

Bristol STEP

Contentious Probate Update

With St John's Chambers

STEP and St. John's Chambers are delighted to invite you to this year's Contentious Probate Seminar. We have a fantastic line up of speakers:

- **HHJ Matthews**, the Chancery Judge, Bristol
- **Christopher Jones**, chancery practitioner, St. John's Chambers

The event will be essential for anyone involved in contentious probate work in Bristol and the South West region, and is open to all, whether or not you are a STEP member.

Thursday, 29th October 2020

**St John's Chambers,
101 Victoria Street,
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Cost: Free

Via MS Teams

From 12.00 - 1.05pm



Programme

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| 12.00-12.05 pm | Welcome and introduction
<i>Alex Troup, Head of Wills & Trusts, St John's Chambers</i> |
| 12.05 - 12.35 pm | Testamentary Capacity: Now you see it, now you don't?
<i>HHJ Paul Matthews</i> |
| 12.35 - 12.55 pm | Undue Influence: a practical guide to running a successful claim
<i>Christopher Jones, Barrister, St John's Chambers</i> |
| 12.55 - 1.05 pm | Q & A |

There will be a short AGM for the STEP Bristol branch before the event starts which will take no longer than 5 minutes. The proposals for the AGM, along with the supporting year end reports and accounts, will be sent to the STEP Bristol membership before the meeting for consideration by the membership.

Booking Information

Prior booking is essential; please reserve your place by completing the attached booking form and sending it via e-mail to Suzy.Pawsey@wbd-uk.com

Suzy will then send you the free link to join the webinar. Note: you do not need an MS Teams account to join, simply paste in your browser.

This is a STEP and Law Society accredited course for 1 hour of CPD

Presenters



HHJ Paul Matthews

Educated at UCL and St Edmund Hall Oxford; degrees of LLB, BCL, LL.D.

Former practising solicitor and professor at King's College London (now visiting professor), specialising in trusts, property and succession.

Author or editor of various books, including *Trust and Estate Disputes*, *Trusts: Migration and Change of Proper Law*, *Underhill & Hayton on Trusts & Trustees*, *Matthews and Malek on Disclosure*, *Jervis on Coroners*; deputy coroner (1994-2002) and coroner (2002-2016) for the City of London; deputy chancery master (2008-15); recorder of the county court (2010-2017); chancery master (2015-2017); specialist civil circuit judge (chancery) 2017- , assigned to the western circuit, based at Bristol .

Christopher Jones Barrister, Call 2004 St John's Chambers

"He has got an excellent way of dealing with clients and is also very good on his feet."
CHAMBERS UK , 2020

Christopher is a wills and trusts barrister, regularly advising in cases involving the division of assets between cohabitants, disputed wills and the administration of trusts and estates. He is also a qualified mediator and can be instructed to mediate private client disputes.

Christopher is consistently recommended as a leading junior in Chambers UK and Legal 500.




Alex Troup Head of Wills & Trusts, Call 1998, St John's Chambers

"His knowledge is second to none and his gravitas and his authority are way beyond his years." "
CHAMBERS UK, 2020

Alex is ranked as the only "star individual" on the Western Circuit in chancery matters by Chambers UK, and is the Head of Wills & Trust Practice Group at St John's Chambers. His practice includes both advisory and contentious work relating to trusts, wills and the administration of estates, including claims based on proprietary estoppel and under the Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependents) Act 1975.

Alex has been trained as a mediator with the London School of Mediation and works both as a mediator and as a representative at mediations.

STEP Bristol – Event Booking Form

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Event date:	Day 29th October 2020
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If yes , please state your membership number (full or student):	
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