

Local Government Law Webinar Series with



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Running 2nd, 9th & 30th September 2020
10.00 - 11.00am via MS Teams



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Programme

Local Government Law Webinar Series: September 2020

Webinar 1: Wednesday 2nd September 2020

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| 10.00– 11.00am | Webinar 1 |
| 10.00 - 10:20am | <i>Dwelling on dwellings and other permitted things – a Government initiative too far?</i> Peter Wadsley, Head of Public & Administrative Practice Group |
| 10.20 - 10.40am | <i>The Planning White Paper–The Brave New World...in a nut shell</i> Timothy Leader, Barrister |
| 10.40 - 11.00am | Live Q&A |

Webinar 2: Wednesday 9th September 2020

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| 10.00– 11.00am | Webinar 2 |
| 10.00 - 10:20am | <i>Property damage update relating to highways, flooding and trees</i> James Marwick, Barrister |
| 10.20 - 10.40am | <i>Town and Village Greens from Newhaven to Lancashire – Are Local Authorities Off the Hook?</i> Leslie Blohm QC, Head of Commercial and Chancery |
| 10.40 - 11.00am | Live Q&A |

Webinar 3: Wednesday 30th September 2020

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| 10.00– 11.00am | Webinar 3 |
| 10.00 - 10:20am | <i>Licensing lockdown and release: responses to alcohol regulation</i> Prof Roy Light, Barrister |
| 10.20 - 10.40am | <i>UK subsidy control after Brexit: implications for local authorities</i> Matthew O'Regan, Barrister |
| 10.40 - 11.00am | Live Q&A |

Presenters



Leslie Blohm QC, St John's Chambers

Leslie has been awarded 'Chancery Silk of the Year' at the Chambers Bar Awards 2019, a prestigious award recognising Leslie's pre-eminence in his key practice areas. He maintains a formidable reputation in agriculture and rural affairs on the Western Circuit with over thirty years experience advising farmers, farming partnerships and companies in respect of contracts for the sale and purchase of land; rights over and restrictive of land; tenancies (both under the Agricultural Holdings Act 1986 and Agricultural Tenancies Act 1995) and partnership and succession disputes.

Peter Wadsley, Barrister, St John's Chambers

Peter specialises in planning & local government law, environment law and licensing. He heads the Public & Administrative Law Practice Group at St John's Chambers. He also has extensive experience in public rights of way inquiries and associated topics, as well as in judicial review proceedings. He frequently acts for developers, local authorities and third parties in many inquiries. He is described by Chambers UK as 'the number one junior on the Western Circuit for planning and environmental work' and Legal 500 as the 'leading planning junior on Circuit.'



Prof Roy Light, Barrister, St John's Chambers

Roy is one of the UK's leading licensing barristers and has appeared in a number of leading cases. His extensive experience includes alcohol and entertainment, late night refreshment, open-air festivals, race courses, gambling, taxis and firearms. Roy advises and acts for local authorities, police forces, independent operators and public corporations throughout England and Wales. He is pleased to take instructions on all matters from simple preparatory advice for independent traders and residents to High Court challenges on behalf of multi-national corporations and local authorities.

Timothy Leader, Barrister, St John's Chambers

Tim specialises in planning, compulsory purchase, local government and commercial law. He appears regularly on behalf of local planning authorities and developers in planning appeals, Judicial Review, statutory challenges of appeal decisions, and development plans, especially those dealing with housing need, the supply of land for housing, and heritage assets. His commercial practice focuses on commercial and real estate matters and contractual disputes. He is a member of the Royal Town Planning Institute, and was previously an Associate of GVA Grimley. He spent 10 years as a Chief Officer in local government. He was appointed Junior Counsel to the Crown in February 2000.



Matthew O'Regan, Barrister, St John's Chambers

Matthew has extensive experience of all aspects of EU and UK competition law, State aid and economic regulation. He advises and represents clients in all types of competition disputes before the UK and EU courts, including appeals, in cartel and state aid cases, follow-on damages actions and commercial disputes raising competition issues. He also has experience of international competition disputes, including multi-jurisdictional cartel litigation and the competition aspect of international arbitrations. He has a wide-ranging state aid advisory practice, including advising local authorities as both grant-awarding bodies and recipients of grants for their economic or commercial activities.

James Marwick, Barrister, St John's Chambers

James has a busy practice acting in property damage claims, including in multi-party litigation and contribution proceedings. He is often instructed where there is an issue as to the extent of any tortious and/or contractual duty said to be owed to a party. He is presently instructed in a number of multi track high value property damage disputes and he is frequently retained by local authorities to act in relation to flooding and nuisance claims.

