

Evening Seminar Monday 26th April 2010

On **Monday 26th April 2010**, ALBA is fortunate to welcome **Daniel Greenberg** (Parliamentary counsel and editor of *Craies on Legislation*, *Stroud's Judicial Dictionary of Words and Phrases*, and *Jowitt's Dictionary of English Law*) and **Paul Stinchcombe** (former MP, and barrister, 4-5 Gray's Inn Square) who will be speaking to ALBA on "**Myth and Reality: the Insider's view of Statutory Construction**".

The meeting will take place in the **Old Court Room, Lincolns' Inn, 5:45 pm – 7:15 pm**. 1.5 CPD points have been applied for.

There is no charge for attending. All welcome, and there is no advance registration. Seats for this event are limited to 50 and will be available on a first come basis.

JR Seminar Series 4th, 10th, 17th and 25th May 2010

Booking has opened for ALBA's popular **Introduction to Judicial Review** seminar series on the above dates in May. The seminars - which will be chaired by Beverley Lang QC and presented by leading public practitioners - are aimed at junior practitioners and will provide a step-by-step introduction to judicial review.

The topics to be covered are:

- **Preliminary procedural issues** (Tues 4th May, **Nigel Giffin QC**)
- **Preparing a case for Judicial Review** (Mon 10th May **Jennifer Richards**)
- **The application for permission** (Mon 17th May, **Clive Sheldon**)
- **Preparing and conducting the substantive hearing** (Tues 25th May, **Martin Westgate QC**).

The seminars will be held at **18:30-19:45** (every session) and in the **Spy Room, Gray's Inn** (on 4th, 10th and 17th) and in the **Large Pension Room, Gray's Inn** (on 25th). The cost of the seminar is £30 (for the course of 4 seminars). 5 CPD points have been applied for.

For further details and for how to book please visit www.adminlaw.org.uk. For any queries please contact Laura Lammasniemi at administrator@adminlaw.org.uk.

ALBA Summer Conference 16TH-18TH JULY 2010

Please note that ALBA's ever popular **Annual Summer Conference** will take place at the slightly earlier date of **16th-18th July 2010**, at St John's College, Cambridge.

The speakers this year will include **Sir Ken MacDonald QC** (keynote speaker), **Richard Clayton QC** and **Hugh Tomlinson QC** (Human Rights Act), **David Howarth** and **Edward Garnier MP** (A British Bill of Rights?), **Martin Westgate QC** and **Tom Hickman** (Proportionality), **Gregory Jones** (Remedies for breach of EU law), **Marie Demetriou** (references to the ECJ) and **Jemima Stratford QC** (Impact of the Treaty of Lisbon). We are also fortunate that **Sir David Keene**, **Elias LJ**, **Stanley Burnton LJ** and **Lloyd Jones J** will chair the sessions and that **David Anderson QC** will be our after dinner speaker. Booking will open soon. Please check the ALBA website for further details.

Future Events Dates for diaries

On **Tuesday 15th June**, ALBA will be holding a seminar on the **Role of the Ombudsman**. We are fortunate to have as our speakers Professor Anthony Bradley and Walter Merricks. The seminar will take place at **17:45-19:15** in Inner Temple, Luncheon Room.

On **Tuesday 5th October 2010**, ALBA will be holding its **8th Annual Human Rights Act** seminar. Inner Temple Hall, 17:45 – 19.15.

On **2nd November 2010**, **ALBA's Annual Lecture** will be given by Professor Jeffrey Jowell QC, Inner Temple Hall, **18:00-19:00** (preceded by ALBA's AGM at **17:30**).

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