



Contentious Probate Update

Introduction by Chair - Charles Auld

Battle Royal? A practical guide to removing executors – *Joss Knight*

Joss will consider the court's recent approach to claims under section 50 of the Administration of Justice Act 1985 for the removal of personal representatives, including *Schumacher v Clarke* [2019] 1031 (Ch), and provide practical recommendations on how best to bring, defend and win this increasingly prevalent form of litigation.

'Betting the farm' - what is at risk in agricultural proprietary estoppel cases – *Leslie Blohm QC*,

A look into the recent awards in successful farming proprietary cases, and the relevant factors in obtaining the Farm or alternatively a monetary award.

Limitation issues in 1975 Act claims – *Nick Pointon*

Nick will discuss the courts' approach to issues of limitation in 1975 Act claims, including the comments of Mostyn J in *Cowan v Foreman* [2019] EWHC 349 (Fam) and the recent grant of leave to bring a claim 25 years out of time granted by Chief Master Marsh in *Re Bhusate* [2019] EWHC 470 (Ch).

A practical guide to challenging a will: want of knowledge and approval and testamentary capacity – *Annie Sampson*

Annie will look at the approach of the courts to the issues of testamentary capacity and knowledge and approval and will discuss pre-action considerations together with practical steps to take to put the client in the best position when challenging the validity of a will.

Highlights from the wills & trusts law reports – *Jody Atkinson*

Jody will consider some of the more memorable and important cases from the recent editions of the wills and trusts law reports, including cases on contested probate, trust disputes and inheritance tax.

Rectification of trusts and deeds – *Christopher Jones*

Christopher will consider some recent rectification claims, and will outline the steps to be taken to ensure that such claims have the best possible prospect of success.

Interactive Seminar on 'problems with distributing the estate' - *Alex Troup, Oliver Wooding, Adam Boyle & Natasha Dzameh*

The session will cover such matters as:

- ◆ Claims against the estate
- ◆ Possible insolvency
- ◆ Identifying the proper beneficiaries
- ◆ Foreign assets



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