



Education Law Update
13th June 2013

Chaired by:
Fenella Morris QC

Presented by:
Jonathan Auburn, Anna Bicarregui & Jack Anderson

Date:
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Venue:
Thirty Nine Essex Street
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Time: 6pm

Talks:

- Exclusions: IRPs, the FTT and Judicial Review
- SEN changes
- Academies: forced conversions and participation in FTT

The seminar will be followed by refreshments.

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Chair:



Fenella Morris QC is ranked by both Chambers and Partners and the Legal 500 as a leading silk in education law, as well as being recognised as a "Star at the Bar". She is a versatile advocate with a wide-ranging practice including education, public law and human rights. She regularly represents and advises local authorities, schools, governors, pupils and their families and examination and funding bodies. She has experience of cases concerning academies and admissions, and a particular expertise in cases concerning the inter-relationship between health, social services and education, and the safe-guarding and treatment of sick and disabled children.

Presenters:



Jonathan Auburn is ranked by both Chambers and Partners and Legal 500 as a leading junior in education law. He regularly acts for local authorities, schools (including academies) and claimants in the full range of education law issues, including admissions, exclusions, discrimination, SEN, school transport, academy conversion (including ownership of land, and liabilities post-conversion). Jonathan has acted in many of the leading recent education cases, including *Begum v Denbigh High School* (House of Lords, religious dress in schools), *Gray v Marlborough College* (Court of Appeal, leading case on exclusions by independent schools), *Watkins-Singh v Aberdare School* (High Court, religious ornaments and discipline policy), *Shurvinton v Dudley MBC* (Court of Appeal, leading case on SEN transport), *Bensley & Salt v Notts CC* (Upper Tribunal, liability for legal claims against schools following academy conversion). He has very recently co-authored a book on Judicial Review and is a contributor to *Education and the Courts* (Jordans, 2012).



Anna Bicarregui has extensive experience of advising and acting for local authorities in a wide range of education-related matters. She appears regularly in the First-tier tribunal and Upper Tribunal in special educational needs and discrimination cases. She also practises across the full spectrum of education matters including admissions, exclusions, educational negligence, failure to provide suitable education, academies, school reorganisation and education related employment disputes. Anna was recognised as a leading junior in education in Chambers and Partners 2012 and 2013, who commented "heavily praised by solicitors" and "straightforward, easy to deal with, but also firm for her client, she is especially noted for her experience in employment matters".



Jack Anderson has a substantial education law practice. He appears frequently in the First-tier Tribunal and in the Upper Tribunal and in judicial review proceedings including challenges to learning difficulty assessments and exclusions. He has also advised on questions of school organisation, admissions, academies, dispute within a governing body and educational negligence. He has significant practical experience of academies and free schools being a founder and trustee of a free school in Greenwich. He is a contributor to *Education and the Courts*, (Jordans, 2012).

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