



Guildhall Chambers Annual Commercial Seminar 2025

15th October 2025

09:00 - 16:45

Bristol Marriott Royal Hotel,
College Green, Bristol BS1 5TA

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Programme

9:00 - 9:15	REGISTRATION
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	MORNING MASTERCLASSES
9:15 - 10:45	Company/Commercial Professional Negligence Financial Services
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10:45 - 11:00	COFFEE BREAK
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11:00 - 12:30	Company/Commercial Professional Negligence Financial Services
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12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH
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13:30 - 14:15	The use and misuse of AI in litigation: tools and risks for the future James Wibberley & Tom Whittaker (Burgess Salmon)
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14:15 - 15:00	Case Update: key cases from the last 12 months Jennifer Edwards and Zachariah Pullar
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15:00 - 15:15	DRINKS BREAK
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15:15 - 15:45	CPR Update: Security for Costs (and other changes) Jack Brett
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15:45 - 16:15	New Cost Budgeting Rules in the BPC Nick Lee (Paragon)
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16:15 - 16:45	CHAIRS ADDRESS HHJ Russen KC
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16:45	DRINKS

Company/Commercial Masterclasses

GIVING EFFECTIVE NOTICE IN SPA CLAIMS (AND THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT DOING SO)

Richard Ascroft & Saisha Bacon

09:15 - 10:00

SHAREHOLDER REMEDIES, PERSONAL RIGHTS AND LIMITATION

Christopher Hare

10:00 - 10:45

WHERE COMPANY LAW AND EMPLOYMENT LAW COLLIDE: EMPLOYMENT AND (OTHER) PARTICIPATION RIGHTS

Richard Ascroft & Saisha Bacon

11:00-11:45

WHERE COMPANY LAW AND EQUITY COLLIDE: ACCESSORY LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS

Stefan Ramel & Zachariah Pullar

11:45-12:30

Professional Negligence Masterclasses

LIMITATION AND THE DATE OF KNOWLEDGE IN PROF NEG CLAIMS

Nicholas Davidson KC

09:15 - 10:00

THE DUTY TO WARN: LEGAL RISKS VERSUS COMMERCIAL RISKS

Holly Doyle

10:00 - 10:45

THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE CLAIMS AGAINST SOLICITORS AND FEE DISPUTES

John Churchill

11:00-11:45

HOW TO VALUE A LOST CHANCE: THE LAW AND THE EVIDENCE NEEDED TO MEET IT

Oliver Manley

11:45-12:30

Financial Services Masterclasses

COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEMES AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVES GUARANTEES, DEFAULT JUDGMENTS & PROCESS AGENT CLAUSES

Hugh Sims KC

09:15 - 10:00

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN QUINCECARE DUTY AND PPF CLAIMS

Jay Jagasia

10:00 - 10:45

FIDUCIARY DUTIES, UNDISCLOSED COMMISSION AND BRIBERY? THE OUTCOME OF THE MOTOR FINANCE LITIGATION, AND LESSONS FOR THE FUTURE.

Lucy Walker and Nick Evans

11:00-12:30
