



Professional Negligence & Liability: Property, Intellectual Property, Sport and more...

Cheltenham
16th
November

St James House, St James
Square, Cheltenham,
GL50 3PR

The Cheltenham Meeting



A conference suitable for professionals involved in professional negligence and liability disputes. This conference will bring together recent developments in liability in the fast moving areas of property including lender claims, sport and intellectual property.

This autumn, the PNLA will be meeting in the historic town of Cheltenham - the home of BPE Solicitors - famous for culture, architecture and of course, the races.

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November Conference

The George Hotel

The George Hotel, located in the heart of Cheltenham, offers a blend of regency style and modern comfort. It has 46 design-led bedrooms with ultra-comfy Hypnos mattresses, waterfall showers, and high-speed WiFi. The hotel's Diner offers everything from hearty full English breakfasts to quick coffee and croissants.

For those wishing to arrive on the 15th, The George are offering a 10% discount as part of the group booking. Please inquire for more information.



St. James House

Hosts - BPE

Founded in 1969, BPE offer a full range of commercial services, and over the last decade they have developed a number of specialisms in areas previously not seen outside of the London legal markets.

With their head office in Cheltenham, they pride themselves in offering big city expertise, without the big city fees.

Their people are straightforward, open, and dedicated to helping clients do business. Central to their culture is integrity, transparency and reliability.



Location:

BPE Solicitors LLP offices
St James House, St James' Square,
Cheltenham GL50 3PR

Dates:

Conference - 16 November 2023
Cheltenham Races - 17 November 2023

Time:

16 November 2023 9.00 am - 4.45pm
17 November 2023 9.00am - 11.30am
12 noon - Races



**Katy Manley - President
of the PNLA**

"I am thrilled to invite you all to the next PNLA conference, discussing Property, IP, Sport and more! Set in the stunning town of Cheltenham, there is a unique opportunity to stay the night in The George hotel before joining us for a day at the races on the 17th. I am extremely excited to see faces new and old; with such success in previous years, Cheltenham will certainly be one to remember"

<https://www.pnla.org.uk/event/pnla-bpe-conference-cheltenham-16-17-november-2023/>



Overview

This year, the PNLA are holding their annual conference in the office of BPE Solicitors in Cheltenham. This will be a two day event, the conference will begin on the 16th with the option of joining for an excursion to Cheltenham Races on the 17th.

For those who choose to stay overnight, rooms have been blocked in advance and will be provided by the PNLA (subject to limited availability) with breakfast included. All are welcome to book a ticket to join us on the 17th, where we will have access to the exclusive November Lounge package.

To purchase tickets, please visit the PNLA website, URL provided below, as well as a QR code for mobile access.



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John Carter – Partner at BPE
PNLA Midlands Representative

Chair – Francis Bacon -
Hailsham Chambers

Michael Pooles KC - Hailsham
Chambers

Ben Patten KC - 4 New Square
Hugh Sims KC Guildhall
Chambers

Ruth Dooley & Hannah Griffin –
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Mark Baker - Client Care
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Riyaz Jariwalla – Partner - BPE
Solicitors LLP

Nicholas Lee – Managing
Director - Paragon Costs –
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PNLA Conference Itinerary

9.35-9.40 am introduction from Katy Manley
John Carter – Partner – BPE Solicitors LLP -
PNLA Midlands Representative
<https://www.bpe.co.uk/our-people/john-carter/>

9.40 am – 10.00am Chairman's address
Francis Bacon – Hailsham Chambers
<https://www.hailshamchambers.com/our-people/profile/francis-bacon>

10:00.am – 10.45am
Keynote Address
Michael Pooles KC – Hailsham Chambers
<https://www.hailshamchambers.com/our-people/profile/michael-pooles-kc>

10.45-11.00
Questions and discussion

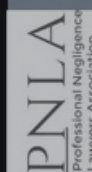
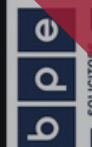
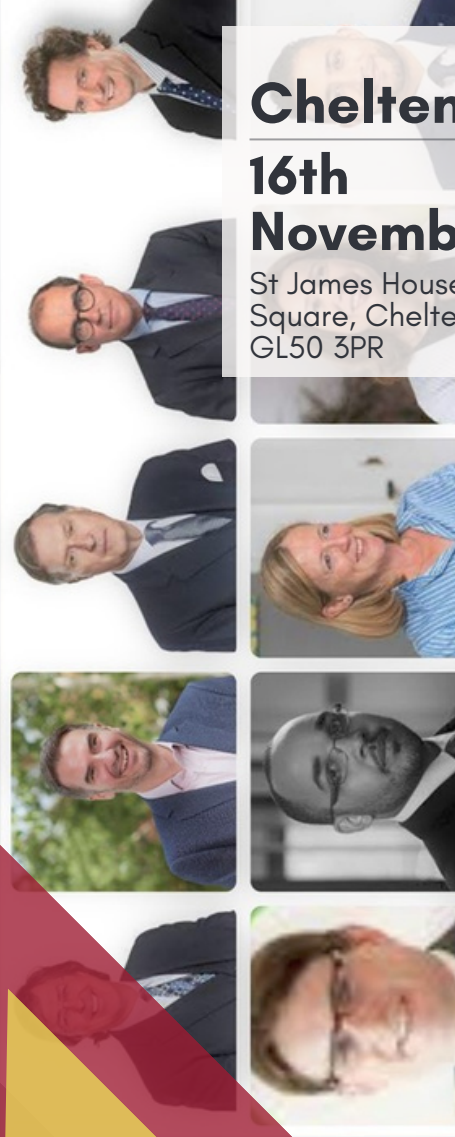
11.00-11.15am
Refreshments

11.15 – 12.00 am
Professional Negligence Update
Ben Patten KC – 4 New Square
<https://www.4newsquare.com/profile/ben-patten-kc/>

12.00am – 12.45 am
Financial Services – negligence, fraud and
more...
Hugh Sims KC – Guildhall Chambers
<https://www.guildhallchambers.co.uk/barrister/hugh-sims-kc/>

Cheltenham 16th November

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Paragon Costs Solutions

Nick began his career in costs in 2001. In 2011, Nick created Paragon Costs Solutions which now has offices in London and Bristol. Clients have included many top 100 law firms, niche commercial practices, local authorities, insurers and international banks.

Advocacy, technical support, business development and client management are his primary responsibilities. Known for always being commercial and practical, colleagues and clients appreciate how thoroughly Nick assesses the merits in any claims, before giving his experienced and realistic advice.

Nick was President of Bristol Law Society (2018/19). He currently sits on the UWE Law advisory board, Bristol City Council's Economic advisory board, is an Enterprise Advisor through WECA and a Trustee for Quartet Community Foundation.

Nick is a frequent public speaker having arranged and spoken at numerous costs seminars. He is a member of Lexis PSL's Dispute Resolution Expert Panel. He has also written articles for numerous publications.

Reported Cases:

Bocacina Ltd v Boca Cafes Ltd [2014] EWHC 26 (IPEC)
Reed v Woodward Property Developments Ltd & Anor
[2023] EWHC 36 (SCCO) (12 January 2023)

12.45-1.00pm

Litigation Funding and ATE

Mark Baker – Client Care Options

<https://www.clientcareoptions.co.uk/about-client-care-options/>

1.00pm – 2pm Lunch

2.00-2.45 pm

Intellectual Property and the impact of AI

Riyaz Jariwalla – Partner – BPE Solicitors LLP

<https://www.bpe.co.uk/our-people/riyaz-jariwalla/>

2.30-3:00pm

Property and Lending cases – practical

experiences of the appointed Experts

Ruth Dooley & Hannah Griffin – Partners -
Hazelwoods LLP

<https://www.hazlewoods.co.uk/people/profile/ruth-dooley>

<https://www.hazlewoods.co.uk/people/profile/hannah-griffin>

3.00 -3.15 pm Questions and discussion

3.15-3.30 Refreshments

3.30 – 4.15pm

Costs update and the Fixed Costs Regime

Nicholas Lee – Costs Lawyer & Mediator-
Managing Director - Paragon Costs Solutions

4.15-4.30 pm

Chair's Closing Remarks - Questions and
Discussion

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November Conference

The 17th

For those joining us on day two, we have a special day planned at Cheltenham Racecourse for the annual 'November Meeting'.

Beginning the day at BPE's office, a locally sourced brunch will be provided to attendees to start the day with style.

We will be listening to John Carter, Francis Bacon, Patrick Lawrence and Megan Griffiths to hear the latest in professional negligence updates. Afterwards, BPE's Steve Conlay will be setting the tone for the afternoon with his tips for the races.

We will then be travelling to Cheltenham Racecourse, where we will have access to the November Lounge, an exclusive area for guests to unwind with a bar, access to TVs and complimentary teas and coffee.

BPE Countryside Day Itinerary:

9.00am-9.10: BPE Countryside Day – introduction – John Carter – Partner – BPE Solicitors LLP and PNLA Midlands Representative

9.10-9.20am: Chair's Address
Francis Bacon, Hailsham Chambers.

9.20-9.45 am : Patrick Lawrence KC – 4 New Square TBC
Keynote Address
Patrick was part owner of Coneygree winner of the Cheltenham Gold Cup in 2015 and reported to be the first novice to win in 41 years!
<https://www.4newsquare.com/profile/patrick-lawrence-kc/>

9.45-10.15am: 'Negligence and Sports Injuries: Common Threads' with *Megan Griffiths, 12 KBW.*

10.15-10.30am: Racing Tips with BPE's *Steve Conlay.*
<https://www.bpe.co.uk/our-people/steve-conlay/>

10.30-11.30: BPE Brunch & Travel to Racecourse - Subject to availability parking available at BPE's offices – walking distance to racecourse.

12 noon: Cheltenham Racecourse
The November Lounge Package (£57.50 subject to availability)
First Race 1:10 pm – last race 4:00pm



Cheltenham Racecourse

17th November

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REPRESENTATIVE
FRANCIS BACON – HAILSHAM CHAMBERS – CHAIR

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