

# Autumn/Winter Lectures 2017/2018

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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 15 November 2017 at Hogan Lovells LLP

"Group Actions and Prospectus Claims: lessons from the RBS Rights Issue Litigation"

### Jonathan Nash QC and Peter de Verneuil Smith – 3 Verulum Buildings

Jonathan Nash QC and Peter de Verneuil Smith will share their experiences of acting for the members of the RBOS Shareholders Action Group in the RBS Rights Issue litigation – one of the most high profile claims to come before the English Court in recent years. The talk will cover the strategic and tactical challenges of managing a large and diverse client base in complex financial litigation.

## Tuesday 12 December 2017 at Herbert Smith Freehills LLP

"Breach of confidence remedies – key developments and difficulties"

### Patrick Lawrence QC and Charles Phipps – 4 New Square Chambers

Patrick and Charles will discuss developments in the law of confidentiality with particular reference to available remedies, touching on such matters as licence fee damages, the imposition of constructive trusts, and potential third party liabilities.

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## Tuesday 16 January 2018 at Simmons & Simmons LLP

"Disclosure – time for change"

**Panel: The Hon. Mr Justice Knowles CBE** – Commercial Court, London, **Chief Master Marsh** – High Court, Chancery Division, London; **Ed Crosse**, partner, Simmons & Simmons, and President of the London Solicitors Litigation Association (LSLA); **David Owen**, Barclays Bank Plc and **Caroline Field**, partner, Fox & Partners and Committee Members of the LSLA

The panel will outline some significant proposals to modernise the approach taken to disclosure under CPR Part 31 in the Business and Property Courts. The proposals are the result of a review undertaken by the Rolls Building Disclosure Working Group (DWG) over the past 18 months, in consultation with the profession. The panel, which includes four members of the DWG (three of whom were responsible for drafting the proposals - The Hon. Justice Knowles, Chief Master Marsh and Ed Crosse) - will outline what these reforms will mean in practice for clients and their advisers and why they are needed.

## Thursday 1 February 2018 at Hogan Lovells LLP

"SAAMCO comes of age - where is it now and where is it going?"

### Ben Elkington QC and Helen Evans – 4 New Square Chambers

It is 21 years since the House of Lords reached its seminal decision in *South Australia Asset Management Corporation v York Montague Ltd* [1997] AC 191. In this talk Ben Elkington QC and Helen Evans will consider the past, present and future impact of that decision on claims against different types of professionals, particularly in the light of the Supreme Court's latest analysis in *Gabriel v Little* [2017] UKSC 21 in which Lord Sumption JSC observed that "the decision in SAAMCO has often been misunderstood."

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 – an email will be sent confirming your place 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 lectures by Jonathan Nash QC and Peter de Verneuil Smith on 15 November 2017 and by Ben Elkington QC and Helen Evans on 1 February 2018 respectively will be held in the Auditorium at Hogan Lovells LLP, Atlantic House, 50 Holborn Viaduct, London EC1A 2FG. The lecture by Patrick Lawrence QC and Charles Phipps on 12 December 2017 will be held at Herbert Smith Freehills LLP, Exchange House, Primrose St, London EC2A 2EG and the panel session on 16 January 2018 will be held at Simmons & Simmons LLP, CityPoint, 1 Ropemaker St, London EC2Y 9SS. The events 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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Date	Title of lecture <i>Speaker</i>	Number of tickets
15 November 2017	<b>"Group Actions and Prospectus Claims: lessons from the RBS Rights Issue Litigation"</b> <i>Jonathan Nash QC and Peter de Verneuil Smith</i>	
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1 February 2018	<b>"SAAMCO comes of age - where is it now and where is it going?"</b> <i>Ben Elkington QC and Helen Evans</i>	

Amount enclosed.....

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**Tickets may be purchased via the website**

**Alternatively, applications and cheques should be sent to LSLA events, c/o Jo Davies,**

**5 Quernmore Road, London N4 4QU. Cheques should be made payable to "London Solicitors Litigation Association".**