

2018 London Annual Legal Update



For those of you who want to get this date in your diaries, here it is! Our London Annual Legal Update is presented by a panel of experts and specialist speakers. The day's proceedings will provide you with a legal update and practical guidance on the majority of legal issues affecting the in-house lawyer.

This popular course provides you with an opportunity to take just one day out of the office and update your knowledge on new legislation and the practical impact for you. By updating your knowledge of current trends from a legal perspective and helping you to develop compliant procedures, the day will benefit not only in-house lawyers but colleagues in other areas of your business.

9.30 **Chair's welcome and introduction** - *Smita Oza, Chair, C&I Group*

9.40 **Contract Law Update** - *Guy Harvey, Consultant, Disputes Funding, Shepherd and Wedderburn*

- Contractual "no-oral variation" clauses - *Rock Advertising Limited v MWB Business Exchange Centres Limited*
- The implications of Brexit for commercial contracts
- Minimising the risks of Brexit and other uncertain future events

10.30 **Intellectual Property Update** - *Katharine Stephens, Partner, Bird & Bird*

Trade marks: EU & UK trade mark reforms & what's new in case law?

- Patents: licensing points from recent cases & do I need to worry about the UP and UPC
- Trade Secrets: implementation of the Directive
- Remedies in IP cases: website blocking injunctions
- Consequences of Brexit

11.40 **Immigration after Brexit: How will you be able to secure International talent when Free movement ends** - *Blair Melville, Immigration Solicitor, Shepherd and Wedderburn*

- Current draft agreements for EU nationals
- Government's immigration proposals
- How employers can access international talent going forward

1.30 **GDPR Update** - *Miriam Everett, Head of Data Protection and Privacy and Duc Tran, Senior Associate, Herbert Smith Freehills*

- An overview of the GDPR: refresher on the legislation so far
- Implications of the GDPR: data protection as a board level issue, need for ongoing monitoring and compliance & changing levels of regulatory scrutiny/powers
- Outstanding issues under the GDPR: interpretation of extra-territoriality provisions, classification of controllers/processors/joint controllers, draft ePrivacy Regulation, international transfers & regulatory enforcement of GDPR
- Impact of the GDPR post 25 May: increased public awareness/exercise of data subject rights, increased attention paid to data breaches, impact on M&A transactions & impact on disclosures
- The Brexit effect: data transfers to UK post-Brexit & future of UK data protection legislation

2.20 **Company Law & Corporate Governance Update** - *Christian Boney, Partner, Slaughter & May*

- An update on recent corporate governance and reporting developments, including the new UK Corporate Governance Code, and the impact forthcoming changes will have on both public and private companies Latest on entire agreement clauses
- An update on developments in UK company law, including in the key areas of directors' duties and intra-group distributions

3.30 **Brexit Discussion** - *Speakers: Becky Annison and Hazel Pearson, Thomson Reuters*

- Becky and Hazel will present results of their recent survey on Brexit and then open up to the event for a general discussion.

4.20 **Concluding Remarks**

4.35 **Close**

Date

17 October 2018

Address

Shepherd & Wedderburn,
Condor House, 10 St Paul's
Churchyard, London EC4M 8AL

9.00 Registration &
Refreshments

9.30 Welcome & Introduction

11.20 Refreshments

12.30 Lunch

3.10 Refreshments

4.35 Close

C&I Fees:

Member: £375+VAT

Non Member: £475+VAT

Training Hours: 5
hours

#18/1710

In association with

Shepherd and Wedderburn
Herbert Smith Freehills
Slaughter and May
Bird & Bird
Thomson Reuters