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The 2nd Annual Bloomsbury Professional Family Law Conference

REPLACING JORDAN'S FORMER EVENT

Headline Address

**The Right Honourable
Sir James Munby**

Former President of the
Family Law Division



Continuing to fill the gap left in the conference calendar that used to be occupied by Jordan Publishing's Family Law Conference, the 2nd Annual Bloomsbury Professional Family Law Conference continues to prove a worthy replacement.

Divided into full day and half day ticket options, the conference is split between Children Law and Current Issues in Family Law. Same sex parenting, shared care, family farm divorces and working with foreign lawyers are just some of the major topics that will be presented on during the day.

AGENDA: MORNING Children Law

9.30	<p>CHAIR'S INTRODUCTION Madeleine Reardon, 1 KBW</p>
9.45	<p>FROM CONCEPTION TO CONTACT: PARENTING FOR SAME SEX AND 'ALTERNATIVE' FAMILIES Dr Bianca Jackson, Coram Chambers Academic research on same-sex parenting • Definitions of legal parenthood • Parental responsibility- who has it and how to get it • Child arrangement disputes • Trans/non-binary parents and children</p>
10.15	<p>SHARED CARE AND PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY Madeleine Reardon, 1 KBW Equal shared care arrangements – are they becoming more common, and do they work? • 'Residence and contact' versus 'child arrangements': has changing the name made a difference? • Drafting a child arrangements order: tips and traps • Parental responsibility and non-parents • Removal of parental responsibility</p>
10.45	<p>CHILD MIGRATION ISSUES AND PROBLEMS – HOW TO DEAL WITH THEM IN FAMILY LITIGATION Jemma Dally, Goodman Ray and Kathryn Cronin, Garden Court Chambers Defining the separate but intersecting jurisdictions • Parentage defined in immigration, nationality and family arrangements • Relocation and removal • Care proceedings and overseas placement • Involving foreign consulates, the Foreign and Home Offices</p>
11.15	Coffee
11.30	<p>RESISTING OR REFUSING CONTACT IN PRIVATE LAW DISPUTES Dr Julie Doughty, Cardiff University Legal principles • Domestic abuse • Alienating behaviours • Recent case law, research and practice guidance • Analysis and decisions</p>
12.00	<p>SPECIAL GUARDIANSHIP ORDERS Leslie Samuels QC, Pump Court Chambers The philosophy behind SGOs • When an SGO is likely to be the appropriate order • Recent thoughts on family and friends SGO placements • SGO support plans • Challenging Local Authority SGO assessments and planning</p>
12.30	<p>CHAIR'S MORNING CLOSING OVERVIEW Madeleine Reardon, 1 KBW</p>
12.50	Lunch

SPEAKERS

The Right Honourable Sir James Munby is the immediate past President of the Family Division of the High Court of England and Wales. He is an Honorary Fellow of Wadham College and has recently been appointed Chair of the Nuffield Family Justice Observatory.



Chair: Madeleine Reardon is a barrister at 1 KBW. She has a wide and versatile family law practice covering all areas of children work, both public and private, financial remedy proceedings and applications under Schedule 1 of the Children Act.



Michael Glaser QC practises a wide range of family work including ancillary relief, trusts and cohabitation disputes, and Children Act matters, together with associated civil matters. He specialises in cases which have particular complexities including trusts, bankruptcy, partnerships and companies.



Richard Harrison QC practises from 1 KBW and specialises in financial remedies and international children cases. He is ranked by Chambers and Partners in Band 1 for both finance and children and was shortlisted by The Legal 500 for Family Law Silk of the Year 2019.



Dr Bianca Jackson is a family law barrister at Coram Chambers, practising exclusively in public and private children law. Bianca is the head of the Alternative Families Practice Group in chambers and has a particular expertise in surrogacy law and legal parenthood.



Dr Julie Doughty is a lecturer in law at Cardiff University School of Law and Politics where she teaches family law, social care law and media law.



Leslie Samuels QC is an exceptional advocate and is held in high esteem for his expertise in children work both in public and private law cases, in financial remedies cases and in inheritance and probate disputes.



Tim Scott QC is in practise at 29 Bedford Row and specialises largely in international family law. His practice includes jurisdiction and forum issues, EU family law Regulations, recognition of foreign marriages and divorces, and Part III MFPA 1984.



William Tyler QC is a member of The 36 Group and joint head of the family team. He is a specialist family law Silk appearing throughout the country in the most high profile or complicated public and private law children and Court of Protection cases.



Jemma Dally is the partner in Goodman Ray's Adoption, Surrogacy and International Child Care department. She specialises in and has extensive experience of complex international adoption and surrogacy cases.



Kathryn Cronin is a barrister at Garden Court Chambers and a former associate professor of law at the University of New South Wales, where she published and lectured in immigration and children's law.



Full biographies are available at

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AGENDA: AFTERNOON Current Issues in Family Law

1.50pm	CHAIR'S INTRODUCTION TO AFTERNOON Madeleine Reardon, 1 KBW
2.00pm	ADDRESS FROM SIR JAMES MUNBY, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE FAMILY LAW DIVISION
2.20pm	WORKING WITH FOREIGN LAWYERS IN CROSS BORDER CASES Tim Scott QC, 29 Bedford Row Working with foreign lawyers • Jurisdiction and forum issues • Interim remedies – injunctions, MPS and legal services orders • Part III MFPA 1984 • International enforcement
2.50pm	ENFORCEMENT OF FINANCIAL REMEDY ORDERS Richard Harrison QC, 1 King's Bench Walk General enforcement applications • Judgment summons • Enforcement issues in trust cases • International issues
3.20pm	Tea
3.35pm	FAMILY FARM DIVORCES Michael Glaser QC, 29 Bedford Row Inherited Wealth • Family Farm business structures • The role of trusts in farming cases
4.05pm	3 MONTHS ON, THE IMPACT OF BREXIT ON THE PRACTICE OF ENGLISH AND WELSH FAMILY LAW Will Tyler QC, The 36 Group
4.35pm	CHAIR'S AFTERNOON CLOSING OVERVIEW Madeleine Reardon, 1 KBW



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