



**PROPERTY
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The 10th Annual Conference and Dinner

to be held at

Keble College, Oxford

on

Thursday 24th & Friday 25th March

2011

The 10th Annual Conference and Dinner is a landmark event for the Association and will be held at Keble College, Oxford on 24 & 25 March 2011.

THE CONFERENCE PROGRAMME (Friday) (5½ CPD points)

9.15	<i>Chairman's Opening Remarks</i>	Jacqui Joyce
9.25 – 9.55	President's Address	Lord Neuberger
9.55 – 10.55	Development Case Study	Andrew Francis <i>Serle Court Chambers</i>
10.55	<i>Mid-Morning Break</i>	
11.25 – 12.05	PLA's Got Talent	Jonathan Seitler QC <i>Wilberforce Chambers</i>
12.05 – 1.05	Multiple-Choice Topics: Electronic Communication Issues More Networking Skills TOLATA Misrepresentations And Replies To Enquiries	Daniel Margolin <i>Maitland Chambers</i> Nick Davies <i>The Really Great Training Co</i> Michelle Stevens-Hoare <i>Hardwicke Chambers</i> Gary Webber <i>Property Law</i>
1.05	<i>Lunch In Hall</i>	
1.55 – 2.15	England's Guantanamo Bay - Charles II and the Habeas Corpus Act 1679	Jonathan Gaunt QC <i>Falcon Chambers</i>
2.15 – 2.55	Dilapidations	Guy Fetherstonhaugh QC <i>Falcon Chambers</i>
2.55 – 3.35	Market Review	Claer Barrett <i>Financial Times</i>
3.35 – 4.15	Case Law Kaleidoscope	Nicholas Dowding QC <i>Falcon Chambers</i>
4.15	<i>Close and disperse</i>	

Timings and running order may alter

The event generally will follow the usual overall format of arrival during the Thursday afternoon in time for the evening's festivities, overnight stay and the Conference itself all day on the Friday until 4.15 pm.

But in addition the Committee are planning some festivities to mark the occasion of this, the 10th Conference. Details to follow.

The Education Committee has composed another top-class Conference programme full of variety, interest and, at times, entertainment.

The popular multi-choice session, which normally caters for all tastes and interests, has been retained in the programme once again. (You will select a topic to attend on the reply form contained in the Conference instruction packs sent out later.)

Keble College remains as the venue, being the only venue of its type with sufficient dining, accommodation and auditorium capacity "under one roof".

There are once again a limited number of places available to those who wish to arrange their own accommodation or who wish to attend only on the Thursday evening. (*See below for details.*)

The Conference and Dinner is the Association's principal Spring event. The capacity attendance at the recent Autumn Training Day clearly showed that, even in tough budgetary times, members still support the PLA events in great numbers because:

- The programmes are entirely focussed on the needs and interests of property litigators
- They are socially enjoyable and a great opportunity to meet up with fellow members
- They are excellent value for money

And this is the 10th Conference. So let's make it memorable.

Attendance at the Conference is limited to 235. So do not delay in booking your place.
(See Booking Instructions below.)

Summary of Overall Programme

<u>Thursday</u> <u>24th</u> <u>March</u>	<i>(Optional)</i> 6.30 pm Overnight	<i>Registration open from noon for early arrival, deposit of luggage, and private recreation.</i> Evening festivities begin. Details to follow. Accommodation in College
<u>Friday</u> <u>25th</u> <u>March</u>	8 am 9.15 am 4.15 pm	Breakfast in Hall Assemble for Conference Venue: College Conference Centre Focussed programme in 8 sessions 5½ CPD points awarded Comprehensive set of speakers' papers Mid-morning refreshments & lunch in Hall Disperse

Cost

The standard Conference fee this year remains unchanged at
£395 + VAT

This includes

Champagne Reception
Formal Dinner and wines
Free bar after dinner
for still wines, beer and soft drinks
Overnight accommodation
All other meals and refreshments
Conference papers
Courtesy transport

There is absolutely nothing further to pay

(unless you choose to drink champagne or spirits in the Bar!)

20 places @ **£330 + VAT** are available for those that wish to arrange their own accommodation.

20 places @ **£100 + VAT** are available (but limited to 2 places per firm) to those that wish to attend only the Reception and Dinner on Thursday 24 March.

Attendance restrictions

Attendance at the Conference is limited to 235 delegates.

Attendance is restricted to **PLA members only**. Applications to attend from current non-members will be accepted and processed but on the condition that they have been accepted as members **by the date of the Conference**.

Administrative Arrangements

- Travel

By rail to Oxford Station and then by taxi to the College.

By car to secure parking at nearby St Edward's School and shuttle minibus to College (provided free).

At the end of the Conference, free coach transport to St Edward's School and to the rail station.

- Accommodation

In College

The majority of rooms are en-suite and will be filled in the order that bookings are received.

Some delegates who book late may be accommodated in St Catherine's College nearby.

A limited number of places without accommodation are available. (See *above*)

Booking Instructions

Please book places through TPS, the Conference Organiser (and not Mary Block)

Use the booking form on the separate attachment
[2011confbooking.doc](#)

Contact details for TPS are shown at the foot of the booking form.

- Either
1. Fill in the form on screen and then "Forward" this complete message by email to TPS
- Or
2. Print off the form and fill it in before sending it to TPS by letter post or FAX
- Or
3. Telephone TPS with your requirement and confirm in writing within 7 days