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St. John's Chambers Wills & Trusts Webinar Series



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10-11:15am | Cost: Free

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Wills & Trusts Webinar Series: November 2020

Webinar 1: Wednesday 4th November 2020
Hosted by Julian Burrows, Wolferstans



10.00–
11.15am Webinar 1 - 1975 Act Claims

10.00 - *Eligibility*
10.15am Georgina Thompson, Barrister

10.15 - *Dealing with pension death benefits in 1975 Act claims*
10.30am Oliver Wooding, Barrister

10.30 - *The recoverability of CFA uplifts—where are we now?*
10.45am Annie Sampson, Barrister

10.45–
11.00am *The 6-month deadline*
Natasha Dzameh, Barrister

11.00 -
11.15am Live Q&A

Webinar 2: Wednesday 11th November 2020
Hosted by Beth King-Smith, Harrison Clark Rickerbys



10.00–
11.15am Webinar 2—Practice and procedural aspects of contentious probate claims

10.00 - *Caveats and the procedure under rule 44(13) Non Contentious Probate Rules*
10.15am 1987 for removing them
Daniel Soar, Barrister

10.15 - *Litigation friends*
10.30am Joss Knight, Barrister

10.30 - *Beddoes applications vs. derivative claims in light of Lines v. Wilcox 2019*
10.45am [EWHC] 1451 (Ch)
Oliver Wooding, Barrister

10.45–
11.00am *Larke v. Nugus letters*
Michael Clarke, Barrister

11.00 -
11.15am Live Q&A



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Webinar 3: Thursday 19th November 2020
Hosted by Charisse Crawford, Stephens Scown

10.00–11.15am Webinar 3—Contentious Probate

10.00 - 10:15am *Lack of knowledge and approval claims*
Joss Knight, Barrister

10.15 - 10.30am *The likely rise in claims based on faulty remote execution of wills. –*
Alex Troup, Head of Wills & Trusts

10.30 - 10.45am *A beginner's guide to domicile*
Adam Boyle, Barrister

10.45–11.00am *Propounding a will, the presumption of revocation and how to prepare for contested cases*
Natasha Dzameh, Barrister

11.00 - 11.15am Live Q&A

Webinar 4: Wednesday 25th November 2020
Hosted by Matthew Evans, Hugh James



10.00–11.15am Webinar 4— Administration of Estates

10.00 - 10:15am *How to deal with potentially insolvent estates*
John Dickinson, Barrister

10.15 - 10.30am *The modern approach to interpreting a will: Wales v. Dixon [2020] EWHC 1979 (Ch)*
Charlie Newington-Bridges, Barrister

10.30 - 10.45am *The constitution and rectification of trusts in light of Bowack v. Saxton [2020] EWHC 1049 (Ch)*
Christopher Jones, Barrister

10.45–11.00am *Cross border issues in estate administration*
Nicholas Pointon, Barrister

11.00 - 11.15am Live Q&A

Presenters



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John Dickinson, Barrister, St John's Chambers

John is a barrister specialising in contentious probate, Court of Protection, all areas of real estate work including conveyancing disputes, boundaries and easements, landlord & tenant, partnership, banking, pensions, insolvency, company law and shareholder disputes. John's commercial practice includes local authority procurement claims, breach of contract, restraint of trade, sale of goods, consumer credit and fraud. He has been described by peers as having an amazing knowledge of the law, and an ability to carry out in-depth analysis of complex facts and issues.

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

Alex is ranked as the only star individual on the Western Circuit in chancery matters by Chambers UK. Alex was shortlisted for 'Junior of the Year' in the regional category of The Legal 500 UK Awards 2020. He has a thriving chancery practice with a particular emphasis on Contentious probate and administration of estates, Trusts, Property litigation, Court of Protection, Associated professional negligence claims and Mediation.



Christopher Jones, Barrister, St John's Chambers

Christopher is a chancery and commercial specialist with particular emphasis on trust litigation and advice, contentious and non-contentious probate applications, real property litigation (particularly in relation to easements, restrictive covenants and contracts for the sale of land) and commercial and agricultural landlord and tenant disputes. He also regularly advises on professional negligence claims, particularly in relation to claims against solicitors, accountants and tax consultants in relation to negligent conveyancing and tax advice as well as being a trained mediator.

Michael Clarke, Barrister, St John's Chambers

Michael is a commercial and chancery barrister specialising in wills, trusts, probate and inheritance (including private client taxation and TOLATA), professional negligence in any of his areas of expertise including in relation to negligent tax advice and commercial and contractual disputes. Before coming to the Bar, Michael served as helicopter aircrew in the Royal Air Force for 6 years and as a police officer for 10 years. He was a solicitor in the law firm Burges Salmon LLP where he practised between 2002 and 2009.



Oliver Wooding, Barrister, St John's Chambers

Oliver has a specialist practice that focuses on wills and trusts, and real estate matters, and the overlap between them. He is regularly instructed as an advocate, advisor, and mediator in a wide range of disputes. Recent cases include Disputes over the validity of wills, Interpreting wills and trust documents, Removing executors, Claims under Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependents) Act 1975, Authorisation of gifts and other applications in the Court of Protection, Proprietary estoppel and co-habitee claims, Adverse possession Landlord and tenant, Rights of way and Boundaries disputes.

Nicholas Pointon, Barrister, St John's Chambers

Nick is a specialist commercial and chancery law barrister. His particular areas of expertise include commercial and contractual disputes, private international law, domestic and international arbitration. He has been consistently listed in Chambers UK for commercial dispute resolution since 2015 and regularly acts in cross border or offshore litigation, as well as wholly domestic matters. He favours a hands on, team based and client facing approach to litigation.



Natasha Dzameh, Barrister, St John's Chambers

Natasha is a commercial and chancery barrister who is frequently instructed as sole counsel in high value litigation. Her practice is split between commercial/commercial chancery (banking, general commercial disputes, insolvency, partnerships, property damage and professional negligence) and traditional chancery (real estate, trusts and wills).



Charlie Newington-Bridges, Barrister, St John's Chambers

Charlie undertakes a wide range of commercial and chancery work in litigation, arbitration and mediation. He has experience of substantial, complex and high-value litigation in the High Court and the Court of Appeal. He also has wide experience in the county courts and in injunction applications. His work is often court-based where he is recognised in the directories as 'brilliant, the hardest-working counsel I have seen'.

Adam Boyle, Barrister, St John's Chambers

Adam is a specialist Commercial and Chancery barrister. His practice covers a wide range of areas including real estate work, Court of Protection matters, wills, trusts & probate cases, company and commercial disputes. He has been involved in numerous complicated property law cases, shareholder litigation, Companies Act applications, international will disputes and various other types of Chancery and Commercial work, including a variety of involved contractual and construction disputes. Adam is regularly instructed in cases which raise difficult or esoteric points of law.



Joss Knight, Barrister, St John's Chambers

Joss has a varied commercial and chancery practice spanning commercial/contractual disputes, real estate litigation, and wills & trusts matters. Joss has particular experience of partnership disputes, cases which include a Court of Protection element, and claims under the Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependants) Act 1975. He frequently appears in fast-track and multi-track matters in the County Court, the High Court and the First-Tier Tribunal (Property Chamber).

Annie Sampson, Barrister, St John's Chambers

Annie's broad commercial and chancery practice encompasses wills and trusts work, real estate matters, commercial disputes, professional negligence claims and insolvency proceedings. Annie also has experience of acting at all stages of disputes, including pre-litigation, on interim applications, at trial and on appeal, having successfully appealed errors of law and fact and gone on to obtain judgement for a sum due under a contract which had at first instance been held to be unenforceable.



Georgina Thompson, Barrister, St John's Chambers

During her pupillage and since joining Chambers as a tenant, Georgina has acted in, and advised upon, a variety of matters including insolvency proceedings, such as bankruptcy and winding up petitions; sale of goods and supply of services disputes; subsidence and other property damage claims and residential possession proceedings. She has also made and resisted various procedural applications. From a chancery perspective, Georgina has been instructed on claims under the Inheritance (Provision for Family Dependents) Act 1975, breach of trust claims and applications to remove executors.

Daniel Soar, Barrister, St John's Chambers

Daniel is building a broad chancery and commercial practice and is accepting instructions for a wide range of work within those practice areas. He has experience in claims for provision under the Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependants) Act 1975, challenges to wills for lack of formal validity and undue influence, disputes involving the Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996, proprietary estoppel claims and a wide range of property work including disputed boundaries and easements.

