

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 **GDPR Update**

Duc Tran, Senior Associate, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP

- 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.

10.30 **Company Law & Corporate Governance Update**

Paul Dickson, 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

11.40 **Contract Law Update**

Clare Francis, Partner, Pinsent Masons LLP

- Drafting an Effective Limitation on Liability
- Latest on entire agreement clauses
- Getting the Schedules right
- The "Brexit Clause"

1.30 **Competition Law Update**

Giles Warrington, Pinsent Masons LLP

- The Enforcers' current priorities and what sectors are in the spotlight
- Recent cases of interest and the challenges this creates for business
- Compliance: How to adapt to the challenges
- Merger Control: Some practical implications of recent developments
- What the future holds for competition enforcement in the UK: Brexit and other topics

2.20 **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.

3.30 **Brexit Discussion**

A Thomson Reuters representative will present the 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

27 July 2018

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9.00	Registration & Refreshments
9.30	Welcome & Introduction
11.20	Refreshments
12.30	Lunch
3.10	Refreshments
4.35	Close

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