

Joint Evening Seminar with ELBA

13th December 2010, *The Public Sector Equality Duty*

On **13 December 2010**, Sales J will be addressing a joint meeting of ELBA (Employment Law Bar Association) and ALBA on the subject of **The Public Sector Equality Duty**.

The meeting will be held in the **Parliament Chamber, Middle Temple, 17:45-18:45**. **1 CPD** point has been applied for. There is no charge. All welcome and no advance registration required. Please note that there is limited capacity and seats will be available on a first come first served basis.

Future ALBA Events

Dates for diaries

On **1 February 2011**, ALBA will be holding an evening seminar on **Practice and Procedure in the Administrative Court**. We are fortunate to have as our speakers **Ouseley J** and **Ben Jaffey** (Blackstone Chambers). This meeting will be held at the **Law Society** (Chancery Lane) (17:45-19:15), and will attract **1.5 CPD points**.

On **5 April 2011**, ALBA will hold a further evening seminar on **Public International Law and the Administrative Court**. We are delighted to welcome as our speakers **Richard Hermer QC** (Doughty Street Chambers) and Sam Wordsworth (**Essex Court Chambers**). This meeting will take place in **Lincoln's Inn** (Old Court Room), 17:45-19:15, and will attract **1.5 CPD points**.

Finally, **SAVE THE DATE: Sunday 29th – Monday 30th May 2011**. This year **ALBA's summer conference** is being held jointly with the **Bar European Group in Greece** (following the very successful joint conference in Rhodes in 2000). The conference will focus on "**General Principles of Review in EU and Domestic Law**". We already have an excellent line-up of expert speakers – Judges, academics and practitioners. The conference promises to be first-class, both in legal content and socially. The conference venue will be a beach resort near **Athens**, with the timing arranged so that participants who wish to do so can combine the conference with a longer trip to Greece during the Whit Week Vacation. A number of those attending will be bringing family, including children, so the social programme will be suitable for all ages. More information will follow in the New Year.

Other Events of interest

On **25 January 2011 Butterworths** will be holding its **Commercial Judicial Review and Regulatory Proceedings Conference**

Chaired by Andrew Lidbetter of Herbert Smith LLP, this conference you will give a critical update on the key issues and enable you to answer the following questions: * How do I successfully challenge the decision of a regulatory body? * What are the key cases of 2010 and 2011 and how will they impact in practice? * How will commercial judicial review be affected by continuing developments in the ECtHR? * What are the limits of the changing definition of public bodies within judicial review? * What are the consequences of regionalisation of the Administrative Court? To book or for more information visit www.conferencesandtraining.com/commercial-judicial-review, call +44 (0)20 7347 3573 or email ebookings@lexisnexis.co.uk, or see the enclosed leaflet. **ALBA members will be entitled to a 20% discount.**

On **15 February 2011, Butterworths** will be holding a Conference on **Health and Social Regulation**. Chaired by Sarah Ellson of Field Fisher Waterhouse LLP, the conference will be an excellent opportunity to consider how the new regulatory regime is working in practice. The conference will also explore challenges arising from the safeguarding of vulnerable adults, deal with HSE prosecutions and look at how the regulatory environment may change under the new coalition Government. For further details, see the enclosed leaflet. **ALBA members will be entitled to a 15% discount.**

Reminder

Membership Subscriptions

All members are reminded that their annual membership subscription fell due on 1 October 2010. Please ensure that your subscriptions are up to date.

The current rates are as follows:

Silks £55; Barristers (save during approved pupillage) £35; Solicitors £30*; Lawyers employed by public/voluntary organisations £20*; Academics £20*; Students (including pupil barristers and trainees) £20*; Other £20*

* Associate members

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