

# MIDDLE TEMPLE AMITY VISIT TO WASHINGTON



12 TO 15 SEPTEMBER 2017  
UK DELEGATION



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### Introduction

Washington, D.C., formally the District of Columbia and commonly referred to as "Washington", "the District", or simply "D.C.", is the capital of the United States.

The signing of the Residence Act on July 16, 1790, approved the creation of a capital district located along the Potomac River on the country's East Coast. The U.S. Constitution provided for a federal district under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Congress and the District is therefore not a part of any state. The states of Maryland and Virginia each donated land to form the federal district, which included the pre-existing settlements of Georgetown and Alexandria. Named in honour of President George Washington, the City of Washington was founded in 1791 to serve as the new national capital. In 1846, Congress returned the land originally ceded by Virginia; in 1871, it created a single municipal government for the remaining portion of the District.

The centres of all three branches of the federal government of the United States are in the District, including the Congress, President, and Supreme Court.

District of Columbia home rule is the ability of residents of the District of Columbia to govern their local affairs. As the federal capital, the constitution grants the United States Congress exclusive jurisdiction over the District in "all cases whatsoever."

The law of the United States comprises many levels of codified and uncoded forms of law, of which the most important is the United States Constitution, the foundation of the federal government of the United States. The Constitution sets out the boundaries of federal law, which consists of acts of Congress, treaties ratified by the Senate, regulations promulgated by the executive branch, and case law originating from the federal judiciary. The United States Code is the official compilation and codification of general and permanent federal statutory law.

Federal law and treaties, so long as they are in accordance with the Constitution, pre-empt conflicting state and territorial laws in the 50 U.S. states and in the territories. However, the scope of federal pre-emption is limited because the scope of federal power is not universal. In the dual-sovereign system of American federalism (actually tripartite, because of the presence of Indian reservations), states are the plenary sovereigns, each with their own constitution, while the federal sovereign possesses only the limited supreme authority enumerated in the Constitution. Indeed, states may grant their citizens broader rights than the federal Constitution as long as they do not infringe on any federal constitutional rights. Thus, most U.S. law (especially the actual "living law" of contract, tort, property, criminal, and family law experienced by the majority of citizens on a day-to-day basis) consists primarily of state law, which can and does vary greatly from one state to the next.

At both the federal and state levels, the law of the United States is largely derived from the common law system of English law, which was in force at the time of the American Revolutionary War. However, American law has diverged greatly from its English ancestor both in terms of substance and procedure, and has incorporated a number of civil law innovations.

## MIDDLE TEMPLE AMITY VISIT TO WASHINGTON

### Objectives of Visit

- a. To strengthen our links with our members in the US, who will be looking forward to renewing and forming new acquaintances with their Inn of Court.
- b. To participate in, in the company of lawyers and judges in the US, an interesting and exciting programme of discussions and meetings.
- c. To promote excellence in advocacy, and the highest standards of professional ethics, through the training we provide and the collegiate ethos it instils in members.
- d. To show our support for the Rule of Law, and for the profession of advocacy, in a part of the world to which we owe much, and which still acknowledges strongly its ties with us.
- e. To promote the professional interests of members of the Inn, while developing and supporting overseas activities and members of the Inn.
- f. To facilitate the updating of the database of our members in the US, so that the members of the Inn can be communicated with effectively, with a view to encouraging ongoing dialogue and engagement with our members in the US.

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### Middle Temple Delegation

(Listed alphabetically by surname)

Full Name	Guest
Lesley Anderson QC	
Anthony Arlidge QC	
The Honourable Mr Justice Aarif Barma JA	Mrs Moonira Barma
His Honour Judge Philip Bartle QC	
Alan Bates Esq	
The Rt Hon Lord Justice David Bean	
Timothy Becker Esq	
Michael Bowsher QC	
His Honour Peter Bowsher QC	Mrs Deborah Bowsher
Miss Anna Brailsford (MTSA)	
Miss Janice Brennan	
The Rt Hon the Lord Robert Carnwath	
The Rt Hon the Lord Anthony Clarke of Stone-cum-Ebony	The Lady Rosemary Clarke
The Rt Hon Sir Christopher Clarke	Lady Caroline Clarke
Andreas Dakoutrous Esq	Mr David Gallo
Paul Darling OBE QC	
<i>Colin Davidson Esq</i>	Mrs Mary Davidson
Alex Deane Esq	
Bertrand de Speville Esq	Mrs Carol de Speville
Chantal-Aimée Doerries QC	
His Honour Judge Jeremy Donne RD QC	Mrs Caroline Donne
The Rt Hon Lord John Dyson	Lady Jacqueline Dyson
His Honour Judge Martin Edmunds QC	
David Elvin QC	
Judith Farbey QC	
The Rt Hon Lord Edward Faulks QC	
The Hon Mr Justice Neil Garnham	Lady Gill Garnham
Professor Jeffrey Golden	Mrs Rita Golden JP
His Honour Judge Clement Goldstone QC	Mrs Vanessa Goldstone JP
The Rt Hon Lord David Hacking	Lady Tessa Hacking
Michael Harwood Esq (MTYBA)	
James Holmes Esq	
Ann Hussey QC	

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(Listed alphabetically by surname)

The Hon Daniel Janner QC	
Brian Kennedy QC	Mrs Eithne Kennedy
Ms Kelly Kwakye	
Rachel Langdale QC	
The Hon Mr Justice George Leggatt	
Miss Juliette Levy	
Ms Heather Lockwood	
The Rt Hon the Lord Jonathan Mance	The Rt Hon Lady Justice Mary Arden DBE
Guy Mansfield QC	Mrs Philippa Mansfield
Miss Louise McCullough	
Gerard McDermott QC	
The Hon Mrs Justice Maura McGowan	
Richard Miller QC	
Miss Jennifer Moles	
<i>Oliver Muncey Esq</i>	
Catherine Newman QC	
Adrian Palmer QC	Mrs Rosie Palmer
His Honour Judge Mark Pelling QC	
<i>Guy Perricone Esq</i>	Mrs Nathalie Perricone
Lawrence Power Esq	
James Ramsden QC	Mrs Ruth Ramsden
Fergus Randolph QC	Mrs Griet Randolph
Karen Reid	
<i>Mrs Christa Richmond</i>	
Simon Rowbotham Esq	Jack Rothery Esq
Richard Samuel Esq	
Her Honour Judge Khatun Sapnara	
Alastair Sharp Esq	
Professor Anthony Smith	
Adam Speker Esq	
Jon Stables Esq	Dr Luisa Dillner
The Hon Mr Justice Stephen Stewart	Professor Felicity Stewart
Miss Lauren Suding	Mr Marc Plessier
Peter Susman QC	
Robert-Jan Temmink QC	Ms Caroline Gill
Alistair Webster QC	Mrs Barbara Webster
<b>Total = 69</b>	<b>Total = 27</b>
<b>Grand Total = 96</b>	

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### Useful Information

#### **Contacts whilst in Washington DC**

**The Inn's Director of Membership and Development**, Colin Davidson, will be arriving in Washington DC on Sunday 10 September and will be staying at the Watergate Hotel. He can be reached on his mobile on +44 7950 833409 or by email at [c.davidson@middletemple.org.uk](mailto:c.davidson@middletemple.org.uk).

**The Inn's Membership Manager**, Oliver Muncey, will be arriving Washington DC on Sunday 10 September and will be staying at the Watergate Hotel. He can be reached on his mobile on +44 7432 685520 or by email at [o.muncey@middletemple.org.uk](mailto:o.muncey@middletemple.org.uk).

**The Under Treasurer**, Guy Perricone, will be arriving in Washington DC on Saturday 9 September and will be staying at the Watergate Hotel. He can be reached on his mobile on +44 7786 961157 or by email at [g.perricone@middletemple.org.uk](mailto:g.perricone@middletemple.org.uk).

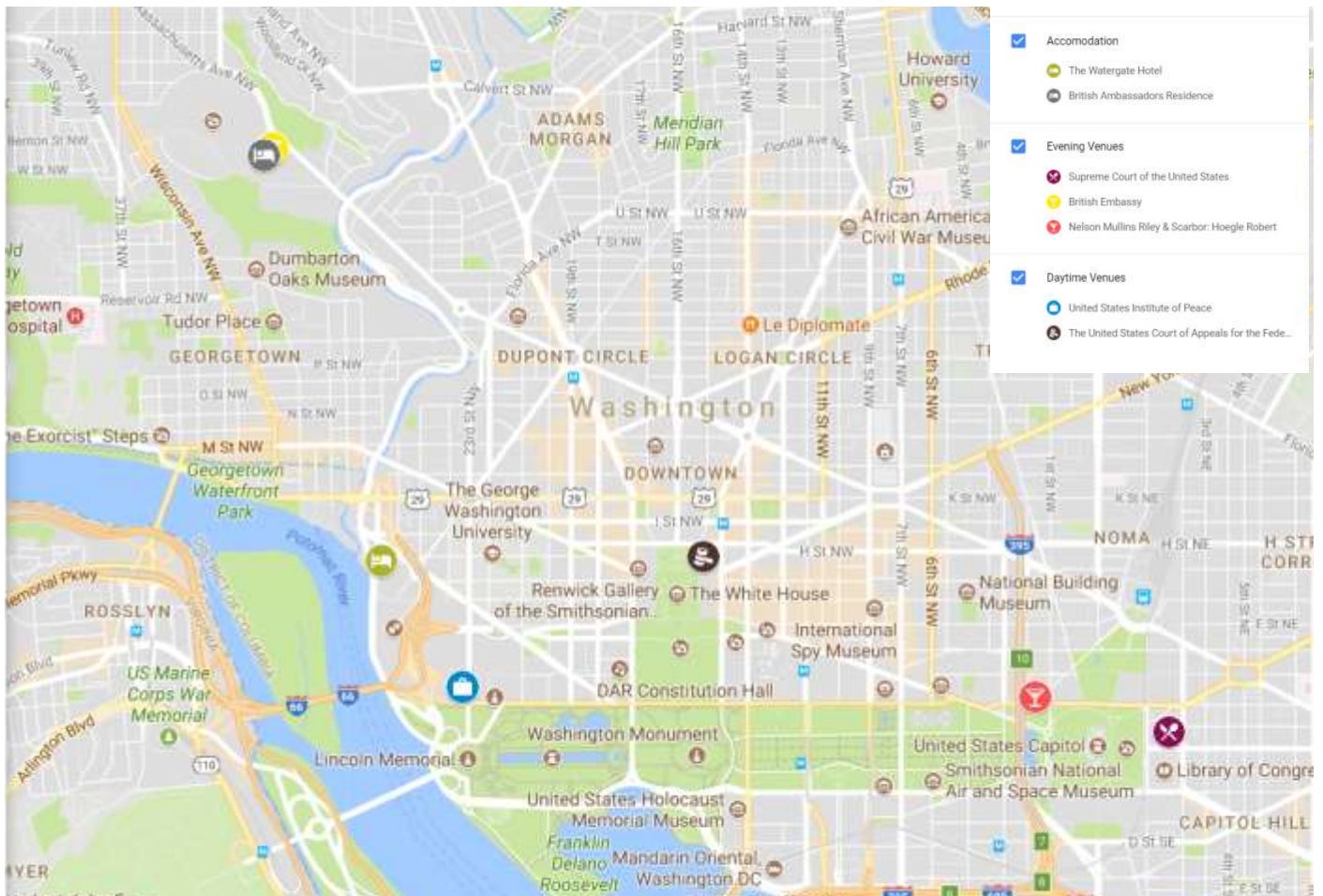
#### **Travel Insurance**

We strongly recommend that you confirm that your travel and medical insurance policies are current for the duration of the Amity visit in the unfortunate event of delays or medical issues arising.



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### Map Overview



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### Outward Flight Information

Name	Flight No.	Flight Date	Flight Time
The Rt Hon Lord Justice David Bean	BA1598	02/09/2017	14:00:00
Guy Mansfield QC	BA0217	03/09/2017	09:40:00
Adam Speker Esq	VS103	04/09/2017	11:00:00
Brian Kennedy QC	EI0119	08/09/2017	00:30:00
Robert-Jan Temmink QC	BA0292	08/09/2017	17:20:00
Professor Jeffrey Golden	BA0293	08/09/2017	17:20:00
His Honour Judge Martin Edmunds QC	BA239	08/09/2017	17:20:00
His Honour Judge Jeremy Donne RD QC	BA0217	09/09/2017	09:40:00
Michael Harwood Esq	BA0217	09/09/2017	09:40:00
Simon Rowbotham Esq	UA856	09/09/2017	11:10:00
The Rt Hon Lord John Dyson	VS21	09/09/2017	11:15:00
Miss Juliette Levy	VS21	09/09/2017	11:15:00
His Honour Judge Mark Pelling QC	VS21	09/09/2017	11:15:00
Guy Perricone Esq	VS21	09/09/2017	11:15:00
His Honour Judge Philip Bartle QC	BA0173	09/09/2017	11:20:00
Miss Lauren Suding	BA1593	09/09/2017	19:30:00
Ms Janice Brennan	BA0217	10/09/2017	09:40:00
Colin Davidson Esq	VS21	10/09/2017	11:15:00
Oliver Muncey Esq	VS21	10/09/2017	11:15:00
The Hon Mr Justice Stephen Stewart	VS21	10/09/2017	11:15:00
The Rt Hon Sir Christopher Clarke	BA0229	10/09/2017	15:40:00
Chantal-Aimée Doerries QC	BA0293	10/09/2017	17:20:00
Michael Bowsher QC	Austrian 7803	11/09/2017	07:30:00
Lesley Anderson QC	BA0217	11/09/2017	09:40:00
David Elvin QC	BA0217	11/09/2017	09:40:00
Catherine Newman QC	BA0217	11/09/2017	09:40:00
Alistair Webster QC	VS21	11/09/2017	11:15:00
Paul Darling OBE QC	UA919	11/09/2017	12:00:00
His Honour Peter Bowsher QC	BA0229	11/09/2017	15:40:00
Adrian Palmer QC	BA293	11/09/2017	17:20:00
The Rt Hon the Lord Anthony Clarke of Stone-cum-Ebony	BA0217	12/09/2017	09:40:00
The Rt Hon Lord Edward Faulks QC	BA0217	12/09/2017	09:40:00
Richard Samuel Esq	VS21	12/09/2017	11:15:00
The Hon Mr Justice Neil Garnham	VS21	12/09/2017	11:15:00
Jon Stables Esq	VS21	12/09/2017	11:15:00
Bertrand de Speville Esq	VS21	12/09/2017	11:15:00
The Hon Daniel Janner QC	VS21	12/09/2017	11:15:00
Rachel Langdale QC	VS21	12/09/2017	11:15:00
Andrew Dakoutrous Esq	VS21	12/09/2017	11:50:00

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Name	Flight No.	Flight Date	Flight Time
Judith Farbey QC	Austrian 7805	12/09/2017	12:00:00
The Rt Hon the Lord Jonathan Mance	BA0217	12/09/2017	12:45:00
Mrs Christa Richmond	AA702	12/09/2017	13:05:00
The Hon Mr Justice (George) Leggatt	AA1544	12/09/2017	18:15:00
The Honourable Mr Justice Aarif Barma JA	AA4330	12/09/2017	19:08:00
Peter Susman QC	DL4010	12/09/2017	Unknown
The Hon Mrs Justice Maura McGowan	BA0127	13/09/2017	09:40:00
Fergus Randolph QC	VS21	13/09/2017	11:15:00
The Rt Hon the Lord Robert Carnwath	BA0217	13/09/2017	12:45:00
His Honour Judge Clement Goldstone QC	AA2142	13/09/2017	15:00:00
Professor Anthony Smith	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Anthony Arlidge QC	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Miss Jennifer Moles	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Timothy Becker Esq	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Gerard McDermott QC	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Ms Heather Lockwood	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Alan Bates Esq	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Miss Anna Brailsford	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Alex Deane Esq	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
The Rt Hon Lord David Hacking	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
James Holmes Esq	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Ann Hussey QC	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Ms Kelly Kwakye	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Miss Louise McCullough	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Richard Miller QC	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Lawrence Power Esq	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
James Ramsden QC	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Ms Karen Reid	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Her Honour Judge Khatun Sapnara	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Alastair Sharp Esq	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

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### Return Flight Information

Name	Flight No.	Flight Date	Flight Time
Michael Bowsher QC	Austrian 7808	15/09/2017	22:05:00
The Hon Mr Justice George Leggatt	AA6192	15/09/2017	22:20:00
The Honourable Mr Justice Aarif Barma JA	BA0292	15/09/2017	22:20:00
Ms Janice Brennan	BA0292	15/09/2017	22:20:00
The Rt Hon the Lord Robert Carnwath	BA0292	15/09/2017	22:20:00
Mrs Christa Richmond	BA0292	15/09/2017	22:22:00
The Rt Hon the Lord Jonathan Mance	AA4370	16/09/2017	09:59:00
The Hon Daniel Janner QC	VS21	16/09/2017	14:35:00
Paul Darling OBE QC	UA918	16/09/2017	18:25:00
The Rt Hon Lord John Dyson	VS22	16/09/2017	18:55:00
Bertrand de Speville Esq	DL4383	16/09/2017	18:55:00
The Hon Mr Justice Neil Garnham	VA22	16/09/2017	18:55:00
Richard Samuel Esq	VS22	16/09/2017	18:55:00
Jon Stables Esq	VS22	16/09/2017	18:55:00
Miss Juliette Levy	VS22	16/09/2017	18:55:00
Professor Jeffrey Golden	BA0174	16/09/2017	19:00:00
Lesley Anderson QC	BA0292	16/09/2017	22:20:00
Michael Harwood Esq	BA0292	16/09/2017	22:20:00
Simon Rowbotham Esq	BA0292	16/09/2017	22:20:00
The Rt Hon Lord Justice David Bean	BA0292	16/09/2017	22:20:00
Adam Speker Esq	VS22	17/09/2017	06:55:00
Judith Farbey QC	UA122	17/09/2017	08:25:00
Robert-Jan Temmink QC	BA0293	17/09/2017	10:30:00
Gerard McDermott QC	BA0216	17/09/2017	18:00:00
The Rt Hon Lord Edward Faulks QC	BA0216	17/09/2017	18:00:00
Rachel Langdale QC	VS22	17/09/2017	18:55:00
His Honour Judge Mark Pelling QC	VS22	17/09/2017	18:55:00
Alistair Webster QC	VS22	17/09/2017	18:55:00
Fergus Randolph QC	VS138	17/09/2017	20:00:00
The Hon Mrs Justice Maura McGowan	BA00228	17/09/2017	21:40:00
Chantal-Aimée Doerries QC	BA0292	17/09/2017	22:20:00
His Honour Judge Martin Edmunds QC	BA0292	17/09/2017	22:20:00
David Elvin QC	BA0292	17/09/2017	22:20:00
Catherine Newman QC	BA0292	17/09/2017	22:20:00
Professor Anthony Smith	NZ6485	18/09/2017	18:15:00
Oliver Muncney Esq	VS22	18/09/2017	18:55:00
Guy Perricone Esq	VS22	18/09/2017	18:55:00
His Honour Judge Clement Goldstone QC	AA210	18/09/2017	19:25:00
Guy Mansfield QC	BA0292	18/09/2017	22:20:00
The Rt Hon the Lord Anthony Clarke of Stone-cum-Ebony	BA0112	19/09/2017	18:30:00
Andrew Dakoutrous Esq	VS22	19/09/2017	18:50:00

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Name	Flight No.	Flight Date	Flight Time
His Honour Judge Philip Bartle QC	BA0176	19/09/2017	19:20:00
Brian Kennedy QC	EI0118	20/09/2017	17:15:00
His Honour Peter Bowsher QC	BA0112	21/09/2017	18:30:00
The Hon Mr Justice Stephen Stewart	VS22	21/09/2017	18:40:00
<i>Colin Davidson Esq</i>	VS22	23/09/2017	18:55:00
Miss Lauren Suding	BA2272	23/09/2017	22:00:00
His Honour Judge Jeremy Donne RD QC	BA0292	23/09/2017	22:20:00
The Rt Hon Sir Christopher Clarke	BA0292	24/09/2017	22:20:00
Adrian Palmer QC	BA0182	25/09/2017	22:55:00
Peter Susman QC	AC7609	16/09/2017	06:00:00
Miss Louise McCullough	BA0292	9/16/0017	22:25:00
Anthony Arlidge QC	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Ms Heather Lockwood	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Alan Bates Esq	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Timothy Becker Esq	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Miss Anna Brailsford	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Alex Deane Esq	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
The Rt Hon Lord David Hacking	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
James Holmes Esq	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Ann Hussey QC	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Ms Kelly Kwakye	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Richard Miller QC	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Miss Jennifer Moles	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Lawrence Power Esq	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
James Ramsden QC	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Ms Karen Reid	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Her Honour Judge Khatun Sapnara	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Alastair Sharp Esq	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

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### Accommodation

Full Name	Hotel booked?
Her Honour Judge Khatun Sapnara	/w friends
Miss Lauren Suding	/w friends
Miss Jennifer Moles	Air BnB
James Holmes Esq	AirBNB
Ms Karen Reid	AirBNB
The Rt Hon the Lord Robert Carnwath	British Embassy
The Rt Hon the Lord Anthony Clarke of Stone-cum-Ebony	British Embassy
The Rt Hon Lord John Dyson	British Embassy
The Rt Hon the Lord Jonathan Mance	British Embassy
The Rt Hon Lord David Hacking	Cosmos Club
Ms Janice Brennan	Massachusetts Avenue Apartments
Robert-Jan Temmink QC	The River Inn
Andrew Dakoutrous Esq	Unknown
The Hon Mr Justice Neil Garnham	Unknown
Ann Hussey QC	Unknown
Ms Kelly Kwakye	Unknown
Catherine Newman QC	Unknown
Lawrence Power Esq	Unknown
James Ramsden QC	Unknown
Richard Samuel Esq	Unknown
Lesley Anderson QC	Watergate Hotel
Anthony Arlidge QC	Watergate Hotel
Ms Heather Lockwood	Watergate Hotel
The Honourable Mr Justice Aarif Barma JA	Watergate Hotel
His Honour Judge Philip Bartle QC	Watergate Hotel
Alan Bates Esq	Watergate Hotel
The Rt Hon Lord Justice David Bean	Watergate Hotel
Timothy Becker Esq	Watergate Hotel
Michael Bowsher QC	Watergate Hotel
His Honour Peter Bowsher QC	Watergate Hotel
Miss Anna Brailsford	Watergate Hotel
The Rt Hon Sir Christopher Clarke	Watergate Hotel
Paul Darling OBE QC	Watergate Hotel
<i>Colin Davidson Esq</i>	Watergate Hotel
Alex Deane Esq	Watergate Hotel
Bertrand de Speville Esq	Watergate Hotel
Chantal-Aimée Doerries QC	Watergate Hotel
His Honour Judge Jeremy Donne RD QC	Watergate Hotel
His Honour Judge Martin Edmunds QC	Watergate Hotel

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### Accommodation

Full Name	Hotel booked?
David Elvin QC	Watergate Hotel
Judith Farbey QC	Watergate Hotel
The Rt Hon Lord Edward Faulks QC	Watergate Hotel
Professor Jeffrey Golden	Watergate Hotel
His Honour Judge Clement Goldstone QC	Watergate Hotel
Michael Harwood Esq	Watergate Hotel
The Hon Daniel Janner QC	Watergate Hotel
Brian Kennedy QC	Watergate Hotel
Rachel Langdale QC	Watergate Hotel
The Hon Mr Justice George Leggatt	Watergate Hotel
Miss Juliette Levy	Watergate Hotel
Guy Mansfield QC	Watergate Hotel
Miss Louise McCullough	Watergate Hotel
Gerard McDermott QC	Watergate Hotel
The Hon Mrs Justice Maura McGowan	Watergate Hotel
Richard Miller QC	Watergate Hotel
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Jon Stables Esq	Watergate Hotel
The Hon Mr Justice Stephen Stewart	Watergate Hotel
Peter Susman QC	Watergate Hotel
Alistair Webster QC	Watergate Hotel

## MIDDLE TEMPLE AMITY VISIT TO WASHINGTON

### VISA Requirements

All eligible international travellers who wish to travel to the United States under the Visa Waiver Program must apply for authorization.

#### Who You Are:

- You are a citizen or eligible national of a Visa Waiver Program country.
- You are currently not in possession of a visitor's visa.
- Your travel is for 90 days or less.
- You plan to travel to the United States for business or pleasure.
- You want to apply for a new authorization for one person or a group of applications for two or more persons.

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#### What You Need:

- Valid passport from a Visa Waiver Program country.
- Valid credit card (MasterCard, VISA, American Express, and Discover (JCB, Diners Club)) or PayPal to pay the US \$14 per application.
- Your contact information.
- Your most recent employment information, if applicable.

All applications can be applied through the following website <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>.

On 26 June 2017, a US Supreme Court ruling partly reintroduced temporary immigration measures for nationals of Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen. For the latest information check the websites of the [US State Department](#) and the [Department of Homeland Security](#). British passport holders are not affected by these measures.

However, you must apply for a visa to enter the US if you have travelled to or been present in Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria or Yemen on or after 1 March 2011 (with some exceptions) or are also a national of Iran, Iraq, Sudan or Syria. See [Entry Requirements](#).

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### CPD Details

**8.5 hours of CPD are on offer for the Middle Temple Amity Visit to Washington.**

Thursday 14 September

*Human rights in the age of terrorism - 1.5 hours*

Thursday 14 September

*Restrictions on media communications in the interest of truth or privacy - 1.5 hours*

Thursday 14 September

*Attorney-client privilege - 1.5 hours*

Friday 15 September

*International and comparative law as an appropriate topic for courts - 1.5 hours*

Friday 15 September

*Climate change and the law - 1 hour*

Friday 15 September

*Comparative Moot - 1.5 hours*

A new CPD scheme took effect as of 1 January 2017. The new CPD arrangements for barristers mean that:

- barristers no longer have to complete a minimum number of CPD hours; and
- they have more individual responsibility for deciding what training they require and a wider choice of training options.

Under the new scheme, the BSB ask barristers for each calendar year to:

1. prepare a written CPD Plan setting out their learning objectives and the types of CPD activities which they propose to undertake during the year;
2. keep a written record of the CPD activities they have undertaken that year including their reflection on the CPD they have undertaken, any variation in their plans and an assessment of their future learning objectives;
3. keep a record of their Plan and completed CPD activities for three years; and
4. submit to the Bar Standards Board an annual declaration of completion of their CPD.

To find out more, please [click here](#).

## MIDDLE TEMPLE AMITY VISIT TO WASHINGTON

### Programme Overview

#### **Tuesday 12 September 2017**

UK Delegation Informal Drinks

*Watergate Hotel*

#### **Wednesday 13 September 2017**

Evening Dinner

*The Supreme Court of the United States*

#### **Thursday 14 September 2017**

Daytime Conference

*US Institute of Peace*

Evening Reception and Buffet

*British Embassy*

#### **Friday 15 September 2017**

Morning Conference

*US Institute of Peace*

Afternoon Comparative Moot

*US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit*

Evening Reception

*Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP*



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Tuesday 12 September 2017

UK Delegation Informal Drinks at the Watergate Hotel

### Overview

- Event:** **Welcome Reception**
- Venue:** [The Watergate Hotel Roof Terrace, 2650 Virginia Ave NW, DC 20037](#)
- Attendees:** UK delegation and partners/spouses
- Dress code:** Smart Casual
- Notes:** Not compulsory to attend. For those who arrive early in Washington.
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- 18:00** Welcome reception starts
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- 20:00** Welcome reception ends

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Tuesday 12 September 2017

UK Delegation Informal Drinks at the Watergate Hotel

### Menu

Spring Roll Platters

Chicken Satay Platters

Beef Slider Platters

Open bar for the first two hours of service:

Vodka - Russian Standard, Titos

Gin - Beefeater 24, Gin Mare

Rum - Flor de Cana

Tequila - Patron Silver

Scotch - Monkey Shoulder, Chivas Regal 12-Year

Bourbon - Buffalo Trace, Jack Daniels

Whiskey - Rittenhouse Rye

Domestic Beer - Miller Lite, Yuengling Lager

Imported Beer - Amstel Light, Heineken

Micro Beers - Dogfish Head 60 Minute IPA, Fat Tire Amber

Sparkling Wine - Chloe Prosecco, D.O.C, Italy

White Wine - Natura, Chile Chardonnay

Red Wine - Natura, Chile Pinot Noir

## MIDDLE TEMPLE AMITY VISIT TO WASHINGTON

Wednesday 13 September 2017

Dinner at the Supreme Court of the United States

### Overview

- Event:** Dinner at the Supreme Court of the United States
- Venue:** [Supreme Court of the United States, 1 First St NE, DC 20543](#)
- Attendees:** UK delegation, US members, US guests, and partners/spouses
- Dress code:** Lounge suits
- Notes:** Photography is strictly prohibited once inside the Court Room
- Please ensure you bring a photo ID with you, preferably your passport**

- 16:45** Buses depart the Watergate Hotel
- 17:15** Arrival at the Supreme Court of the United States
- 17:30** Welcome speeches from The Chief Justice of the United States, The Hon. John G. Roberts. Jr and Master Treasurer, The Rt Hon Lord Dyson
- 17:40** Call to the Bench of Justice Neil Gorsuch by Master McGowan, followed by speech by Justice Neil Gorsuch
- 17:45** Guests move to the East and West Conference Rooms for the reception
- 18:20** Dinner is announced and guests move through to the Hall
- 18:30** Dinner service begins
- 20:30** Dinner service ends
- 20:45** Buses depart, returning to the Watergate Hotel

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Wednesday 13 September 2017

Dinner at the Supreme Court of the United States

### Reception Menu

#### Hors D 'Oeuvres

Cumin Spiced Chicken, Apple, Cheddar Empanada, Charred Salsa  
Blue Cheese Mousse, Candied Pecan Tart  
Cucumber Cup with Ratatouille Vegetables (*Vegan, Gluten Free*)

#### Alcoholic Beverages

Champagne  
Fonatanel's Sauvignon Blanc and Cabernet Sauvignon  
Heineken  
Amstel Light

#### Non-Alcoholic Beverages

Assorted Sodas  
Orange and Cranberry Juices  
Bottled Sparkling and Still Waters  
Sparkling Water with Lime

## MIDDLE TEMPLE AMITY VISIT TO WASHINGTON

Wednesday 13 September 2017

Dinner at the Supreme Court of the United States

### Dinner Menu

#### First Course

Field Greens Salad with Citrus Cured Salmon, Watercress, Orange Segments, Cucumber, Citrus Vinaigrette

#### Entree

Seared Filet Mignon, Topped with Truffled Herb Butter, Smashed Potatoes, Haricot Verts

#### Dessert

Pear Tart with Vanilla Ice Cream  
Decaffeinated Coffee Served with Dessert  
Regular Coffee and Tea offered on request

#### Wine

Chateau St. Michelle Riesling  
Souverain Cabernet Sauvignon

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### Biographies



**The Hon. John G. Roberts, Jr**

#### **The Chief Justice of the United States**

John G. Roberts, Jr., Chief Justice of the United States, was born in Buffalo, New York. He married Jane Sullivan in 1996 and they have two children - Josephine and Jack. He received an A.B. from Harvard College in 1976 and a J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1979. He served as a law clerk for Judge Henry J. Friendly of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit from 1979–1980, and as a law clerk for then Associate Justice William H. Rehnquist of the Supreme Court of the United States during the 1980 Term. He served as a Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States from 1981–1982, Associate Counsel to President Ronald Reagan, White House Counsel's Office from 1982–1986, and as Principal Deputy Solicitor General from 1989–1993. From 1986–1989 and 1993–2003, he practiced law in Washington, D.C. He served as a Judge on the

Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit from 2003–2005. Nominated as Chief Justice of the United States by President George W. Bush, he assumed that office on September 29, 2005.



**Justice Neil Gorsuch**

#### **Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States**

Neil M. Gorsuch, Associate Justice, was born in Denver, Colorado. He and his wife Louise have two daughters. He received a B.A. from Columbia University, a J.D. from Harvard Law School, and a D.Phil. from Oxford University. He served as a law clerk to Judge David B. Sentelle of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, and as a law clerk to Justice Byron White and Justice Anthony M. Kennedy of the Supreme Court of the United States. From 1995–2005, he was in private practice, and from 2005–2006 he was Principal Deputy Associate Attorney General at the U.S. Department of Justice. He was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in 2006. He served on the Standing Committee on Rules for Practice and Procedure of the U.S. Judicial Conference, and as chairman of the Advisory Committee on Rules of

Appellate Procedure. He taught at the University of Colorado Law School. President Donald J. Trump nominated him as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and he took his seat on April 10, 2017.

## MIDDLE TEMPLE AMITY VISIT TO WASHINGTON

Thursday 14 September 2017

Daytime Conference at the US Institute of Peace

### Overview

**Event:** Daytime Conference at the US Institute of Peace

**Venue:** [US Institute of Peace. 2301 Constitution Ave NW, Washington, DC 20037](#)

**Attendees:** UK delegation, US members and US guests

**Dress code:** Lounge suits

**Notes:** Please ensure you bring photo ID with you, preferably your passport

**08:30** Bus departs from the Watergate Hotel (*please note there is limited space on the bus. It is approximately a 10 minute walk to the United States Institute of Peace*)

**09:00** Registration and coffee

**09:30** Opening remarks by Master Treasurer, the Rt Hon Lord Dyson

**09:45 - 11:15** Human rights in the age of terrorism

**11:15 - 11:45** Coffee break

**11:45 - 13:15** Restrictions on media communications in the interests of truth or privacy

**13:15 - 14:15** Lunch

**14:15 - 15:45** Attorney-client privilege

**16:00** Buses depart for the Watergate Hotel

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Human Rights in the Age of Terrorism

09:45 - 11:15

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Chantal-Aimee Doerries QC

US Speaker

Professor Laura Donohue

UK Speaker

The Hon Mr Justice Neil Garnham

US Panellists

Brigadier General (USA, retired) Richard Gross  
John B. Bellinger III

UK Panellists

Judith Farbey QC  
The Hon Mrs Justice Maura McGowan

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The Rt Hon Sir Christopher Clarke

US Speaker

Dean Rod Smolla

UK Speaker

Adam Speker Esq

US Panellists

Lee Levine Esq

Professor Stephen Wermiel

UK Panellists

Professor Anthony Smith LLD

John Stables Esq

## MIDDLE TEMPLE AMITY VISIT TO WASHINGTON

Thursday 14 September 2017 - Daytime Conference at the US Institute of Peace

### Lunch Menu

#### Salads

Mixed Garden Salad

*Tossed with Seasonal Vegetables & Fresh Herbs, Finished with Light Citrus-Olive Oil Dressing*

Classic Tossed Caesar

*Baby Romaine Tossed with Fresh Baked Herb Croutons, Shaved Parmesan & Seasons Caesar Dressing*

#### Entrees

Mediterranean Balsamic Chicken Breast

*Artichokes with Rosemary & Olive Oil, Saffron Orzo Pasta Salad with Plum Tomatoes & Basil, Accompanied by Flat Bread & Green Olive Tapenade with Parsley*

Seared Salmon Fillet

*Steamed French Beans, Orzo Pasta, Sautéed Wild Mushroom, Lemon Herbed Sauce*

Portobello Stack (Vegetarian)

*Grilled Portobello Mushrooms Topped with Roasted Root Vegetables, Feta Cheese & a Charred Tomato Sauce Garnished with Italian Parsley*

#### Desserts

Mini Cupcakes

Fresh Fruit

## MIDDLE TEMPLE AMITY VISIT TO WASHINGTON

Thursday 14 September 2017

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Attorney-Client Privilege

14:15 - 15:45

US Moderator

Dean William C. Koch

UK Speaker

Robert-Jan Temmink QC

US Speaker

Ms Paulette Brown

UK Panellists

The Hon Mr Justice Stephen Stewart

The Hon Mr Justice George Leggatt

US Panellists

Dirk M. Jordan Esq

Matt Sweeney Esq

## MIDDLE TEMPLE AMITY VISIT TO WASHINGTON

Thursday 14 September 2017  
Reception at the British Embassy

**Event:** Reception at the British Embassy  
**Venue:** [British Embassy, 3100 Massachusetts Ave NW, DC 20008](#)  
**Attendees:** UK delegation, US members, US guests, and partners/spouses  
**Dress code:** Lounge suits  
**Notes:** Guests will be electronically checked in upon entrance  
**Please ensure you bring a photo ID with you, preferably your passport**

**18:00** Buses depart the Watergate Hotel

**18:30** Reception starts

**19:00** Welcome remarks by Ambassador, Sir Nigel Kim Darroch KCMG, and Master Treasurer, The Rt Hon Lord Dyson

**20:30** Reception finishes

**20:30** Buses depart for the Watergate Hotel

## MIDDLE TEMPLE AMITY VISIT TO WASHINGTON

Thursday 14 September 2017

Reception at the British Embassy

### Menu

#### Hors D 'Oeuvres

Tomato Confit, Balsamic and Parmesan on a grilled Croûton  
Shepherd's pies  
Bowls of Tuna Niçoise  
Scotch Eggs  
Smoked Salmon, Dill Cream and Pumpernickel Bread  
Goat Cheese and Smoked Aubergines on Cilantro Crostini  
Grilled "Coronation" Chicken on Endive Spears  
Tomatoes and Artichokes Brochettes with Olive Powder

#### Food Stations

A Selection of British Cheeses, Onion Bread and Homemade Chutneys  
Scottish Salmon Confit with Cucumber and Horseradish sauce  
Grilled Beef Tenderloin with Onions and Marmalade  
Fish and Chips  
A Dessert Station with a Selection of Petits Gâteaux

#### Beverages

A selection of wines, beer and soft drinks

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**11:15 - 11:45** Coffee break

**11:45 - 13:00** Climate change and the law

**13:00 - 14:00** Lunch

**14:00** Buses depart for Federal Court of Appeal for Comparative Moot

## MIDDLE TEMPLE AMITY VISIT TO WASHINGTON

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International and Comparative Law as an  
Appropriate Topic for Courts

09:45 - 11:15

### US Moderator

Professor Frederick M. Lawrence

### UK Speaker

The Rt Hon the Lord Jonathan Mance

### US Speaker

Professor Jeremy A. Rabkin

### UK Panellists

Fergus Randolph QC  
Professor Jeffrey Golden

### US Panellists

Professor David Fontana  
Professor Kevin Walsh

## MIDDLE TEMPLE AMITY VISIT TO WASHINGTON

Friday 15 September 2017

Daytime Conference at the US Institute of Peace

Climate Change and the Law

11:45 - 13:00

UK Moderator

The Rt Hon Lord (Edward) Faulks QC

US Speaker

Bill Brownell Esq

UK Speaker

The Rt Hon the Lord Robert Carnwath

## MIDDLE TEMPLE AMITY VISIT TO WASHINGTON

Friday 15 September 2017 - Daytime Conference at the US Institute of Peace

### Lunch Menu

#### Salads

*European Cucumber, Grape Tomato, Kalamata Olives, Feta Cheese,  
Chopped Chives, Mint Vinaigrette*

#### Caprese Salad

*Plum Tomato, Fresh Mozzarella with a Chiffonade of Basil Over Baby Rockets,  
Drizzled with Mediterranean Balsamic Vinaigrette*

#### Entrees

##### Asian Seared Flank Steak

*Over Rice Noodle with Ginger Goy Emulsion, Baby Bok Choy & Sautéed  
Julienne Carrots*

##### Blackened Tiger Shrimp

*Served on Pesto Couscous with an Artichoke Heart, Tomato & Corn Salad Tossed  
in Fresh Cilantro Vinaigrette*

##### Eggplant Roulade (Vegetarian)

*Herbed Ricotta, Fire Roasted Peppers, Pomodoro Sauce*

#### Desserts

*Seasonal Berries with Lemon Sabayon & Petite Sugar Cookies Fresh Fruit*

## MIDDLE TEMPLE AMITY VISIT TO WASHINGTON

Friday 15 September 2017

Comparative Moot at the US Court of Appeals for the  
Federal Circuit

### Overview

**Event:** Comparative Moot at the US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

**Venue:** [717 Madison PI NW, Washington, DC 20005](#)

**Attendees:** UK delegation, US members and US guests

**Dress code:** Lounge suits

**Notes:** Please ensure you bring photo ID with you, preferably your passport

**14:00** Buses depart for Federal Court of Appeal for Comparative Moot

**14:30 - 16:00** Comparative Moot

**16:30 - 18:00** Free time and make own way to Nelson Mullins Scarborough & Riley LLP

## MIDDLE TEMPLE AMITY VISIT TO WASHINGTON

Friday 15 September 2017

Comparative Moot

14:30 - 16:00

US Leader

Steve Molo Esq

US Mooters

Ms Danielle Spinelli

Christopher Landau Esq

US Judges

Judge Thomas L. Ambro

Judge Cheryl A. Krause

Judge Sri Srinivasan

UK Leaders

Gerard McDermott QC

Lesley Anderson QC

UK Mooters

Ms Anna Brailsford

Michael Harwood Esq

UK Judges

The Rt Hon the Lord Anthony Clarke of Stone-cum-Ebony

The Rt Hon Sir Christopher Clarke

The Rt Hon Lord Justice David Bean

## MIDDLE TEMPLE AMITY VISIT TO WASHINGTON

Friday 15 September 2017

Comparative Moot

### Summary of Oral Argument – US Moot

#### Jevic

The Bankruptcy Code in the United States permits an entity to file under either Chapter 7 (whereby assets are liquidated and distributed to those with allowed claims against the entity's estate) or Chapter 11 (seeking to have the entity's debts adjusted in a plan of reorganization). In either a liquidation under Chapter 7 or a reorganization plan under Chapter 11 payments are made to those with allowed claims per a set of statutory priorities: secured parties; priority claimants (for example, administrative expenses for the actual and necessary costs of preserving the bankruptcy estate); unsecured creditors; and equity. This priority scheme is known as the Absolute Priority Rule, as, absent consent, it requires full payment to those with higher priority before there can be any distribution to those with lower priority.

If an entity enters Chapter 11 seeking a reorganization and it fails, the options under the Bankruptcy Code are a conversion of the case to a Chapter 7 or simply a dismissal that typically occurs if the estate is so insolvent that even administrative expenses in a liquidation cannot be paid. The intent under the dismissal option is to restore the parties as much as possible to their prepetition status.

In recent years there has come into play a "structured dismissal," a hybrid dismissal and settlement that, among other things, in the order containing the dismissal releases secured parties from liability and approves certain distributions to creditors in exchange for their contributing assets to the bankruptcy estate. The problem often is that the distribution of assets approved in the order does not follow the absolute priority scheme, as certain creditors with senior priority are skipped over to pay less senior creditors with whom a deal has been made.

That is what occurred in this case. It will reprise an issue argued this past term before the United States Supreme Court in which two secured creditors (CIT Groups and Sun Capital Partners) settled an action with unsecured creditors by paying money into the estate and having it distributed in part to unsecured creditors while skipping over entirely the priority claim of a class of truck drivers for the entities in bankruptcy - Jevic Holding Corp. and affiliates (including Jevic Transportation, the drivers' employer). The arguments will be made by the two exceptional counsel who argued the case before the Supreme Court. Among the themes of counsel for the secured creditors will be that nothing in the Bankruptcy Code prohibits the structured dismissal proposed (as there is no plan of reorganization and, absent one, nothing in Chapter 11 requires specifically following the Absolute Priority Rule) versus the concern of counsel for the drivers that the consequences will be chaotic for future cases if the Court allows outside a plan a distribution to creditors that fails to follow the Bankruptcy Code's statutory priority scheme.

## MIDDLE TEMPLE AMITY VISIT TO WASHINGTON

Friday 15 September 2017

Comparative Moot

### Factual Background – UK Moot

1 Pete Smith is a member of a voluntary group which supports the LGBT+ community and is based in Birmingham, called Fluidity. Although Fluidity is open to all, over 75% of its members identify as LGBT+. It runs support groups, events, supports cultural events and campaigns on LGBT+ issues. It has been established for about 10 years and has received grants and support from the local council and has won awards for its community work. Pete Smith identifies as a gay man.

2 Ark Clothing Limited is a small, family run clothing company which produces T-shirts and other clothing to design. There is a high-street shop in Birmingham and also an online service. A customer produces a design and it is printed onto a T-shirt. Ark is run by two directors, who are husband and wife, Matthew and Jane Hutton, who also work in the business, together with their son and his wife, James and Mary. All four are committed Christians who attend Church regularly and hold the belief that God's law, as set out in the Bible, decrees that marriage shall be between one man and one woman.

3 The Ark promotional material talks about the religious name and that it derives from the Bible. Their website and leaflets in the shop include terms and conditions which state, "We reserve the right to refuse to print material which breaches copyright or is obscene, offensive or blasphemous at our discretion."

4 On 8 May 2015 Pete Smith was planning the participation of some members of Fluidity in the Birmingham annual gay pride parade, scheduled to take place in July. The group had decided that they wanted to wear matching T-shirts. Pete Smith attended the Ark Clothing shop and was served by Jane Hutton. He enquired about making an order for some T-shirts and was shown a leaflet which bore the terms and conditions and also a price list. In a short conversation, Jane told Pete that he ought to bring a design on a memory stick or a piece of paper and it could be computer-generated to print the image onto a T-shirt. At no point did Pete tell Jane about the purpose or name of the group, but he did explain that he wanted a dozen T-shirts to be all the same design but in different sizes. Pete did not mention the gay pride event.

5 On 12 May 2015 Pete returned to the Ark shop and placed an order with Jane. Pete completed a form in which he indicated that he wanted 12 pink T-shirts, each bearing an image which he showed Jane on his laptop which had a photograph of two men standing holding hands in silhouette and the message, 'Gay Marriage Rocks!'

6 Jane Hutton gave evidence at trial that she realised immediately that the slogan was against her family's religious belief in that their religious commitment informed everything that they did and that she could not condone the representations of two men holding hands or the slogan which in her religious view was sinful and against God's word. She felt unable to tell Pete this in the shop at the time and said that she did not wish to create a scene. She took the order.

## MIDDLE TEMPLE AMITY VISIT TO WASHINGTON

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Comparative Moot

### Factual Background – UK Moot

7 Both Pete and Jane gave evidence that there was no discussion about Pete's sexual orientation in either conversation. Jane gave evidence that she did not even think about whether Pete was gay or not. Pete's evidence was that he assumed that Jane had worked out that he was gay.

8 The next day, having discussed the order with the rest of the family overnight, Jane called Pete and explained to him, politely, that Ark would not be able to produce the T-shirts because the slogan and image were against their religious beliefs. Pete said that he could not believe in 2015 that this approach was being taken and asked her to reconsider. Jane said that there was nobody working for Ark whose religious belief would not be offended by the T-shirts and therefore she could not in good conscience produce them.

9 Pete's money was returned and his image given back to him the next day. Pete arranged for the T-shirts to be printed at another clothing company and the Fluidity members wore them at the gay pride parade. Pete gave evidence that he was embarrassed and humiliated by the refusal and that it made him feel that he was a lesser person.

#### First Instance Decision

10 The judge at first instance found that there was unlawful discrimination contrary to section 29(1) Equality Act 2010.

11 She found that (i) the correct comparator was a heterosexual person who wished to place an order for a T-shirt which said 'Marriage Rocks!' and showed an overtly heterosexual image and that (ii) even if Jane had not thought about Pete's sexual orientation she must have been subconsciously aware that Pete either was gay himself or associated with others who were gay and that therefore the refusal was due to Pete's sexual orientation amounting to direct discrimination contrary to s 13 Equality Act 2010.

12 She dismissed the arguments of Ark that their religious conviction required s 13 Equality Act 2010 to be interpreted differently. She found that there was a genuinely held religious belief that marriage was between one man and one woman and that this belief was 'worthy of protection in a pluralistic society'. However she found that under Article 9 ECHR, s 13 was a proportionate means of achieving the legitimate aim of securing equality for persons of all sexual orientations and that the religious conviction could not form the basis of an exception to equality law.

13 She also dismissed the argument of Ark that under Art 10 ECHR, the negative right not to be compelled to speak the opinions of others, did not prevent the refusal to provide the T-shirts from being unlawful discrimination. She treated the proportionality analysis as standing and falling on the same basis as that for Art 9 ECHR.

## MIDDLE TEMPLE AMITY VISIT TO WASHINGTON

Friday 15 September 2017

Comparative Moot

### Factual Background – UK Moot

#### Points of Appeal to the Court of Appeal

14 The Grounds of Appeal for which the Court of Appeal has given permission are:-

- (1) That the judge at first instance was wrong to conclude that the rights of Ark and the Huttons under Article 9 ECHR made no difference. Their religious conviction compelled them to refuse to produce the message and the image and that this is something which the Courts are bound to acknowledge and defend in their interpretation of the law;
- (2) That the judge at first instance was wrong to treat the issue under Art 10 as being the same as that under Art 9. The Huttons should not be compelled to speak in a manner which ran contrary to their basic religious commitment and any law which so requires is in breach of their Art 10 right to freedom of expression.

## MIDDLE TEMPLE AMITY VISIT TO WASHINGTON

Friday 15 September 2017

Reception at Nelson Mullins Scarborough & Riley LLP

- Event:** Nelson Mullins Scarborough & Riley LLP
- Venue:** [Nelson Mullins Scarborough & Riley LLP, 101 Constitution Ave NW 176, Washington, DC 20001](#)
- Attendees:** UK delegation, US members, US guests, and partners/spouses
- Dress code:** Lounge suits

Make own way to Nelson Mullins Scarborough & Riley LLP.

**18:00** Reception starts

**20:00** Buses depart Nelson Mullins Scarborough & Riley for the Watergate Hotel

## MIDDLE TEMPLE AMITY VISIT TO WASHINGTON

Friday 15 September 2017

Reception at Nelson Mullins Scarborough & Riley LLP

### Menu

#### Hors D 'Oeuvres

Crisp Pancetta and Parmesan Risotto Cake  
Curried Quinoa Samosas, Ginger Cilantro  
Halibut and Chips, Caper Rémoulade  
Lobster Spring Rolls, Soy Lime Emulsion  
Miniature Burgers, Cheddar, and Cured Tomato  
Truffled Quiche, Chanterelle Mushroom

#### Food Stations

Assorted Artisan Cheese, Spiced Nuts, Grilled Bread  
Bresaola, Chorizo, Parma Ham, Garlic Sausage, Mustard and  
Pickled Vegetables

#### Beverages

A selection of wines, beer and soft drinks

## MIDDLE TEMPLE AMITY VISIT TO WASHINGTON

### US Speakers/Panellists/Moderators

#### Biographies (A-Z)



#### **Judge Thomas L. Ambro**

Thomas L. Ambro is a Judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Prior to becoming a Judge in 2000, he was a member of the law firm of Richards, Layton & Finger, Wilmington, Delaware, having first joined the firm in 1976 after a judicial clerkship with Delaware Supreme Court Chief Justice Daniel L. Herrmann.

Judge Ambro is a past Chair of the Section of Business Law of the American Bar Association and past Editor of *The Business Lawyer*. He is also a past member of the Board of Trustees of the American Inns of Court Foundation, and in Delaware he is a past President of the Richard S. Rodney Inn of Court and a former Co-Chair of the Collins J. Seitz Bankruptcy Inn of Court. Within the Delaware State Bar Association, Judge Ambro is a former Chair of the Commercial Law Section and chaired for 20 years that Section's Committee

on the Uniform Commercial Code. He currently is a member of the American Law Institute, the National Bankruptcy Conference, and the American College of Bankruptcy.

Judge Ambro graduated from Georgetown University's College in 1971 (Class of 72) and from the Georgetown University Law Center in 1975. He has published numerous articles and lectured frequently throughout the country.



#### **John B. Bellinger III Esq**

John B. Bellinger III is a partner in the public international law and national security law practices of Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP in Washington, DC. He is also Adjunct Senior Fellow in International and National Security Law at the Council on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Bellinger served as The Legal Adviser for the U.S. Department of State under Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice from April 2005 to January 2009. He previously managed Secretary Rice's Senate confirmation and co-directed her State Department transition team. Mr. Bellinger represented the United States before the International Court of Justice in *Mexico v. United States (Medellin)* and the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal and negotiated a number of treaties and international agreements, including the Third Additional Protocol to the Geneva Conventions. He received the Secretary of State's Distinguished Service Award in 2009.

Mr. Bellinger served from 2001 to 2005 as Senior Associate Counsel to the President and Legal Adviser to the National Security Council at the White House, where he was the principal lawyer for the National Security Adviser and the NSC staff; he was in the White House Situation Room on 9-11. He previously served as Counsel for National Security Matters in the Criminal Division of the Justice Department (1997-2001), as Special Counsel to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (1996), and as Special Assistant to Director of Central Intelligence William Webster (1988-1991).

He is a member of the Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on International Law; one of four U.S. Members of the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague; and a member of the U.S. "National Group," which nominates judges to the International Court of Justice. He is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Executive Council of the American Law Institute. Mr. Bellinger speaks regularly on US and foreign radio and television, has lectured at numerous U.S. and foreign universities and law schools, has testified on numerous occasions before Congress, and is the author of many articles and op-eds on international law issues. He is a senior contributor to the Lawfare blog.

Mr. Bellinger received his A.B. from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, his J.D. from Harvard Law School, and an M.A. in Foreign Affairs from the University of Virginia.

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#### Biographies (A-Z)



#### **Ms Paulette Brown**

Paulette Brown was the first woman of colour to lead the American Bar Association in its 137 year history. As the leader of this 400,000 voluntary member organization, Brown was responsible for governance, advocacy and serving as the voice and face of the Association. As a result of her initiatives as president four major policies were developed and approved by the Association's governing bodies that will have a long lasting impact. Brown simultaneously served as the first person of colour to Chair the Labor & Employment Section of the New Jersey State Bar Association and is a partner in the Labor & Employment group of Locke Lord LLP.

Brown is a nationally recognized leader and has been honoured by the National Law Journal as one of the 50 Most Influential Minority Lawyers in the US and by US News as one of the Best Lawyers in America. She is also nationally recognized for her efforts relating to diversity & inclusion and has received numerous awards which include the Award of Excellence from the Thurgood Marshall College Fund, The Spirit of Excellence Award from the American Bar Association and the Equal Justice Award from the National Bar Association.



#### **Bill Brownell Esq**

Bill has been lead counsel for some of the most important and precedent-setting environmental law cases of his time, including regulatory challenges on greenhouse gases, air toxics regulation and cost/benefit analysis. Bill and his team litigate environmental cases before the US Court of Appeals and the US Supreme Court, manage proceedings before federal and state agencies and courts, and speak regularly before Congress. He also represents clients before State Attorneys General around the country. Beginning his legal career shortly after the enactment of the Clean Air Act, Bill has been on the forefront of every critical Clean Air regulatory proceeding facing the energy sector since then. He partners with Fortune 500 clients to promote sound regulation, to challenge regulatory overreach, and to build dynamic strategies for their future

growth and success. Bill and his environmental team, represent trade associations, energy and manufacturing clients, and States and municipalities.

Bill is recognized for his ground-breaking work in environmental law related to litigation, regulation and counselling, and assists clients with matters relating to environmental regulation and litigation, climate change law, clean air regulation, environmental licensing and auditing, and waste management and clean water issues. Colleagues in other law firms consult Bill for advice on case strategy and legal analysis. According to Law360, 2010, he is widely regarded as one of the most admired attorneys in the environmental legal community not only by clients, but by his peers. Bill has chaired the firm's executive committee, and is former head of its administrative law and environmental practice groups.

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#### **Professor Laura Donohue**

Laura K. Donohue is a Professor of Law at Georgetown Law, Director of Georgetown's Center on National Security and the Law, and Director of the Center on Privacy and Technology. She writes on constitutional law, legal history, emerging technologies, and national security law. Her most recent book, *The Future of Foreign Intelligence: Privacy and Surveillance in a Digital Age* (Oxford University Press, 2016), was awarded the 2016 IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law/Roy C. Palmer Civil Liberties Prize. She also has written *The Cost of Counterterrorism: Power, Politics, and Liberty* (Cambridge University Press, 2008); and *Counterterrorist Law and Emergency Law in the United Kingdom 1922-2000* (Irish Academic Press, 2007).

Professor Donohue's articles have been published by *California Law Review*, *University of Chicago Law Review*, *Stanford Law Review*, *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*, *Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy*, and other scholarly journals. In November 2015, the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court appointed her as one of five amici curiae under the 2015 USA FREEDOM Act. Professor Donohue is a Life Member of the Council on Foreign Relations; an Advisory Board Member of the Electronic Privacy Information Center; and a Member of the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Law and National Security. She is a Senior Scholar at Georgetown Law's Center for the Constitution. Donohue obtained her AB in Philosophy (with Honors) from Dartmouth College; her MA in Peace Studies (with Distinction) from the University of Ulster, Northern Ireland; her JD (with Distinction) from Stanford Law School; and her PhD in History from the University of Cambridge, England.



#### **Professor David Fontana**

David Fontana is an Associate Professor of Law at George Washington University Law School in Washington, D.C. Before coming to GW Law, he clerked on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, went to law school at Yale, and attended graduate school at Oxford. He is the author or co-author of papers on constitutional or comparative constitutional law that have been or will be published by leading scholarly journals in law, including the *Harvard Law Review*, *Yale Law Journal*, *Columbia Law Review*, *University of Chicago Law Review*, *Virginia Law Review*, *Northwestern University Law Review*, *Georgetown Law Journal*, *Texas Law Review*, *UCLA Law Review* and the *Southern California Law Review*, among others. Professor Fontana also writes about constitutional issues for a number of general interest publications, including, most frequently, *Slate* and *The New Republic*. He regularly consults with Congress, presidential campaigns, and foreign constitution-drafters on issues of constitutional law.

## MIDDLE TEMPLE AMITY VISIT TO WASHINGTON

### US Speakers/Panellists/Moderators

#### Biographies (A-Z)



#### **Brigadier General (USA, retired) Richard Gross**

Rich served his final four years in the military as the Legal Counsel to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In that role, in addition to advising the Chairman and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, he was the senior military member of the interagency lawyers' group, which advised the National Security Council and cabinet-level officials on critical national security issues. He also participated in several Congressional hearings and briefings on national security and military issues.

Rich is a Partner at the Law Firm of FH+H PLLC. In addition, he is a senior mentor for the Thayer Leader Development Group at West Point, NY; a strategic advisor to the Sheffield Company and its subsidiary, The Brief Lab, and a senior mentor for the State Department's Foreign Service Institute. He

is a Distinguished Fellow at the University of Virginia Law School's Center for National Security Law and a Senior Fellow at Columbia Law School's Human Rights Institute and the Roger Hertog Program on Law and National Security. Rich currently serves on three non-profit boards: The Independence Fund, which provides tracked wheelchairs for severely wounded veterans plus education and support to their caregivers; Military Community Youth Ministries, which serves the children of military service members; and After the Impact Fund, which provides support to veterans and retired NFL football players dealing with traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress disorder.

Brigadier General Gross is a graduate of the US Military Academy at West Point, a graduate of the University of Virginia Law School, a graduate of the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, and a graduate of the US Army War College.

Brigadier General Rich Gross (US Army, retired) served over 30 years in the U.S. Army as an infantry officer and judge advocate. In the latter part of his career, he was the principal legal advisor to several senior three and four-star military commanders at the Joint Special Operations Command; US Forces-Afghanistan and the NATO International Security Assistance Force (ISAF); and US Central Command. He has multiple combat deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan.



#### **Dirk M. Jordan Esq**

Mr. Jordan is a graduate of Louisiana State University (BA 1976) and the University of Texas School of Law (J.D. 1992.). He interned with Justice Nathan Hecht at the Supreme Court of Texas and clerked for the Hon. Joseph Hart at Travis County District Court. He was a partner at Strasburger & Price before starting his solo practice with the Jordan Law Firm in 2001.

Mr. Jordan currently serves on the Board of Trustees of the American Inns of Court Foundation. He was an active member of the Robert Calvert Inn of Court in Austin Texas from 1991-2009 before helping to establish the Lloyd Lochridge Inn of Court in Austin. He currently serves on the Lochridge Inn's executive committee.

Mr. Jordan is an adjunct professor at the University of Texas School of Law. He is also the chair of the Law Practice Committee for the State Bar of Texas, serves as the Chair of the State Bar of Texas Area 9 Grievance Committee and is on the Board of Directors of the Austin Bar Association Litigation Section. He received the Larry York Mentoring Award from the Austin Bar Association in 2017.

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#### **Dean William C. Koch**

William C. Koch, Jr. is currently the President and Dean of the Nashville School of Law. Before his appointment, Dean Koch served as a Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court and as a Judge of the Tennessee Court of Appeals. During his 30-year judicial career, Dean Koch was recognized as Tennessee's Appellate Judge of the Year by the American Board of Trial Advocates and was also listed as one of the 500 Leading Judges in America. Prior to his appointment to the appellate bench, Dean Koch served as Counsel to Tennessee Governor Lamar Alexander, Commissioner of Personnel, and Deputy Attorney General of the State of Tennessee. Dean Koch received his undergraduate degree from Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut. He earned his J.D. degree from Vanderbilt University School of Law and his LL.M. in Judicial Process from the University of Virginia School of

Law. Dean Koch has taught Constitutional Law at the Nashville School of Law since 1997. He has also received appointments as an adjunct professor at Vanderbilt University School of Law and Belmont University College of Law. Dean Koch is serving as the Vice President of the American Inns of Court and as the president of the Harry Phillips American Inns of Court. He is also the chair of the Tennessee Supreme Court's Indigent Representation Task Force and a member of the Trial Court Vacancy Commission.



#### **Judge Cheryl A. Krause**

Cheryl Ann Krause was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in July 2014. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania, summa cum laude, and graduated from Stanford Law School with distinction. She then served as a law clerk to the Honorable Alex Kozinski of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, followed by a clerkship for the Honorable Anthony M. Kennedy of the United States Supreme Court.

Before entering private practice, Judge Krause served for five years as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Criminal Division of the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York and was a lecturer at Stanford and Columbia Law Schools. As a litigator at a large law firm in Philadelphia, she specialized in white collar criminal defense and government investigations, was a frequent author and speaker on topics pertaining to constitutional and criminal law, and lectured at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where she founded an appellate litigation externship.

Judge Krause has served many professional, civic, and charitable organizations in various capacities. In 2011, she founded the Philadelphia Project, a partnership between practicing lawyers and a non-profit organization in Philadelphia, to improve the quality of education for children with disabilities.

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#### **Christopher Landau Esq**

Chris Landau is a senior partner in the Firm's appellate litigation practice, and was one of the founders of that practice almost twenty-five years ago. He has briefed and argued appeals involving a wide range of subject matters in courts all across the country, including the United States Supreme Court, every one of the federal courts of appeals, and many state appellate courts. Chris served twice as a law clerk at the U.S. Supreme Court, first to Justice Antonin Scalia (1990-91) and then to Justice Clarence Thomas (1991-92). Over the past two Terms, the U.S. Supreme Court has granted review of five petitions in a row in which Chris served as counsel of record.

Chris is a strong believer in the value of an appellate generalist. By the time a case reaches the appellate level, the client and counsel may have lived with the case or the subject matter for so long that they can lose perspective on how it fits into the broader fabric of American law. For the most part, however, our judges are generalists, and will approach the case from that broader perspective. A good appellate lawyer can help bridge the gap between subject-matter specialists and generalist judges. Whether a particular case started at Kirkland or another firm, Chris works closely with the subject-matter specialists with the client or the trial team to maximize the chances for appellate success.

Having focused on appellate litigation for a quarter century, Chris is a recognized leader in the field. But he remains intimately and personally involved in every aspect of a case, from developing the strategy of which issues to pursue (or not pursue) on appeal to the drafting of the briefs to the oral argument. At the end of the day, there is no substitute for such close involvement and attention to each client's needs.



#### **Professor Frederick M. Lawrence**

Frederick M. Lawrence is Secretary and CEO of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, Visiting Professor at the Georgetown Law Center and the McCourt School of Public Policy at Georgetown University. He has previously served as president of Brandeis University, Dean of the George Washington University Law School, and Visiting Professor and Senior Research Scholar at Yale Law School.

An accomplished scholar, teacher and attorney, Lawrence is one of the nation's leading experts on civil rights, free expression and bias crimes. Lawrence has published widely and lectured internationally. He frequently contributes op-eds to various news sources, such as Newsweek, The Boston Globe, the Observer, The Hill, the NY Daily News and The Huffington Post, and has appeared on CNN among other networks.

Lawrence has testified before Congress concerning federal hate crime legislation, was the key-note speaker at the meeting of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) on bias-motivated violence, was a Senior Research Fellow at University College London, and the recipient of a Ford Foundation grant to study bias-motivated violence in the United Kingdom. Lawrence is a trustee of Beyond Conflict, serves on the Board of Directors of the National Humanities Alliance, the National Commission of the Anti-Defamation League and the Advisory Board of RANE (Risk Assistance Network + Exchange) and has been a Trustee of Williams College and WGBH.

Lawrence's legal career was distinguished by service as an assistant U.S. attorney for the southern district of New York in the 1980s, where he became chief of the Civil Rights Unit. Lawrence received a bachelor's degree in 1977 from Williams College magna cum laude where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and a law degree in 1980 from Yale Law School where he was an editor of the Yale Law Journal.

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#### **Lee Levine Esq**

Lee has represented media clients in libel, invasion of privacy, reporter's privilege, access, copyright, and related First Amendment cases for more than thirty-five years. In the United States Supreme Court, he has argued for the media defendants in *Harte-Hanks Communications, Inc. v. Connaughton* and *Bartnicki v. Vopper*. Lee also has litigated in the courts of more than 20 states and the District of Columbia and has appeared in most federal courts of appeal and in the highest courts of ten states.

Lee served as an Adjunct Professor of Law at the Georgetown University Law Center from 1989 to 2016. He is the lead author of the treatise *Newsgathering and the Law*; he co-authored the casebook *Media and the Law*; and most recently, together with Professor Stephen Wermiel, he co-authored *The Progeny: Justice William J. Brennan's Fight to Preserve the*

*Legacy of New York Times v. Sullivan*. Lee began his legal career as a law clerk to the Honourable Irving R. Kaufman, then-Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Prior to founding LSKS in 1997, Lee was a partner in the Washington, DC-based firm Ross, Dixon & Masback.



#### **Steve Molo Esq**

Steven Molo, one of the country's leading courtroom advocates, is a founding partner of the national litigation boutique MoloLamken LLP. He represents corporations, boards, funds, investors, inventors, and individuals in complex business litigation, white collar criminal and regulatory matters, and IP litigation. He has been involved in some of the most complex legal issues in the U.S. courts over the past 20 years. He regularly tries civil and criminal cases before juries and judges throughout the country. He has extensive experience in post-trial and appellate advocacy as well. For the past eight years, he has been named to Lawdragon's list of the 500 Leading Lawyers in America. He has been recognized by Super Lawyers, Best Lawyers in America, Chambers and Partners, Benchmark Litigation, Euromoney, and

Legal 500, which includes him on its elite list of Leading Trial Lawyers, as well as other guides to the leaders of the legal profession.

Mr. Molo began his career as a prosecutor in Chicago, and then practiced with Winston & Strawn, where he was a senior litigator and member of the firm's Executive Committee. He spent five and a half years as a litigation partner with the Wall Street firm Shearman & Sterling before founding MoloLamken in October 2009. He is also a solicitor on the Roll of Attorneys of the Law Society of England and Wales. He is a trustee of the United States Supreme Court Historical Society, the Federal Bar Council, and a past trustee of the American Inns of Court Foundation. Mr. Molo has written extensively on advocacy as well as other legal topics and served as an adjunct professor at Northwestern University School of Law and the National Institute for Trial Advocacy. He has commented on legal topics for CNN, CNBC, The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, the Chicago Tribune, and other news media.

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#### **Professor Jeremy A. Rabkin**

Jeremy Rabkin is professor at Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University. He previously was professor in the Department Government at Cornell University. He has written extensively about national sovereignty and international law and testified before the House Judiciary Committee (U.S. Congress) in 2011 on "reliance on foreign law" in U.S. judicial decisions.

Jeremy serves on the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace (a non-partisan federal agency), the Board of the Center for Individual Rights (a private legal advocacy organization) and the Executive Committee of the International Law Practice Group of the Federalist Society (a non-profit legal affairs forum).



#### **Dean Rod Smolla**

Rod Smolla is Dean and Professor of Law at the Delaware Law School of Widener University. He was previously the 11<sup>th</sup> President of Furman University in South Carolina, the Dean of the Law School at Washington and Lee University Law School, the Dean of the University of Richmond Law School, the Director of the Institute of Bill of Rights Law at the College of William and Mary, and Senior Fellow and Project Director of the Washington Annenberg Program of Northwestern University. He has also been a faculty member at the DePaul, University of Illinois, and University of Arkansas law schools, and a visiting professor at the Duke, University of Georgia, University of Indiana, Denver University, and University of Melbourne law schools.

Smolla has served as Chairman of the Association of American Law Schools Section on Defamation and Privacy Law, as Chairman of the Association of American Law Schools Section on Mass Communications Law, as a member of the ABA Advisory Committee to the Forum on Mass Communications Law, and as a member of the First Amendment Advisory Board to the Media Institute, as the Director of the Annenberg Washington Program Libel Reform Project, and author of the Annenberg Libel Reform Report that emerged from the blue ribbon task force on that project. He served as a Director of the Media General Corporation, and as a Director of the American Arbitration Association. In 2011, he was appointed by Governor Nikki Haley to serve as a Commissioner on the South Carolina Commission of Higher Education, which included within its mission the oversight of all of South Carolina's public universities and colleges, and licensure and programmatic approval for all public and private educational programs within the state. He has participated as counsel or co-counsel in litigation matters in state and federal courts throughout the US, and is a frequent advocate, having presented oral argument in numerous courts, including the Supreme Court of the United States.

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#### **Ms Danielle Spinelli**

Danielle Spinelli is vice chair of the firm's Appellate and Supreme Court Litigation Practice. She has handled matters in a wide variety of substantive areas, including administrative law, antitrust, bankruptcy, constitutional law, criminal law and procedure, federal jurisdiction, insurance law, international trade, and Native American law.

Ms. Spinelli has argued five cases and briefed many others before the US Supreme Court, and has argued many cases before federal courts of appeals and dispositive motions in federal district court.

Ms. Spinelli has substantial experience in disputes and appeals raising complex bankruptcy problems in both the business and consumer arenas.

Ms. Spinelli also has substantial experience representing Native American tribes in complex litigation, appeals, and administrative proceedings involving land-into-trust, gaming, jurisdictional and sovereign immunity issues. In addition, Ms. Spinelli argued successfully in the Supreme Court in the right-to-counsel case of *Rothgery v. Gillespie County* (2008). She played a lead role in the successful representation of Freddie Lee Hall in *Hall v. Florida* (2014), regarding the constitutionality of Florida's scheme for determining whether capital defendants have an intellectual disability that would bar their execution. She also played a major role in the successful representation of Chris Simmons in *Roper v. Simmons* (2005), which held that the Eighth Amendment prohibits the execution of juvenile offenders, and represented the American Psychological Association as amicus in the subsequent cases of *Graham v. Florida* (2010) and *Miller v. Alabama* (2012), which limited life without parole sentences for juvenile offenders. She has also represented parties or amici in numerous other Supreme Court cases.



#### **Judge Sri Srinivasan**

Judge Sri Srinivasan was appointed to the U.S. Court of Appeals in May 2013. He graduated from Stanford University in 1989 and Stanford Law School and Stanford Graduate School of Business in 1995. Following graduation, he served as a law clerk to Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson III of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, as a Bristow Fellow in the Office of the U.S. Solicitor General, and as a law clerk to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. In 1998, he joined the law firm O'Melveny & Myers. From 2002 to 2007, he served as an Assistant to the Solicitor General. In 2007 he returned to O'Melveny & Myers as a partner, later becoming chair of the firm's appellate and Supreme Court practice. From 2011 until his appointment to the U.S. Court of Appeals, Judge Srinivasan served as the Principal Deputy Solicitor General of the United States. He

has taught appellate advocacy at Harvard Law School.

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#### **Matt Sweeney Esq**

Matt Sweeney, a former Davidson County, Tennessee Circuit Court Judge and Presiding Judge of the district's Trial Courts, is shareholder of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, P.C. He is a member and former Chair of The National Judicial College Board of Trustees. Mr. Sweeney is a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Inns of Court and a master in and member of the Executive Committee of the Harry Phillips AIC in Nashville. Matt is a mediator and arbitrator with background as a business trial and appellate lawyer. He also counsels attorneys on questions of legal ethics and professional responsibility.



#### **Professor Kevin Walsh**

Kevin Walsh is a law professor at the University of Richmond School of Law. He teaches and writes in the areas of federal jurisdiction and constitutional law. His scholarship focuses on doctrines that define the scope of federal judicial power, and has appeared in the Stanford Law Review, New York University Law Review, Georgetown Law Journal, Notre Dame Law Review. Prior to joining the Richmond Law faculty in 2009, Professor Walsh was a Visiting Assistant Professor at Villanova University School of Law and practiced antitrust and appellate law at Hunton & Williams LLP. He also served as a law clerk for Associate Justice Antonin Scalia of the Supreme Court of the United States and for Judge Paul V. Niemeyer of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. A board member of the John Marshall Foundation, Professor Walsh seeks to promote the legacy of the Great Chief Justice. He is curator of a John Marshall exhibit running at the National Constitution Center until the end of 2017.



#### **Professor Stephen Wermiel**

Steve Wermiel is a professor of practice at American University Washington College of Law where he teaches constitutional law, First Amendment and a seminar on the Supreme Court. Before becoming a professor, he was a newspaper reporter for 20 years, including 12 years as Supreme Court correspondent for the Wall Street Journal. He also worked for the Boston Globe for 8 years. He graduated from Tufts in 1972 with a BA in political science and Washington College of Law in 1982 with a JD.

He is the co-author of two books, Justice Brennan: Liberal Champion, published in 2010, and The Progeny: Justice William J. Brennan's Fight to Preserve the Legacy of New York Times v. Sullivan, published in 2014. He has authored many law review articles and writes a regular online column for SCOTUSblog explaining the Supreme Court for law students. He is an

active member of the American Bar Association where he has worked for sixteen years in the Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice, of which he is a past chair. He is president-elect of the Tufts University Alumni Association.

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**The Rt Hon Lord Dyson (Master Treasurer)**

**Accompanied by Lady (Jacqueline) Dyson**

Lord Dyson was Master of the Rolls (President of the Court of Appeal of England and Wales and Head of Civil Justice) for four years until he retired in October 2016. He was a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom from April 2010 until October 2012. He was a Lord Justice of the Court of Appeal of England and Wales from 2001 until 2010 (and Deputy Head of Civil Justice from 2003 until 2006). He was a judge of the High Court of England and Wales from 1993 until 2001 and the judge in charge of the Technology and Construction Court from 1998 until 2001. He was a Recorder from 1986 until 1993.

He was called to the Bar by the Middle Temple in 1968 and was awarded a Harmsworth Scholarship. He practised in Keating Chambers from 1968 and was appointed QC in 1982. In 1986 he accepted an invitation by 39 Essex

Chambers to become Head of Chambers, a position he held until 1993 when he was appointed to the High Court.

In his long judicial career, he decided many cases across the whole range of civil law, including contract, construction and commercial law, general common law, international law, and public and human rights law. Many of his judgments are reported in the Law Reports and are frequently cited as precedents. At the Bar, whilst at Keating Chambers he practised mainly (but not exclusively) in the field of construction law. At 39 Essex Chambers, he had a more diversified practice including in the field of general common law, commercial law and sports law. He acted in many high profile cases. He also appeared as counsel in many arbitrations and was appointed as arbitrator on various occasions.

He has lectured extensively on a wide range of subjects in the UK and abroad, including in Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, US, Australia and New Zealand. He has given lectures to the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators on mediation and arbitration. He gave the Mustill lecture in 2013 on Arbitration and the Brussels 1 Reform. He has participated in legal exchanges with judges and lawyers from other jurisdictions, such as US, Canada, Singapore, Hong Kong, South Africa, Israel, France and judges of the Court of Justice of the European Union and has contributed papers on these occasions.

He is an Honorary Fellow of Wadham College, Oxford, the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He is a Visiting Professor at Queen Mary, London and UCL. He has honorary doctorates from University College, London and the Universities of Leeds and Essex.

Lord Dyson is married with a daughter and a son.

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#### **Lesley Anderson QC (Master of the Bench)**

Lesley is a Bencher of The Middle Temple who practises in all aspects of chancery/commercial law from Kings Chambers in Manchester/Leeds/Birmingham and in London from Hardwicke. From 2008 she has sat as a Deputy Judge of the High Court Chancery Division. She is a CEDR accredited mediator (2000) and arbitrator.



#### **Anthony Arlidge QC (Master of the Bench)**

##### **Accompanied by Ms Heather Lockwood**

Has been a Queen's Counsel since 1981, appearing in many high profile criminal and regulatory cases. He was co author of Arlidge, Eady and Smith on Contempt of Court and of Arlidge and Parry on Fraud. He has defended in large scale City Fraud cases such as Blue Arrow and Butte Mining and appeared in disciplinary tribunals of Lloyds and the Stock Exchange. He also defended in medically linked criminal cases, including two of doctors alleged to have murdered their patients, and before the General Medical Council. He has prosecuted and defended serial murderers.

At University he acted with Ian McKellen, Derek Jacobi and Corin Redgrave and was directed by Trevor Nunn. He organised a four hundredth anniversary production of Twelfth Night in Middle Temple Hall, reproducing the original production there with an all male cast. Mark Rylance was Olivia and Eddie Redmayne Viola. Wrote Shakespeare and the Prince of Love about the background to the performance there.



#### **The Hon. Mr Justice Aarif Barma, JA (Master of the Bench)**

##### **Accompanied by Mrs Moonira Barma**

Aarif read law at Oxford, where he obtained his BA and BCL, and was then called to the Bar by the Middle Temple in 1983. He was admitted to the Hong Kong Bar in 1983, and after pupillage in London, practised in Hong Kong from 1985 until 2003, when he was appointed as a Judge of the Court of First Instance of the High Court. In 2012, he became a Justice of Appeal, and now sits in the Court of Appeal in Hong Kong. He became a Bencher of the Inn in September 2015.

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#### **His Honour Judge Philip Bartle QC (Master of the Bench)**

Appointed Circuit Judge in 2012 dealing with criminal cases. Bencher of Middle Temple 2006. In practice as a barrister 1977 to 2012. QC 2004. Specialised in professional negligence cases. Experienced mediator. Advocacy trainer.



#### **Alan Bates Esq**

Alan specialises in competition (antitrust), European Union, public procurement and administrative law. As well as representing private sector clients, he is on the UK Attorney General's Panel of Counsel representing UK government departments and has represented the United Kingdom in a number of cases in the EU Court of Justice. He also acts for the European Commission, including in resisting an appeal by British Airways against the €104m fine imposed on it for participation in a cartel relating to airfreight charges. He has a particular interest in the EU State aid rules, and has written chapters on that subject in two antitrust practitioners' texts. He is currently representing Apple in its appeal against the European Commission's decision requiring Ireland to recover €13bn of State aid alleged to have been granted by way of preferential tax treatment. He is also

interested in the role of competition law in promoting economic development, and advised the Malaysian Government on the drafting of its competition statute.

Alan read Law at Cambridge before being awarded a Thouron fellowship to study at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He is a member of Middle Temple's Hall and Education committees, chair of governors of a London primary school, and a trustee of an animal welfare charity.



#### **The Rt Hon Lord Justice David Bean (Master of the Bench)**

Lord Justice of Appeal since 2014; Chairman, Law Commission of England and Wales; former Chairman (2002), General Council of the Bar of England and Wales.

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#### **Timothy Becker Esq**

Called to the Bar in 1992 after training as a professional opera singer at the GSMD in London, Tim practices in the fields of Commercial (especially insolvency and Company) Chancery, Property, and Family Finance involving insolvency/company law. He was on the Hall Committee for 18 years and served on most of the Inns committees and wrote and performed for the Revels for 25 years. He continues to Judge Moots and is an advocacy trainer. Outside the Inn for 6 years he was a barrister member on the FPRC and BSB Qualifications Committee. Having initially fallen into Direct Public Access work when it started in 2004 he is now acknowledged as one of the leaders of the DPA Bar and is presently Vice Chairman of the Public Access Bar Association. In a report commissioned by Thomson Reuters (UK & Ireland) Tim was listed as one of the leading innovators at the Bar.



#### **Michael Bowsher QC (Master of the Bench)**

Michael Bowsher QC has a busy practice in public procurement, competition and commercial law, particularly in disputes concerning major public and public-private projects. He is particularly known for his unique practice in regulated procurement in the United Kingdom, Ireland, and elsewhere in the EU and beyond. Michael Bowsher QC has appeared as counsel in many of the major procurement cases over more than a decade. He is also heavily involved in providing advice on procurement law and practice in non-contentious situations. He is also increasingly involved in matters involving application and interpretation of investment treaties and trade agreements.

Michael is active in a range of other dispute resolution arrangements. He is often appointed as arbitrator, mediator and expert by CEDR, LCIA, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Technology and Construction Solicitors' Association. Most of his appointments involve disputes concerning investments or long term contracts involving the public sector or utility sectors. Michael is a Visiting Professor at King's College London where he teaches EU Public Procurement on the LLM degree course and is Director of the Distance Learning Diploma and Masters in Public Procurement law at King's. Each of these courses includes substantial components concerning procurement by international organisations beyond the EU. He is called to the Bar and practises actively in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland as well as in England and Wales.



#### **His Honour Peter Bowsher QC (Master of the Bench)**

#### **Accompanied by Mrs Deborah Bowsher**

Called to the Bar in 1959. Started with a mixed common law practice but then became known for work related to newspapers and books - libel, slander, breach of confidence, but retained a more general practice as well. By applications to the Civil Aviation Authority, the Commercial Court, and the Court of Appeal he helped Freddie Laker to introduce cheap air travel with Skytrain, strongly opposed by the Department of Trade. In addition to a busy court practice he appeared before tribunals including the disciplinary committees of the Pharmaceutical Society, and the Stock Exchange. He was appointed Legal Assessor to the General Medical Council and the General Dental Council. He became a Recorder and a Deputy High Court Judge, Common Law and Chancery. Then became a Judge of the Technology and

Construction Court, where he introduced information technology to the practice of the court. After retirement from that court he practised as an arbitrator.

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#### **Ms Anna Brailsford**

Anna is the President of the MTSA and has been a member of numerous Middle Temple committees since October 2016. She works to represent the interests of the MTSA and members who are in the process of being called to the bar. Anna received an MA and MSc from Edinburgh University. She then went on to study the GDL and BPTC at BPP Law School, before being awarded the Lord Diplock Scholarship by Middle Temple. Anna currently works in the EdTech industry and has held senior positions in large technology companies.



#### **Ms Janice Brennan (Master of the Bench)**

I was called to the Bar by the Middle Temple on 21 July 1980 and appointed a Bencher on 21 July 2001. I joined the Western Circuit in 1981. My practice is now exclusively criminal law. I am heavily involved in advocacy training for the next generation of practitioners.



#### **The Rt Hon the Lord Robert Carnwath (Master of the Bench)**

Justice of the Supreme Court since 2012. Formerly in practice at the Bar specialising in Planning and Local Government; Junior Counsel to Inland Revenue (1980-1985); Attorney-General to HRH Prince of Wales (1988-1994); High Court Judge (Chancery) (1994-2001), Court of Appeal (2001-12); Chairman of the Law Commission (1998-2001); Senior President of Tribunals (2005-2012). Honorary President of UK Environmental Law Association. Member of UNEP Advisory Council on Environmental Justice.

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**The Rt Hon the Lord Anthony Clarke of Stone-cum-Ebony**  
**(Master of the Bench)**

**Accompanied by The Lady (Rosemary) Clarke**

Lord Clarke spent 27 years at the Bar in maritime and commercial law. Became a Recorder in 1985, in criminal and civil courts. Appointed to the High Court in 1993 and succeeded Mr. Justice Sheen as Admiralty Judge. He also sat in the Commercial and Crown Courts. Appointed to the Court of Appeal in 1998, he conducted both the Thames Safety Inquiry and the following year the Marchioness and Bowbelle Inquiries. On 1 October 2005 he was appointed Master of the Rolls and Head of Civil Justice and in October 2009 he became a Justice of the UK Supreme Court.



**The Rt Hon Sir Christopher Clarke (Master of the Bench)**

**Accompanied by Lady (Caroline) Clarke**

Sir Christopher Clarke read Classics and Law at Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge. He was called to the Bar in the Middle Temple in London in 1969, of which Inn he was a Harmsworth Memorial Exhibitioner and Scholar and the JJ Powell and Lloyd Stott Prizeman. In 1991 he became a Bencher and in 2016 was Treasurer of the Inn.

In 1975 he became an Attorney of the Supreme Court of the Turks & Caicos Islands. In 1984 he was appointed as a Queen's Counsel. From 1988-2004 he was a Recorder (a part time criminal judge) and a Deputy High Court Judge from 1993-2004. From 1990 – 2004 he was the Head of Brick Court Chambers. From 1988-1991 he was a Councillor of the International Bar Association and from 1993-4 Chairman of the English Commercial Bar Association. He was a Judge of the Courts of Appeal of Jersey and Guernsey

from 1998 to 2004. For the same period, he was Counsel to the Bloody Sunday Inquiry.

He has appeared as counsel in courts at all levels in England and Wales, and in courts in Northern Ireland, Hong Kong, Singapore, the Cayman Islands and the Turks and Caicos Islands, and has appeared, and sat as an arbitrator in, many Marine and Commercial arbitrations. From 2005- 2013, he was a High Court Judge, sitting in the Commercial Court. He was appointed a Lord Justice of Appeal in 2013 and sat until March 2017. He is currently a member of the Court for Ecclesiastical Causes Reserved in the United Kingdom and the Court of Appeal of Bermuda, as well as sitting as an arbitrator.



**Andreas Dakoutros Esq**

**Accompanied by Mr David Gallo**

After growing up and studying in North London, Andrew went on to read law at Queen Mary University of London where he graduated with an LLB. He read for a Master's degree in taxation, insolvency, public and comparative law at University College London. After completing the BVC at the Inns of Court School of Law, being called at Lincoln's Inn, Andrew completed pupillage at the Treasury Solicitor (now GLD) where he remains employed.

After completing seats in property, employment and culture, Andrew began practice as an employed barrister, specialising in Immigration, Human Rights and Asylum. Andrew practices as in-house counsel for the GLD; undertaking advocacy at the Upper Tribunal and High Court, whilst still maintaining a full case load at GLD. Andrew's legal interests include public law, comparative

law and Human Rights. Away from law, Andrew is a huge fan of science fiction, a keen runner and is currently writing a travel guide.

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#### **Paul Darling OBE QC (Master of the Bench)**

Paul is particularly known as the leader of big teams in heavy cases and as pre-eminent on his feet, particularly as a cross examiner.

He led the Technology and Construction Bar through the biggest ever re-organisation of the Court and was head of Keating Chambers between 2010 and 2015.

He regularly appears in Courts and Tribunals across the world. Recent appearances include London, Dublin, Belfast, Hong Kong, Singapore and Dubai.

Paul has recently joined 39 Essex Chambers.



#### **Alex Deane Esq**

Alex Deane is Managing Director and head of the UK Public Affairs practice at the global advisory firm FTI Consulting.

He was Chief of Staff to David Cameron and Tim Collins during their respective periods as Shadow Secretaries of State for Education in opposition and served as an adviser for the Australian Liberal Party's re-election campaign under John Howard. Alex took a sabbatical from FTI Consulting in 2016 to serve as the Executive Director of the Grassroots Out Movement, an umbrella organisation representing nine campaign groups which sought a Leave vote in the EU Referendum.

Often appearing in the media as a political commentator, Alex is a Sky News regular and a BBC Dateline London panellist. He was the founding Director of Big Brother Watch and served as an elected Common Councilman in the City of London Corporation, sitting on the main decision-making body in the Square Mile, the Policy and Resources Committee. Alex holds a bachelor's degree from Cambridge University, is a Rotary Scholar and World Universities Debating Champion. He practised as a barrister for several years, remains a Door Tenant in chambers and has served on the Inn's Membership Committee.



#### **Bertrand de Speville Esq (Master of the Bench)**

#### **Accompanied by Mrs Carol de Speville**

Since stepping down in 1996 as the Commissioner of the Independent Commission Against Corruption of Hong Kong (ICAC), Mr. de Speville has advised governments and international organisations on various aspects of anticorruption policy and practice. From 1997-2003 he was the adviser to the Council of Europe's Multidisciplinary Group on Corruption.

A lawyer by profession, he practised in the private and public sectors in London and Hong Kong and was Solicitor General of Hong Kong before being asked to turn his attention to corruption and good governance.

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#### **Chantal Aime-Doerries QC (Master of the Bench)**

Chantal-Aimée is Head of Atkin Chambers (London) and immediate past Chairman of the Bar of England and Wales. During her term as Chairman she addressed a range of issues including challenges to the rule of law, legal aid, Court reform, Brexit and its consequences, the proposed Investigatory Powers Bill, a Competition and Market's Authority investigation into legal services and promoting pro bono. Her practice focuses on representing clients in UK and in international commercial dispute resolution, with particular expertise in disputes relating to energy and natural resources, infrastructure projects, joint ventures and commercial arbitration. She also sits as an arbitrator in international arbitrations. She is an alumna of the University of Pennsylvania and Cambridge University, where she was

President of the Cambridge Union.

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#### **His Honour Judge Jeremy Donne RD QC (Master of the Bench)**



#### **Accompanied by Mrs Caroline Donne**

Jeremy was educated in Wales and called to the Bar in 1978. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 2003, a Bencher of Middle Temple in 2011 and a Circuit Judge in 2012. As a QC he specialised in complex and serious criminal cases; he also developed an extensive practice in professional disciplinary law. Jeremy has been a long-standing advocacy trainer for the Middle Temple. He was a visiting lecturer on the Florida Bar Association advanced advocacy course, the Bahamian Bar's advanced advocacy course and, most recently, the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) Courts advocacy course on behalf of the Advocacy Training Council. A former Royal Navy Reserve officer, Jeremy is an enthusiastic sailor, skier and cyclist. He is married to Caroline, a BBC Radio producer, and has two daughters.

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#### **His Honour Judge Martin Edmunds QC (Master of the Bench)**

Martin Edmunds QC is a Senior Circuit Judge and the Resident Judge at the Crown Court at Isleworth, a 13 court crime centre serving West London. He is a member of the Criminal Procedure Rule Committee and a range of committees supporting a program of procedural and technological reform for the courts. He has lectured and authored papers for the Judicial College on criminal procedure and human trafficking, and for Middle Temple on advocacy. Outside court he pursues theatre, music and history.



#### **David Elvin QC (Master of the Bench)**

David Elvin was educated at Hertford College Oxford (BA 1981; BCL 1982), called to the Bar in 1983, took silk in 2000 and was elected a Bencher in 2015. He practises mainly in planning, environment, local government, public law and property. He is a Recorder, a Deputy High Court Judge, a Judge of the Upper Tribunal (UTAC) and one of the Boundary Commissioners for England. He lives on the North Downs in Kent.



#### **Judith Farbey QC (Master of the Bench)**

Judith Farbey QC (Doughty Street Chambers, London) specialises in administrative law with an emphasis on immigration, detention and terrorism issues. She is a Deputy Judge of the Upper Tribunal (Administrative Appeals Chamber); a Recorder (Crime); and a member of the Bar Standards Board. She is the co-author with Robert Sharpe of an internationally-cited textbook on habeas corpus: *The Law of Habeas Corpus* 3rd ed 2011 OUP.

A Bencher of the Middle Temple, Judith is a member of its Education & Training Committee and a regular advocacy trainer.

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#### **The Rt Hon Lord (Edward) Faulks QC (Master of the Bench)**

Lord Faulks has been a Q.C. since 1996. A member of the House of Lords since 2010. He is a Bencher of the Middle Temple. He was a Minister of State in the Ministry of Justice from December 2013 to July 2016.

Lord Faulks was a member of the Commission on a Bill of Rights set up by the government in 2011. Apart from his time in government he has been in private practice at the Bar.

Lord Faulks returned to practice in 2016 and remains active in the House of Lords. His practice has been in common law acting for public authorities, the government, the NHS, insurance companies and professionals.



#### **The Hon Mr Justice Neil Garnham (Master of the Bench)**

#### **Accompanied by Lady (Gill) Garnham**

Neil Garnham has been a High Court Judge since 2015. After graduating from Cambridge, he came to the bar practicing from common law chambers in London. He was a junior counsel to the crown for ten years before taking silk in 2001. Thereafter he continued practising in public law and clinical negligence whilst developing a substantial practice in public inquiries. He was counsel to the inquiry in the Climbié inquiry and acted for major parties in the Baha Musa, Al Sweady, Leveson, Litvinenko and Undercover Policing Inquiries. He became a bencher of Middle Temple in 2008.



#### **Professor Jeffrey Golden (Master of the Bench)**

#### **Accompanied by Mrs Rita Golden JP**

Master Golden was called as an Honorary Bencher earlier this year. He is Chairman of The P.R.I.M.E. Finance Foundation in The Hague, and a member of the Foundation's Panel of Recognised International Market Experts in Finance, a Governor and Honorary Fellow of the London School of Economics and Political Science, where he has also been Visiting Professor in the Law Department (2010-2013), and a member of chambers at 3 Hare Court. He previously retired from Allen & Overy LLP, which he joined as its first non-English law qualified partner and founder partner of the firm's US law practice.

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#### **His Honour Judge Clement Goldstone QC (Master of the Bench)**

##### **Accompanied by Mrs Vanessa Goldstone JP**

Judge Clement Goldstone QC was called to the Bar in 1972 and practised on the Northern Circuit until 2002, when he was appointed to the Circuit Bench in Manchester. He was appointed a Bencher of Middle Temple in 2004, and has assisted in advocacy training for the Inn, as well as training for newly appointed recorders and judges. In 2005, he was invited to sit as an additional judge at the Central Criminal Court, and was appointed as an additional judge of the Court of Appeal [Criminal Division] in 2009. In 2011, he was appointed a Senior Circuit Judge and Resident Judge at the Liverpool Crown Court, a 16 Court Centre, where he holds the title 'Honorary Recorder of Liverpool', and lives on a diet of heavy crime.

He is involved with programmes of modernisation and reform, including piloting successfully the conduct of trials involving young and vulnerable witnesses whose evidence and cross-examination has been pre-recorded before trial. In addition, Liverpool Crown Court was one of 8 early adopters of digital case working and the system of better case management, which is now applied nationally. In 2016, he was admitted to an Honorary Fellowship of Liverpool John Moores university.

He has been married to Vanessa since 1972; she is now heavily involved in voluntary work and as a lay magistrate, having earlier worked as a librarian, setting up libraries for solicitors' firms, and in HT, as a lifestyle coach and mentor for solicitors and other professionals. Their external interests include golf, bridge, theatre and music.



#### **The Rt Hon Lord Hacking**

##### **Accompanied by Lady Hacking**

David Hacking has been a leading figure in international arbitration for the last 35 years. In the House of Lords, as Lord Hacking, he pioneered English arbitration law reform, shepherding through Parliament the Arbitration Bill of 1979 and promoting the passage through Parliament of the Arbitration Bill of 1996. He has been an Associate Member of Littleton Chambers in London since the year 2000.



#### **Michael Harwood Esq**

Michael is Vice-President of the Middle Temple Young Barristers' Association (MTYBA). He completed pupillage in 2017 and is currently on secondment advising the Department for Communities and Local Government. In addition to his role with MTYBA Michael's involvement with the Inn extends to his annual participation in Revels and the Inn's London Marathon teams in 2015 and 2016. Prior to pupillage Michael was a Judicial Assistant to Lord Justice Longmore at the Court of Appeal.

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#### **James Holmes Esq**

James specialises in the following areas: Children Law, International Family Law, Financial Remedies and Public Access Family Law. James is registered with the Bar Council to accept Direct Access work. James's practice covers all aspects of Children Law; he has a particular interest in public law proceedings including care, supervision and adoption. He regularly appears in the High Court and Family Court on behalf Parents, Guardians and Local Authorities.

James is a Legal Adviser and Trustee of the Temple Legal Centre a charity which provides free and independent legal advice to people involved in family law matters who are unable to afford legal advice. James is also a member of the Bar Pro Bono Unit and is a volunteer on the Court of Appeal Pro Bono

Scheme (COAS).

Prior to joining Garden Court James undertook his pupillage at Trintiy Chambers in Chelmsford before moving to 1 Gray's Inn Square. James studied law at Staffordshire University, where he obtained First Class Honours



#### **Ann Hussey QC (Master of the Bench)**

Ann specializes in high net worth divorce, separation and pre and post nuptial agreements. She is instructed by husbands, wives and separating unmarried couples and also advises off shore asset holding entities.

Ann regularly lectures on financial remedies both in the UK and internationally.



#### **The Hon Daniel Janner QC (Master of the Bench)**

The Hon. Daniel Janner QC. Born 27th April 1957. Married with three daughters and one grandson. Educated at University College School, Trinity Hall Cambridge (MA; President Cambridge Union Society 1978, Dr Cooper's Law studentship). Called to the Bar, Middle Temple 1980 (Jules Thorn scholar). Co-editor Criminal Appeal Reports since 1994. QC (2012); Bencher Middle Temple (2009).

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#### **Brian Kennedy QC**

##### **Accompanied by Mrs Eithne Kennedy**

Brian Kennedy QC was called to the Bar of Northern Ireland in 1978, the Bar of Ireland in 1985, the Bar of England and Wales in 1987 and was appointed Queen's Counsel in Northern Ireland in 2001 and Senior Counsel in the Republic of Ireland in 2011. Recognised as a highly adept silk and accomplished advocate, Brian has acted as lead counsel in high profile and complex civil and commercial cases. Brian is a founding member of the Northern Ireland Pro Bono Unit and served for many years on both the Bar and Executive Councils carrying out many functions in support of the profession.

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#### **Ms Kelly Kwakye**

Kelly Kwakye was born and raised in Accra, Ghana. She completed her Bachelor of Arts in Biological Basis of Behaviour at University of Pennsylvania in 2013. She discovered her passion by chance working at a law firm through a temporary agency while living in Washington DC and whilst studying for the Dental Admission Test. Subsequently she moved to UK and obtained her LLB and graduated with first class honours from the University Leicester in 2016. She was called to the Bar of England and Wales at the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple, on July 27th 2017. She has recently completed a certificate in civil and commercial mediation. She enjoys exploring different cultures through traveling and podcasting. She intends to return to Ghana and pursue a career in International Commercial Law and arbitration.

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#### **Rachel Langdale QC (Master of the Bench)**

Rachel Langdale QC undertakes Children Law cases (public, private and international), Judicial Review and Public Inquiries. Rachel is Chair of the Bar Council Ethics Committee. She is a Middle Temple Benchers, currently Joint Master of Moots and Co-Chair of the Temple Women's Forum.

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#### **The Hon Mr Justice George Leggatt (*Master of the Bench*)**

George Leggatt read Philosophy at King's College, Cambridge, studied at Harvard University as a Harkness Fellow, was a Bigelow Teaching Fellow at the University of Chicago Law School, and worked as a foreign lawyer at the law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell in New York, before joining Brick Court Chambers in London in 1985. He practised as a barrister from those chambers until 2012, specialising mainly in commercial cases. He was appointed a QC in 1997. He also sat as a Recorder (part time judge) on the Western Circuit for 10 years. From 2006-2008 he was Vice-Chair of the Bar Standards Board. Since 2012, he has been a High Court Judge, assigned to the Queen's Bench Division. He is a member of the Inn's Wine Committee.



#### **Ms Juliette Levy**

Juliette Levy was called to the Bar in 1992 and specialises in commercial, chancery and telecommunications law. Up until last year, Juliette practised from Selborne Chambers but then sought a new challenge and set up Cerulean Chambers with a colleague. Juliette has been involved with the Hall Committee since 2012 and is now serving as its Chair for a second year. Juliette relishes the opportunities that working with the Inn and on the Hall Committee bring her.



#### **Ms Heather Lockwood**

Heather Lockwood was called to the Bar in 2009 but before practicing as a barrister spent 7 years in 2 well-known London solicitors' firms specialising in insurance matters. She recently joined 42 Bedford Row where her practice continues to cover insurance matters; she regularly advises in respect of motor, public, and employers' liability insurance and has a busy court practice. She directed the Middle Temple performance of *Bardell v Pickwick* in 2012 and has assisted in a number of other Temple productions over the past few years.

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##### **The Rt Hon the Lord Jonathan Mance (Master of the Bench)**

##### **Accompanied by The Rt Hon Lady Justice Mary Arden DBE**



Lord Mance became a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary in 2005. He was from 1999 to 2005 a Lord Justice of Appeal and from 1993 to 1999 a Judge of the High Court, Queen's Bench Division, where he also sat in the Commercial Court.

Lord Mance read law at University College, Oxford, spent time with a Hamburg law firm and then practised at the commercial bar and sat as a Recorder until 1993. He chaired various Banking Appeals Tribunals and was a founder director of the Bar Mutual Indemnity Insurance Fund. He represented the United Kingdom on the Council of Europe's Consultative Council of European Judges from 2000 to 2011, being elected its first chair

from 2000 to 2003. He currently chairs the Executive Council of the International Law Association and the Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Private International Law. He is a member of the Judicial Integrity Group and of the seven person panel set up under the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (article 255) to give an opinion on candidates' suitability to perform the duties of Judge and Advocate-General of the European Court of Justice and General Court. He served from 2007 to 2009 on the House of Lords European Union Select Committee, chairing sub-committee which scrutinises proposals concerning European law and institutions. In 2006 he chaired a working group under the auspices of the All Party Parliamentary Group on the Great Lakes Region, recommending changes in the procedures for enforcement of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, and in 2008 he led an international delegation for the same Group and the Swedish Foundation for Human Rights, reporting on the problems of impunity in relation to violence against women in the Congo.

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##### **Guy Mansfield QC (Master of the Bench)**

##### **Accompanied by Mrs Philippa Mansfield**



Guy is a member of Chambers at One Crown Office Row, Temple, London. He was Chairman of the General Council of the Bar in 2005, is a Council Member of JUSTICE and a member of the Queen's Counsel Complaints Committee. He has sat as a Deputy High Court Judge and Recorder of the Crown Court. He has specialised in legal and medical professional negligence law. He has appeared at all levels in many reported cases. He currently leads the government team for the defence in the 'Kenyan Emergency Group Litigation' in which 40,000 claimants seek damages against the UK in respect of events during the Mau Mau Emergency in Kenya the 1950s. He has been a Bencher of the Inn since 2000.

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#### **Miss Louise McCullough (Master of the Bench)**

Called in 1991 and elected a Benchers in 2015 as Hall Committee's candidate, Louise practices in the areas of Crime and Family Law from Charter Chambers. She has a special interest in training young Barristers having received her first formal advocacy training with the N.I.T.A program at the University of Florida in Gainesville. She teaches Advocacy for Middle Temple and also internationally in The Hague, Singapore and most recently as a guest of the General Council of the Bar in South Africa. She is the Inn's representative on the "Wellbeing at the Bar" committee.



#### **Gerard McDermott QC (Master of the Bench)**

Gerard McDermott QC practises from England and is based in London and Manchester, with associated offices in Dubai, Abu Dhabi and New York. He is also one of the first barristers to set up a BSB regulated entity: Gerard McDermott QC Limited. His main areas of practice are Personal Injury, Conflicts of Law, Private International Law and Employment Law although he maintains a diverse practice across the Common Law field. Since his first visit to the ABA in 1987, as the Chair of the Young Barristers Committee of the Bar Council, Gerard McDermott QC has involved himself in the affairs of the ABA and has been an important link between the ABA and the Bar Council. In recognition of that he was awarded the first "Presidential Citation" by the President of the ABA, Master Hubbard, in Houston in 2015. He has

over that time been involved in organising the numerous Bar Council contributions to ABA events and represented the ABA during the run up to the Magna Carta celebrations of 2015. Much of his caseload involves catastrophic personal injury involving spinal cord injury or brain injury. Increasingly, having regard to his international approach, he has been involved in many significant cross border cases. He is admitted as an Attorney at Law in New York is a former president of the American Counsel Association, a former Leader of the European Circuit of the Bar and in 1999-2000 was the Chair of the International Relations Committee of the Bar Council. He is authorised to sit as a Deputy High Court Judge of the Queen's Bench Division and lectures on his fields of specialism around the world. He has become increasingly involved in events organised between the American Inns of Court, The Bar Council and Middle Temple.

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#### **The Hon Mrs Justice McGowan (Master of the Bench)**

Maura was educated at Virgo Fidelis Convent Senior School and the University of Manchester. She was called to the bar at Middle Temple in 1980 and is a Bencher. She has been a judge of the High Court of Justice (Queen's Bench Division) since 2014.

Maura was Chair of the Bar Council, a criminal QC, and sits on the editorial Board of Criminal Law Review. She is a member of the Sentencing Council and Presiding Judge of the South Eastern Circuit.



#### **Richard Miller QC (Master of the Bench)**

Richard Miller QC practises in the field of Intellectual Property and is Head of Chambers at Three New Square IP. He was called to the Bar in 1976 and took silk in 1995. He was Chairman of the Intellectual Property Bar Association from 2005 to 2011 and co-Chairman of the Bar Council's European Committee (now the EU Law Committee) from 2009 to 2011. Richard was co-editor of "Terrell on the Law of Patents" from 1995-2015. He was elected a Bencher of Middle Temple in 2007 and, from 2012-2015, he was Chairman of the Inn's Finance and Resources Committee and a member of the Inn's Executive Committee.



#### **Miss Jennifer Moles**

I am a Second Six Pupil at Chartlands Chambers, undertaking Pupillage in Family and Civil Law. I have a particular interest in domestic violence work and am a Board Member of Women's Aid in Northampton. I became a member of the Middle Temple Hall Committee in January 2017. I additionally work as a Volunteer Advocate for the Schools Consent Project, delivering workshops to secondary school children on the law surrounding sexual consent. In my spare time, I love singing at acoustic nights, making pancakes and organising charity events.

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#### **Catherine Newman QC (Master of the Bench)**

Catherine Newman QC is a commercial trial lawyer who enjoys cross examining recalcitrant witnesses. She works in the UK and in offshore jurisdictions. She has given expert evidence in the US courts on several occasions but has yet to be cross examined herself.



#### **Adrian Palmer QC (Master of the Bench)**

##### **Accompanied by Mrs Rosie Palmer**

Practitioner since 1973. Moved from London to Bristol. Civil work: contractual disputes and defence insurance claims; latterly, financial services claimant work arising from mis-selling of personal pensions and other investment products. QC 1992; Recorder; Deputy High Court Judge. Married (Rosie Palmer); two children.



#### **His Honour Mark Pelling QC (Master of the Bench)**

A Specialist Circuit Judge (Chancery) in Manchester. He sits as a Deputy High Court Judge in both Manchester and London and is currently acting Designated Civil Judge for Greater Manchester. After time at 12 King's Bench Walk and Monckton Chambers, he arrived at 3 Verulam Buildings in 2000. He became a QC in 2003. His practice at the Bar was in the Commercial Court, Chancery Division of the High Court and the Technology and Construction Court. Many of his cases were international arbitrations, mostly in London, and the Gulf region. He also sat as an LCIA Arbitrator.

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#### **Lawrence Power Esq**

Lawrence enjoys a solid commercial and chancery practice and is instructed on a variety of different areas of law.

Lawrence advises on regulation and compliance in 'electronic jurisprudence' in addition to the drafting of computer and Intellectual Property contracts. As an international practitioner he receives instructions from China, Hong Kong, Israel, Malaysia, Vietnam and the USA. Lawrence was instructed to moderate Sanko Steamship Co., Ltd's briefing meeting for international creditors in 2014.



#### **James Ramsden QC**

#### **Accompanied by Mrs Ruth Ramsden**

Described in the authoritative guide to the UK Bar, Chambers & Partners 2016, as "an absolute star" James Ramsden QC has an expansive international practice in commercial dispute resolution, regulatory, disciplinary, media, sports and public law serving a diverse clientele of City, corporate, governmental and regulatory clients. He is recognised by Chambers UK and Chambers Global as a leading Silk in commercial dispute resolution.



#### **Fergus Randolph QC (Master of the Bench)**

#### **Accompanied by Mrs Griet Randolph**

Fergus Randolph QC has over 25 years experience litigating and advising on matters of EU and Competition Law. He has appeared in the High Court, the Competition Appeal Tribunal, the Court of Appeal, the House of Lords, the Supreme Court, the Court of First Instance (Luxembourg), the European Court of Justice (Luxembourg) and the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands. He spent 15 years in Brussels, first with the European Commission's legal service, as winner of the Bar Council's first award for a Commission "stage", and then as a member of Chambers in their annexe.

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#### **Miss Karen Reid**

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 including asylum, human rights claims, and immigration bail proceedings. Her particular expertise is in representing vulnerable clients including unaccompanied minors and young people and victims of trafficking. Karen has experience in deprivation of nationality cases.

Karen accepts instructions to draft representations, grounds of appeal and to provide advice (both written and in conference). Prior to coming to the Bar, Karen was employed as the Head of Advocacy and Immigration for Afghan Association Paiwand, a London-based refugee community organisation, which she continues to be involved with as a member of the Board of Trustees.

Karen has experience of business immigration, and represents employers in respect of civil enforcement notices and sponsorship licences. In addition to her immigration practice, Karen accepts instructions in all other areas of Human Rights law. Karen has represented both local authority and private tenants in possession claims, and individuals in possession proceedings against mortgage companies.

Karen has also advocated and advised on prevention from harassment injunctions, and civil claims against government bodies including the Home Office. Judicial Review is a particular area of interest for Karen, and she accepts instructions at all levels of proceedings from drafting pre-action protocol letters and grounds to representation at hearing.



#### **Simon Rowbotham Esq**

#### **Accompanied by Mr Jack Rothery**

Simon was called to the bar in 2011 and is a member of Deans Court Chambers, Manchester. His practice now covers a full gamut of cases both within the Family Court and the Court of Protection, with a particular focus on private client work involving children and financial remedy disputes. His most notable publication to date is a chapter contributed to Probert and Barton (Eds), *Fifty Years in Family Law: Essays for Stephen Cretney* (Intersentia, 2012), pp. 39-52. Most recently, Simon appeared before the President of the Family Division in *Re X (A Child) (No 2)* [2017] EWHC 1585 (Fam) and *Re X (A Child) (No 3)* [2017] EWHC 2036 (Fam), in which he acted for X's Children's Guardian; the case garnered some public attention following the Court's observation that, should X be harmed due to an absence of suitable mental health accommodation, 'we will have blood on our hands'.

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#### **Richard Samuel Esq**

With a broad commercial practice, Richard is instructed in a range of areas including contract law, fiduciary duties, company law, negligence and employment law. Richard's work has a strong international dimension stemming from his arbitrations, covering disputes from a range of jurisdictions. Underpinning his practice is a strong involvement with advocacy training. Richard is frequently invited to lecture on advocacy skills and to teach lawyers from jurisdictions worldwide.



#### **Her Honour Judge Khatun Sapnara (Master of the Bench)**

Her Honour Judge Sapnara was appointed as a Circuit Judge in March 2014. She sits primarily in family cases in the East London Family Court but also in crime in Kingston Crown Court. She was appointed as a Recorder in 2006. She read law at the London School of Economics. She was recognised as a leading barrister and practised for 24 years in London, specialising in family public law cases. She is an acknowledged expert in forced marriage, "honour" based violence and domestic violence. She has served on the Family Law Bar Association Committee and also the Equality and Diversity Committee of the Bar Council. She has taught at the Judicial College and currently serves as both Diversity Community Relations Judge and a Judicial Role Model. She was appointed to the Family Justice Council from its inception and has served as a Trustee/Board Member of a number of charities such as Ashiana (a refuge for victims of forced marriage and domestic violence) and was a Governor of the state comprehensive school she used to attend.



#### **Alastair Sharp Esq (Master of the Bench)**

Alastair Sharp was Called to the Bar 1968. He was appointed Assistant Recorder in 1988, a Recorder in 1992, a Legal Assessor to the General Medical Council in 2001, a CEDR accredited Mediator in 2002 at their International Course in Amsterdam and an Immigration Adjudicator in 2003 (now known as Judge of the First Tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber)). He retired as Tribunal Judge in 2014. He returned to his old Chambers as a Mediator at Lamb Chambers in the Temple in the same year. He obtained his LLM in Mediation and Conflict Management from Strathclyde University in 2015. He qualified as a Transformative Mediator at the Rakmo Institute in Ljubljana in 2016. He concluded sitting as a Recorder in 2017. He currently carries out Pro Bono Mediation work at the Sheriff's Courts in and around Glasgow. He sits on the Children's Panel for Moray and the Highlands. He is a member of Scottish Mediation. He is a Bencher of the Middle Temple Inn where over the years he has sat on numerous Committees and instigated and has run the Middle Temple Burns Night Celebration for some 20 of these.

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#### **Professor Anthony Smith LL.D (Master of the Bench)**

Professor A.T.H. (Tony) Smith LL.D. (Cambridge) is a Professor of Law at the University of Victoria, Wellington, New Zealand, having been (from January 2007 to May 2015) Dean and Pro-Vice Chancellor of the Faculty of Law. In the academic year 2015-6, he was the Arthur Goodhart Distinguished Visiting Professor at the University of Cambridge, where he had previously been the Professor of Criminal and Public Laws from 1996 until January 2007. He is Life Fellow of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, a Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand, a Barrister (Middle Temple) and an Honorary Bencher of that Inn. Professor Smith has published numerous scholarly articles and books, most recently a fifth edition of Arlidge, Eady and Smith, Contempt (2017), the leading work on the subject in the Commonwealth.



#### **Adam Speker Esq**

Adam Speker is a specialist media and communications practitioner at 5RB: <http://www.5rb.com/member/adam-speker/>. Since call to the Bar by Middle Temple in 1999 he has practised in the High Court in London principally in cases involving defamation, misuse of private and confidential information, harassment by speech and data protection. He is instructed by both claimants and defendants and his recent cases have included appearances in the UK Supreme Court, Privy Council and Court of Appeal. He also has a substantial overseas practice, being instructed in claims in The Bahamas, the Commonwealth of Dominica and Malaysia. Amongst interesting recent clients he was instructed in June 2016 by Donald Trump (as he then was) to contest (successfully) an application to the High Court by an unrepresented litigant to prevent Mr Trump's entry into the UK. He is a contributing editor of Gatley on Libel and Slander (10th, 11th and 12th editions), Clerk & Lindsell on Torts (21st edition) and Tugendhat & Christie The Law of Privacy & the Media (1st, 2nd & 3rd editions), of which he has recently been appointed joint editor for the next edition.



#### **John Stables Esq**

#### **Accompanied by Dr Luisa Dilner**

John Stables practises media law at 5RB. The core of his practice are cases and advice in the areas of defamation, misuse of private information, court and tribunal reporting, data protection and media regulation. He has a particular specialisation in media regulation, having had a career in this field before coming to the Bar and having worked extensively on the regulation of editorial, advertising and sponsorship content in both the broadcast and non-broadcast media. Special interests in the area of advertising and sponsorship are the law and industry rules on the advertising of political and social causes and the promotion of betting, gaming and lotteries. John trains broadcasters' staff in the law and codes of broadcasting and is a regular contributor to media law bulletins and legal publishers' practitioner notes. John's wife, Dr Luisa Dillner, trained as a surgeon and is now head of Research & Development at the British Medical Journal and a Guardian

columnist. They have five children.

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#### **The Hon Mr Justice Stephen Stewart (Master of the Bench)**

##### **Accompanied by Professor Felicity Stewart**

Mr Justice Stephen Stewart practised as a barrister in Manchester between 1975 and 2003. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1996. In 2003 he became a Senior Circuit Judge and the Designated Civil Judge in Liverpool. He transferred to the same post in Manchester in 2013. In 2013 he became a High Court Judge, assigned to the Queen's Bench Division. His work has primarily been in the areas of professional negligence, personal injury and judicial review. He has been married to Felicity since 1980. She is a medical consultant and Deputy Head of the medical school in the University of Manchester. They have two children, a son who is a barrister in London (a Queen Mother scholar of the Middle Temple) and a daughter who lives in Barcelona.



#### **Ms Lauren Suding**

##### **Accompanied Mr Marc Plessier**

Lauren is a tenant at Field Court practising primarily in family, housing and employment. Before coming to the Bar, Lauren served as a chief of staff and an executive director at firms including JPMorgan, Standard & Poors and Oppenheimer. Whilst studying law, Lauren also did work for the Free Representation Unit, The Access to Justice Foundation, Allen & Overy, and T V Edwards. Lauren is currently the Treasurer of the Middle Temple Young Barristers' Association. She is also on the Middle Temple Hall Committee and represents Hall on the Finance & Resources Committee and on the Commercial & Operations sub-committee.



#### **Peter Susman QC (Master of the Bench)**

Peter Susman is a QC practising from Chambers in London, and as well as an Oxford law degree has a JD from the Law School of the University of Chicago. He spent 18 months working as an associate with Debevoise & Plimpton in NYC (when he participated in the Watergate construction project), and more recently has been a member of the faculty on some of the Florida State Bar's Advanced Civil Advocacy courses. His current practice in England is as an advocate and adviser specialising in information technology, other commercial disputes, construction and engineering, and professional regulation. For 26 years he was also a 'Recorder', which meant sitting as a part-time deputy judge conducting criminal jury and civil bench trials.

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#### **Robert-Jan Temmink QC (Master of the Bench)**

##### **Accompanied by Ms Caroline Gill**

Robert is a Queen's Counsel and arbitrator, practising from Quadrant Chambers in London. His practice spans a wide area of commercial and chancery litigation and arbitration in the fields of aviation, energy, dry shipping, companies and financial services. Most of his cases have an international party or issue; in the present economic cycle one party is often insolvent; and there is often an allegation of fraud made by someone! The legal directories in the UK describe him as "a multi-talented litigator with a flair for international arbitration who is known for getting to the point quickly, presenting information clearly and powerfully", praising his "brilliant preparation and analysis" and noting that his "cross-examinations are extremely effective.. he spots new angles and exploits opponent weaknesses with devastating effect". Robert is a Foreign Legal Consultant at the New York Bar.

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#### **Alistair Webster QC (Master of the Bench)**

##### **Accompanied by Mrs Barbara Webster**

Alistair Webster Q.C. is based in London and Manchester. He has been a QC since 1995 and a Recorder of the Crown Court since 1991. The Legal 500, 2015 describes Alistair as "an exceptional jury advocate, who is able to very quickly break down complex cases for juries". And also in 2015, in which he is ranked as a leading Silk in crime, The Legal 500 noted that "his written work is of the very highest standard" and that Alistair "offers clear, responsive advice in the most complex situations."

In Chambers and Partners' Guide to the Bar, he is described as 'an eloquent, courageous and highly strategic advocate with plenty of energy.' He is ranked in band 1 for fraud. The 2017 edition describes him as: "A highly experienced silk who excels in complex cases involving allegations of loan, tax and pension fraud, among other matters.' He regularly represents the SFO in both fraud and proceeds of crime cases. Strengths: 'He is very clever, very hard-working and he has very good judgement.'

Alistair has regularly appeared in the biggest cases to come before the courts, ranging from income tax and VAT frauds to factoring frauds and corruption. He is on the Serious Fraud Office's panels for both fraud and proceeds of crime which makes him, we believe, unique outside London. He is regarded as an expert on commercial fraud, asset restraint and forfeiture. He leads in environmental crime cases and is seen as an advocate who can tackle many differing factual and legal situations with ease.

Alistair lectures on various aspects of fraud and regulatory work including competition law and bribery. Alistair Chairs the Membership Committee of Middle Temple, and is also a member of the Executive Committee and the Bench Selection Advisory Committee.

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#### **Guy Perricone - Under Treasurer**

After qualifying as a solicitor with Linklaters, Guy Perricone worked for 20 years in investment banking at Salomon Brothers, SG Warburg and ABN AMRO. During this time, he was a founding partner in a joint venture investment banking firm specialising in the markets of Central and Eastern Europe, which was subsequently acquired by ABN AMRO. In 2005, Guy left investment banking to become Managing Director of the Institute of Contemporary Arts in London. From 2009 to 2013, he was Chief Executive of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, managing a staff of 160 at the London headquarters and a further team of over 1,200 examiners, representatives and volunteers in the UK and internationally. He is also Chairman and Treasurer of the Council of Almoners of Christ's Hospital School Foundation in Horsham, West Sussex and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Academy of Dance.



#### **Colin Davidson - Director of Membership and Development**

Colin Davidson is responsible for a wide portfolio of activities from support for the Inn's membership (post-Call), internal events, membership records, Amity Visits, International societies, Circuit events, fundraising (including the Scholarship Fund Appeal), and the Middle Templar. Colin's role has changed considerably in the past few years and he is keen to ensure that the Inn's strategic goal to support its members is achieved. Colin has a background in commercial operations and his department is key to the needs and demands of a modern day Inn of Court. Colin has been with the Inn since 1988.



#### **Christa Richmond - Director of Education Services**

Christa Richmond is responsible for the Inn's Education Department, which looks after the 'cradle to grave' provision of education, training, and general advice for members and prospective members of the Inn. The Department's remit includes admission to the Inn, scholarships, Call to the Bar, as well as training and education for students, pupils, and practitioners. A graduate of Stuttgart University, Christa taught German at Bristol University for a number of years before working for Cumberland Lodge as a Conference Co-ordinator. She first joined the Middle Temple to work with Michael Sherrard when he established the Inn's advocacy training programme, and she became Head of Department in 2002.

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#### **Oliver Muncey - Membership Manager**

Oliver joined Middle Temple in March 2014 having spent three years organising events and conferences in the lifescience and healthcare sectors. First at One Nucleus, Europe's largest lifescience and healthcare membership organisation, and then the Bio Industry Association (BIA), the UK's bioscience trade association.

Oliver joined Middle Temple as the Bench Events & Membership Coordinator, the main liaison for the Inn's most senior members, known as Masters of the Bench. Since then Oliver has been promoted to Bench Events Officer, Membership Officer, and most recently, Membership Manager. He assists with a variety of activities at Middle Temple, including the Inn's communications, social media, marketing, Amity Visits, Circuit Visits, membership events and publications.