



**St John's**  
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# STEP Contentious Probate Update

*for anyone involved in  
contentious probate work  
in Bristol or the South West*

FREE

12.00pm  
- 1.15pm

Thursday  
20th January  
2022

Delivered  
via  
Zoom

CPD: 1 hours

## Bristol STEP Contentious Probate Update

**Thursday, 20th January 2022 @ 12.00pm - 1.15pm**

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.

## Programme

<b>12.00 - 12.05 pm</b>	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> <i>Alex Troup, Head of Wills &amp; Trusts, St John's Chambers</i>
<b>12.05 - 12.35 pm</b>	<b>The minimum equity to do justice</b> <i>HHJ Jonathan Russen QC</i>
<b>12.35 - 12.55 pm</b>	<b>Funeral and Burial Disputes</b> <i>Oliver Wooding, Barrister, St John's Chambers</i>
<b>12.55 - 1.15 pm</b>	<b>Question &amp; Answer session</b>

“ A very capable set with a specialist, expert team of barristers who are all helpful and skilled and keep their knowledge well updated. ”  
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## 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](mailto:Suzy.Pawsey@wbd-uk.com)

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

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

## Presenters



### HHJ Jonathan Russen

Circuit Commercial Judge & TCC Judge, Bristol

HH Judge Russen QC was appointed as a specialist civil circuit judge in October 2017. He is the Circuit Commercial Judge and Technology and Construction Court Judge at the Business & Property Courts in Bristol. His section 9 authorisation also extends to Chancery business.

Before his appointment he practised from chambers in Lincoln's Inn for almost thirty years in the field of chancery and commercial litigation, the last twenty of them from Maitland Chambers. He took silk in 2010. His practice at the Bar extended to overseas litigation and calls to the Bar in offshore jurisdictions.

He is the co-author of Financial Services Litigation (2020) and the contributor of a number of chapters of Civil Fraud: Law, Practice and Procedure (2019).

### Oliver Wooding

Barrister, Call 2009

St John's Chambers

"Oliver is very good at putting clients at ease and is a problem solver."

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Oliver's wills and trusts practice spans all contentious and non-contentious matters. He advises upon and acts, both as advocate and mediator, in disputes involving the validity of wills, claims under Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependents) Act 1975, the removal of executors, construction of wills and trust documents, and for rectification of wills and trust documents. He is also a member of STEP and ACTAPS and gives regular talks in the subject area.

His expertise includes: administration of estates; disputed wills; inheritance act claims; proprietary estoppel, trusts and mediation.



### Alex Troup

Head of Wills & Trusts

Call 1998, St John's Chambers

"Alex is highly knowledgeable and able to deal with highly complex factual and legal disputes, and disputes concerning intricate matters of law and procedure."

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Alex is ranked as the only 'star individual' on the Western Circuit in chancery matters by Chambers UK and is Head of our Wills & Trusts team. He has recently been identified as the only 'star ranked' leading professional adviser to the Private Wealth market (outside London), where he is featured in the High Net Worth Guide 2021. Alex was also shortlisted for 'Junior of the Year' in the regional category of The Legal 500 UK Awards 2020.

He is well known and highly praised for his ability to handle complex disputes concerning wills and trusts, and he is also described by a commentator as a 'phenomenal mediator'.

## STEP Bristol – Event Booking Form

Event details:	Bristol STEP Contentious Probate Update With St John's Chambers
Event date:	<b>20th January 2020</b>
Delegate's name:	
Delegate's firm:	
Delegate's email address:	
Delegate a STEP member?	Yes    No
If <b>yes</b> , please state your membership number (full or student):	
Fee payable:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Free</b>