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# Personal Insolvency

**Huddersfield**  
06 October 2009  
Cedar Court Hotel

**Birmingham**  
03 November 2009  
Novotel Birmingham Centre

**London**  
17 November 2009  
Hilton Tower Bridge



One day course

**CPE accreditation:**  
5 hours

**09.25 – 16.00**  
Registration starts  
at 08.45



# Programme

## 08.45 Registration & coffee

## 09.25 Chairman's introduction

**Mark Davies**, DWF LLP (Huddersfield & Birmingham)  
**Stephen Lawson**, Michelmores LLP (London)

## 9.30 Legal update

All the news and views on the legal developments in the personal insolvency world over the last year.

**Claire Jackson**, Enterprise Chambers (Huddersfield)  
**Cristin Toman**, Enterprise Chambers (Birmingham)  
**Sonia Jordan**, Salans (London)

## 10.15 IVAs – How do I prepare an effective IVA?

More than ever it would seem that the IVA process is coming under increasing scrutiny in terms of both desirability and the drafting of an effective arrangement. This talk will address the issues that you must be aware of for the drafting of a successful IVA.

**Graham McPhie**, Moon Beaver (Huddersfield)  
**Stephen Lawson**, Michelmores LLP (Birmingham & London)

## 11.15 Coffee break

## 11.35 Human rights – Are there any issues left?

Are human rights over for personal insolvency? What are the issues concerning rights to property, family life, a fair trial and are there other matters which can effect your litigation success? Is an insolvency practitioner safe provided any proceedings are issued within the limitation period or are there factors such as dismissal for want of prosecution which could affect you?

**Paul French**, Guildhall Chambers (all locations)

## 12.20 The ethics code – How does it affect me as a personal insolvency practitioner?

Regulations and ethics codes: what do the insolvency practitioners, and by definition their lawyers, need to know in this field to ensure that, not only will the work be done effectively and all parties involved have no cause for complaint, but also to prevent the regulators from coming knocking.

**Charles Turner**, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
(all locations)

## 13.00 Lunch

## 14.00 Where are we with the matrimonial home?

Without the matrimonial home asset having real value, many personal insolvency estates have little assets in them. History tells us that values will return. There is no better time to take this opportunity to take stock of the issues arising in many cases and to consider the most effective way to deal with them.

**Chris Nutting**, KPMG LLP (Huddersfield & London)  
**John Bangham**, KPMG LLP (Birmingham)

## 15.00 Coffee break

## 15.15 Partnership insolvency – What do I need to know to understand this?

Partnership insolvency must be a lead contender for most unpopular aspect of insolvency. Is it complex? Is it misunderstood? How exactly does it work and why? Professional practices are facing difficulties. Now is the time when we need to come to grips with the intricacies of partnership insolvency.

**Claire Jackson**, Enterprise Chambers (Huddersfield)  
**Graham McPhie**, Moon Beaver (Birmingham & London)

## 16.00 Chairman's close

## Course Director: Graham McPhie, Moon Beaver

With the personal insolvency world somewhat in the doldrums, we will be taking the time to assess where we are and reflect on what the continuing issues will be for the future. With the experts predicting an increase in traders entering insolvency, as we forecast in this course last year, we will focus on the realisation processes, assets, potential rescue and partnerships, together with those favourites of updates, regulatory matters and the bonus of considering whether human rights is still an issue that insolvency practitioners need to address.

### Comments from last year's delegates include:

*"The course was really informative. Useful to also have a case study to apply principles learnt throughout the day."*

*"The variety of topics and speakers helped to sustain interest in topics and content."*

*"Excellent, well presented and good working practice points provided."*

*"The delegate pack was excellent for future reference."*

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