

Current Issues In Solicitors' Regulation Tuesday 24th May 2016

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With guest speaker:

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Chaired by:

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Venue:

39 Essex Chambers
81 Chancery Lane, London
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Timings:

6pm – 7pm

Topics to be covered include:

- The future of entity regulation
- The future of outcomes-focused regulation/ a new Code of Conduct
- An independent regulator
- Reform of the SRA Accounts Rules 2011
- Entry into the profession
- Dishonesty and lack of integrity
- Costs in the Solicitors' Disciplinary Tribunal
- Anonymity and private hearings – *Spector*

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Greg Treverton-Jones QC regularly defends professionals in disciplinary tribunals. He has particularly extensive experience in the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal. He is co-author of *The Solicitor's Handbook*, published almost every year by the Law Society and of *Disciplinary and Regulatory Proceedings*, and advises solicitors on all aspects of the regulatory and disciplinary issues that they face. He also advises regulators.



Rory Dunlop has frequently represented and advised both regulators and professionals. He has appeared for the Secretary of State for Education (and, before it was abolished, the General Teaching Council for England) in more than ten High Court appeals against decisions to prohibit teachers. He has also represented the National Health Services Litigation Authority, the Commission for Social Care Inspection (as it then was), the Care Quality Commission, the Pensions Regulator, Primary Care Trusts, dentists, pharmacists and nurses in judicial reviews. He is on the GMC's panel of counsel for fitness to practise appeals. He wrote the chapter on appeals and judicial review in the 2015 edition of *Harris on Disciplinary and Regulatory Proceedings*.



Iain Miller is Head of Regulation at Bevan Brittan LLP. His specialist practice area is legal services regulation an area he has worked in for over 20 years. Iain advises legal services regulators, including the SRA and BSB as well as law firms and others involved in providing legal services. His recent cases have included *R (on the application of Lumsdon and others) v The Legal Services Board* [2015] UKSC 41 where his firm acted for the Bar Standards Board and *R (Hemming) v City of Westminster* [2016] UKSC 25 where his firm acted for the Law Society and the Bar Council. Iain is Joint General Editor of *Cordery on Legal Services* and co-editor of *Butterworth's Guide to the Legal Services Act 2007*.



Vikram Sachdeva QC has a wide-ranging and interesting Administrative Law and Disciplinary practice acting for individuals, public authorities and commercial bodies often involving challenges to national policies with general implications. He often acts in high profile cases involving intense scrutiny by the national media. He has experience of a wide range of tribunals, including the GMC, GDC, NMC, SDT, Care Standards Tribunal, and Public Carriage Office. Vikram has recently been described in Chambers and Partners as "a redoubtable advocate remarked on for his impressive courtroom style". Vikram previously taught Administrative Law at Cambridge for several years.