans over 30 years working within the legal sector, fulfilling roles from practice manager through to COFA. During her career she has worked with a number of legal regulators, professional bodies and government organisations. Sarah has been a member of the Institute of Legal Finance & Management throughout her career, qualifying as a Fellow member in 2005.

To view Sarah's full bio, please click [HERE](#).

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Sandra Akinbolu | The 36 Group

Sandra is an experienced and approachable practitioner, specialising in Immigration, Asylum and Public law. Ranked as a Leading Junior by Legal 500 and Chambers & Partners, she is approachable, knowledgeable and committed to the interests of her clients.

To view Sandra's full bio, please click [HERE](#).



Clare Ashcroft | Garden Court North Chambers

Clare is ranked in the 2021 edition of the Legal 500 as a leading junior in general crime. She is experienced in dealing with complex and voluminous evidence which often encompasses expert evidence regarding cell site, encrypted devices, firearms and ANPR evidence.

To view Claire's full bio, please click [HERE](#).



Ciara Bartlam | Garden Court North Chambers

Ciara has a multi-disciplinary practice which enables her to offer holistic advice and representation, regularly receiving instructions to represent bereaved families at both Article 2 and non-Article 2 inquests. Ciara's practice spans Housing, Immigration, mental health, prison and public law.

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Sonia Birdee | Garden Court North Chambers

Sonia is a housing law specialist with over 15 years experience and particular expertise in cases raising discrimination. She also represents claimants in discrimination claims across most aspects of the Equality Act 2010 and is on the Equality Human Rights Commission panel of preferred counsel.

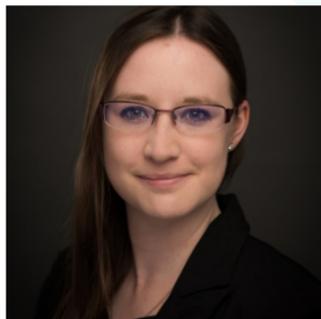
To view Sonia's full bio, please click [HERE](#).



Richard Brigden | Garden Court North Chambers

Richard is a criminal defence advocate with an excellent reputation. He is ranked in the 2021 edition of the Legal 500 as a leading junior in general crime. He is involved in a wide range of work in the Crown Court, High Court (quasi criminal matters) and Court of Appeal.

To view Richard's full bio, please click [HERE](#).



Rachel Coyle | The 36 Group

Rachel is a specialist property barrister that also works in commercial dispute resolution and private client. She acts in all types of commercial and property disputes, whether arising from contract, breach of duty, or otherwise. Rachel's practice also encompasses contentious trusts, wills, and probate (including TOLATA and Inheritance Act claims) and insolvency.

To view Rachel's full bio, please click [HERE](#).

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Lindsay Cundall | ATLEU

Lindsay is an immigration solicitor, public law supervisor and a training lead at ATLEU. She has extensive experience of representing survivors of trafficking and slavery, representing those detained in immigration detention or going through the criminal justice process.

To view Lindsay's full bio, please click [HERE](#).



Sean Eil | Garden Court North Chambers

Sean is experienced in all areas of immigration, asylum, EU and nationality law. He represents appellants at all levels of the Immigration and Asylum Chamber of the Tribunal and in the Court of Appeal, and has significant experience in judicial review matters.

To view Sean's full bio, please click [HERE](#).



Rebecca Filletti | Garden Court North Chambers

Rebecca specialises in criminal defence and has acted as counsel to defendants accused of the most serious criminal offences including murder, manslaughter, rape, historic sexual allegations, child cruelty, drug offences, fraud and offences relating to serious violence and firearms.

To view Rebecca's full bio, please click [HERE](#).

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Mira Hammad | Garden Court North Chambers

Mira is committed to defending the rights of individuals and holding public and private sector organisations to account. She accepts instructions in all Chambers' practice areas and has a particular interest in criminal defence, inquests and inquiries.

To view Mira's full bio, please click [HERE](#).



Simon Harding | The 36 Group

Simon has extensive experience in representing for both employers and employees in the Employment Tribunal and above. He has undertaken extensive work in cases both for and against solicitors and firms of solicitors in both county court and employment trials. He has also extensive experience in all issues of immigration and asylum law.

To view Simon's full bio, please click [HERE](#).



Jonathan Holt | Garden Court North Chambers

Jonathan represents appellants at all levels of the Immigration and Asylum Chamber of the Tribunal, and has significant experience in matters of judicial review. He also has experience of working with vulnerable clients and in business immigration matters.

To view Jonathan's full bio, please click [HERE](#).

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Tasaddat Hussain | Garden Court North Chambers

Tasaddat is an established and well respected practitioner who is highly sought after with an excellent success rate and 20 years' extensive experience in public law, judicial review, human rights and immigration. In addition, Tasaddat is authorised to conduct litigation.

To view Tasaddat's full bio, please click [HERE](#).



Vijay Jagadesham | Garden Court North Chambers

Vijay's practice encompasses immigration and asylum law, public law and civil actions against public authorities, with a particular emphasis on vulnerable clients and challenges under the Equality Act 2010. Vijay has appeared at all levels up to and including the Supreme Court.

To view Vijay's full bio, please click [HERE](#).



Nick Jervis | Samson Consulting

Nick is a former solicitor and now a small business marketing consultant who has been helping solicitors to grow their law firms since he established his marketing consultancy for solicitors in 2003.

Nick is also the author of the Amazon Bestselling book *The Law Firm Growth Formula*.

To view Nick's full bio, please click [HERE](#).

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Raphael Jesurum | The 36 Group

Raphael practises in asylum, immigration and nationality law. He appears regularly in the Upper Tribunal, the Administrative Court and the Court of Appeal. He has been praised by instructing solicitors as dedicated and willing to go the extra mile for clients.

To view Raphael's full bio, please click [HERE](#).



Mikhail Karnik | Garden Court North Chambers

Mikhail practises in public law and human rights law particularly arising from his immigration practice, specialising in judicial review including issues of nationality, injunctive relief of administrative decisions such as unlawful detention and removal decisions.

To view Mikhail's full bio, please click [HERE](#).



Tina Kumar-Jacob | Clerksroom

Tina is an established civil litigation barrister, specialising in Property and Landlord & Tenant (both residential and commercial). In addition, she is instructed on Partnership and Company Law matters. Tina has regularly appeared at all levels of the court system including the First-tier Tribunal (Property Chamber) in both the Residential Property and Land Registration divisions, the County Court, the High Court and Court of Appeal.

To view Tina's full bio, please click [HERE](#).

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Kevin Lister | Garden Court North Chambers

Kevin is an experienced housing law practitioner whose practice covers the full range of housing law including homelessness. Kevin's experience in housing dates back as far as 1993 when he worked for Manchester City Council's homelessness service.

To view Kevin's full bio, please click [HERE](#).



Lucy Mair | Garden Court North Chambers

Lucy is a human rights barrister who specialises in representing particularly vulnerable victims of human trafficking, domestic violence, torture, and sexual or other forms of exploitation at all levels in their immigration and asylum appeals and in judicial reviews.

To view Lucy's full bio, please click [HERE](#).



Ben McCormack | Garden Court North Chambers

Ben has been a lawyer for the past 20 years, specialising in housing, public law and mental capacity cases. He started out as a solicitor in a small firm on an estate on the outskirts of Manchester, before becoming a barrister at Garden Court North Chambers in 2005.

To view Ben's full bio, please click [HERE](#).

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Simon McCrossan | Clerksroom

Simon specialises in employment disputes. He holds a specialist LL.M in Employment Law (Distinction) and estimates that has advised on hundreds of unfair dismissal and discrimination matters alone for large panel insurers. Simon contributes towards national employment law newsletters and has lectured in this area upon the UK's largest LL.B programme.

To view Simon's full bio, please click [HERE](#).



Anna Morris | Garden Court North Chambers

Anna specialises in civil liberties, human rights and private & public law claims involving public authorities. Her practice includes inquests, civil actions against the police, judicial review and international public law. Anna acts for bereaved families and claimants in private and public law proceedings.

To view Anna's full bio, please click [HERE](#).



Elizabeth Mottershaw | Garden Court North Chambers

Elizabeth's practice focuses on immigration and housing, and her particular interest in vulnerable clients is seeing her develop a growing Court of Protection practice. She also accepts instructions on international human rights law and international humanitarian law.

To view Elizabeth's full bio, please click [HERE](#).

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Richard O'Dair | The 36 Group

Richard O'Dair specialises in employment law and Human Rights, representing both employers and employees. He has appeared in a number of important cases including the case of Seldon v CJW in the Supreme Court [2012] and more recently cases about freedom of religion in the workplace and a case about a whistle-blower in an NHS Trust where the damages claimed were over £1 million.

To view Richard's full bio, please click [HERE](#).



Rory O'Ryan | Garden Court North Chambers

Rory's practice covers the full spectrum of immigration law, ranging from personal and business immigration issues, PBS, EU free movement and protection and human rights appeals in the First tier Tribunal, Upper Tribunal and beyond, having appeared in the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court.

To view Rory's full bio, please click [HERE](#).



Karen Reid | The 36 Group

Karen is regularly instructed to appear before the Asylum and Immigration Chamber of both the Upper and First-Tier Tribunals in respect of all areas of immigration law. She also accepts instructions in all other areas of Human Rights law and has represented both local authority and private tenants in possession claims, and individuals in possession proceedings against mortgage companies.

To view Karen's full bio, please click [HERE](#).

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Ed Ross | Clerksroom

Ed is a specialist Commercial and Property practitioner and has recently been awarded an overall Distinction for the prestigious King's College London MSc in Construction Law and Dispute Resolution. He has a busy court practice, appearing in the High Court, County Court and various Tribunals on a near daily basis.

To view Ed's full bio, please click [HERE](#).



Lyndsey Sambrooks-Wright | Garden Court North Chambers

Lyndsey joined Garden Court North Chambers in 2019. She is regularly instructed in public and private family law matters, including cases with an international element, as well as the Court of Protection. Lyndsey also maintains a criminal defence practice and is an experienced mediator.

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Kerry Smith | Garden Court North Chambers

Kerry is Deputy Head of Chambers and an immigration practitioner with substantial expertise in human rights and public law challenges. She also has experience in the Court of Protection along with community care and family matters where they overlap with immigration proceedings.

To view Kerry's full bio, please click [HERE](#).

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Melissa Stock | Hatton Chambers

Melissa is a barrister specialising in data protection and privacy. She represents individuals, companies, public bodies and not-for-profit organisations on both contentious and non-contentious issues. Melissa recently wrote a book on the right to be forgotten and writes on topics related to data and privacy on her website privacylawbarrister.com.

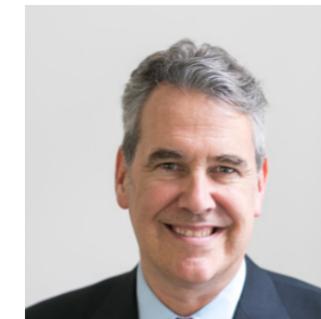
To view Melissa's full bio, please click [HERE](#).



Kate Stone | Garden Court North Chambers

Kate specialises in human rights and public law, with an emphasis on inquests, judicial review and civil actions against public authorities. She has a developing Court of Protection practice. Kate was instructed as junior counsel for 22 families in the Hillsborough inquests.

To view Kate's full bio, please click [HERE](#).



Jason Sugarman QC | Foundry Chambers & R S Legal Strategy Business

Jason Sugarman QC has been a practising Barrister specialising in white-collar commercial fraud cases for some 26 years. Jason's expertise extends to corporate criminal matters such as Intra-Community Carousel fraud, Serious Fraud Office Prosecution and defending commercial wrongdoing cases, Financial Service Regulation and corruption cases. Jason has over 20 years' experience of dealing with government departments. Jason practices as a Queen's Counsel from Foundry Chambers also is a founding partner of R S Legal Strategy Business which is a BSB regulated entity specialising in white collar crime with international dimensions.

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Beverley Sunderland | Founder of Crossland Solicitors

Beverley set up Crossland Employment Solicitors in March 2008. Top ranked in Chambers' Guide and Elite status in Legal 500, Beverley draws on her experience from thirty years in the law, as well as her time as a Commercial Director for a PLC and also as in-house lawyer. She is a very experienced advocate in both the Employment Tribunal and the Employment Appeal Tribunal and has also taken cases as far as the Court of Appeal when required.

To view Beverley's full bio, please click [HERE](#).



Catherine Zara Walker | Garden Court North Chambers

Zara predominantly practices in the area of criminal law. She also accepts instructions in other areas which complement her criminal practice, including International Human Rights and International Criminal Law, Prison Law and Inquest work.

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Pete Weatherby QC | Garden Court North Chambers

Pete is a human rights barrister who practices domestically in public inquiries, inquests, criminal, public, prison and police law. He specialises in cases involving miscarriages of justice, freedom of expression, extradition and 'terrorism', and he has a particular expertise in statutory interpretation.

To view Pete's full bio, please click [HERE](#).

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Christian Weaver | Garden Court North Chambers

Christian has a fast-growing multidisciplinary practice encompassing criminal law, inquests & public inquiries, prison law and immigration & asylum law. He receives regular instructions to represent those with drug misuse issues, mental health difficulties & vulnerable young people.

To view Christian's full bio, please click [HERE](#).



Natalie Wilkins | Garden Court North Chambers

Natalie practises in asylum, immigration and nationality, family, housing and public law. She has represented many vulnerable clients, including children, clients with serious mental health difficulties, domestic violence survivors and victims of trafficking.

To view Natalie's full bio, please click [HERE](#).



Gary Willock | Garden Court North Chambers

Gary has a very wide practice in housing law and in particular where tenants are mentally ill, lack mental capacity or are vulnerable in some other way. He is regularly instructed on cases which involve the Equality Act 2010 and the Mental Capacity Act 2005.

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