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Lectures for which tickets are required

Date	Title of lecture <i>Speaker</i>	Number of tickets
21 September 2016	<b>What does Brexit mean for the Brussels regime?</b> <i>Sara Masters QC and Belinda McRae</i>	
28 November 2016	<b>Recent Developments in Banking Law (2016)</b> <i>Sonia Tolaney QC</i>	
14 December 2016	<b>Lawyers' duties to the Court and to opponents: lessons from the Nightjack saga</b> <i>Timothy Dutton QC</i>	
24 January 2017	<b>Economic Crime - Making the company pay</b> <i>Richard Lissack QC</i>	

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Members £20 per lecture or £70 for all four

Non-members £25 per lecture or £90 for all four

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We are delighted to announce the details of the next series of LSLA lectures which will constitute talks by eminent practitioners on topical subjects of legal interest.

## **Wednesday 21 September 2016 at Simmons & Simmons**

“What does Brexit mean for the Brussels regime?”

**Sara Masters QC and Belinda McRae – 20 Essex Street**

As the dust begins to settle after the UK’s historic vote to leave the EU, attention is now turning to the impact of Brexit on those areas that were not central to the popular political debate. One of those is the Brussels regime, the collection of European treaties and regulations that harmonise the rules applying to civil and commercial proceedings in EU member states, including matters of jurisdiction, enforcement, choice of law and service. Although everything depends on what is agreed in the eventual Article 50 negotiations, it is clear that once the negotiating period expires, or a withdrawal agreement enters into force, the key regulations comprising that regime will fall away. Against that background, Sara Masters QC and Belinda McRae explore and evaluate the options to replace both the Brussels I Regulation (recast) and the Rome I and II Regulations.

## **Monday 28 November 2016 – Herbert Smith Freehills**

“Recent Developments in Banking Law (2016)”

**Sonia Tolaney QC – One Essex Court**

Sonia Tolaney QC is widely regarded as one of the leading commercial silks at the Bar. She will be talking about recent developments in banking law, including class actions and case law in relation to financial instruments and transactions.

## **Wednesday 14 December 2016 at Herbert Smith Freehills**

“Lawyers’ duties to the Court and to opponents: Lessons from the Nightjack saga”

**Timothy Dutton QC – Fountain Court Chambers**

The talk will explore the duties of lawyers in the light of the case of *Brett v SRA* 2014 EWHC 2974 (Admin), the relationship of the duty not to mislead with the duties to protect privilege and confidential information, and intentional and reckless misconduct.

## **Tuesday 24 January 2017 at Hogan Lovells**

“Economic Crime - Making the company pay”

**Richard Lissack QC – Fountain Court Chambers**

Richard Lissack QC from Fountain Court Chambers will consider the current drive to make corporate liability in financial crime easier to prove. Corporate liability under Section 7 of the Bribery Act 2010 and the similarly structured potential offence of failing to prevent economic crimes, the emergence of Deferred Prosecution Agreements and the increasing attacks on corporate claims to privilege all signal a singular direction of travel for the SFO and its affiliates: the company must pay for crimes in its name.

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Attendance is not limited to LSLA members. Anyone can apply for tickets via the website – <http://www.lsla.co.uk/> – or via the attached form and the lectures count for CPD purposes (the CPD reference will be on the confirmatory email sent a few days before the lecture). The cost is £20 per event or £70 for all four (non-members £25 or £90). Our lectures are usually sold out, so please apply early.

The lecture by Sara Masters QC and Belinda McRae on 21 September 2016 will be held at Simmons & Simmons, CityPoint, One Ropemaker Street, London EC2Y 9SS. Sonia Tolaney QC's lecture on 28 November 2016 and Timothy Dutton QC's lecture on 14 December 2016 will be held in the Auditorium at Herbert Smith Freehills, Exchange House, Primrose Street, London EC2A 2EG. Richard Lissack QC's lecture on 24 January 2017 will be held in the Auditorium at Hogan Lovells, Atlantic House, 50 Holborn Viaduct, London EC1A 2FG. The lectures will start at 6.00pm and will last approximately one hour, to include a period for questions at the end, and will be followed by drinks.

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