

# JUDICIAL REVIEW SUMMER SCHOOL

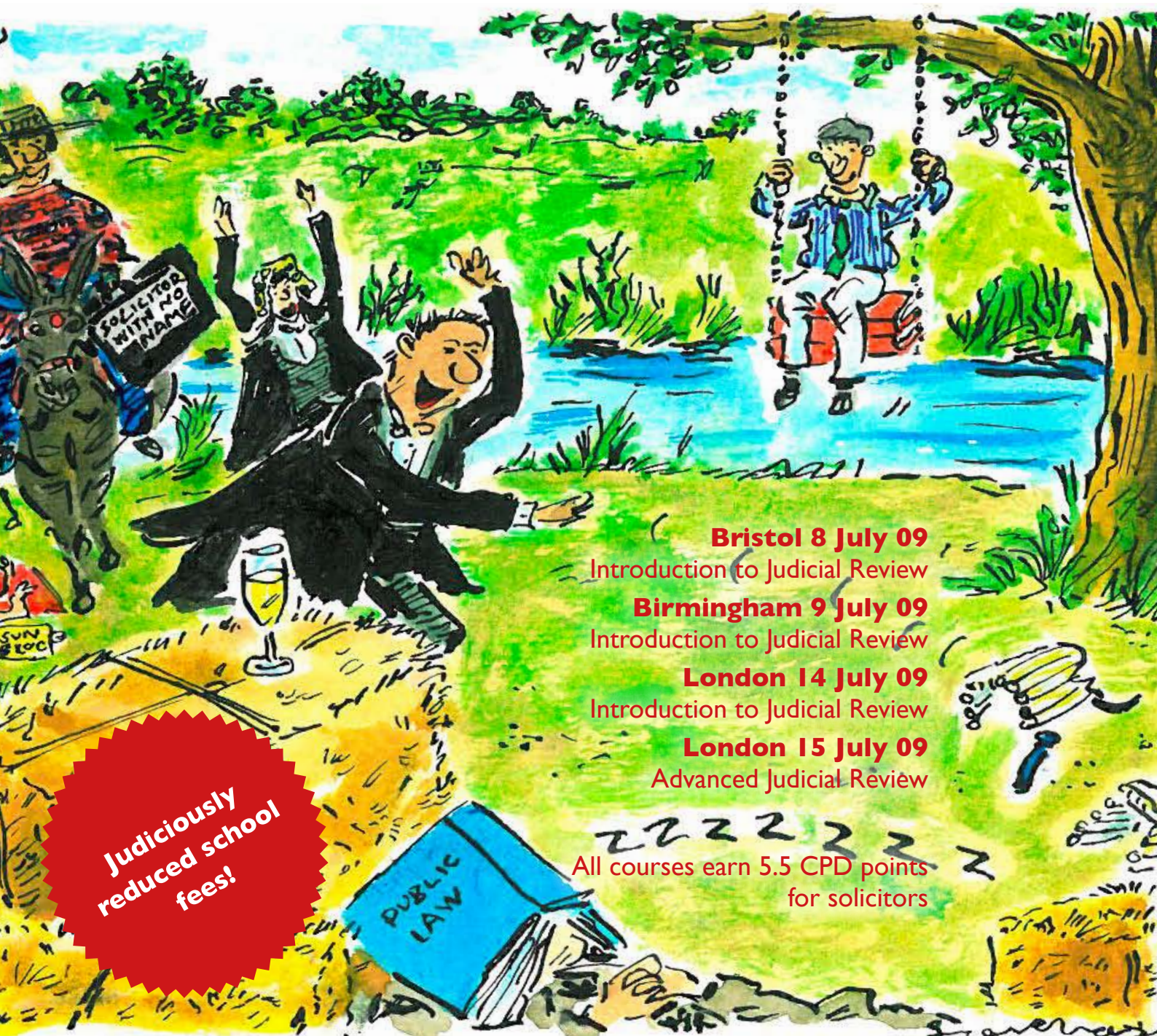
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The Public Law Project in partnership with  
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Introductory courses to provide solicitors, advisers and decision makers with a grasp of Public Law principles involved in bringing judicial review cases, statutory appeals and ombudsman complaints. Each one day course is taught by both barristers and solicitors, ensuring coverage from different perspectives. An advanced course will consider legal and procedural developments in judicial review.



**Bristol 8 July 09**

Introduction to Judicial Review

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Advanced Judicial Review

All courses earn 5.5 CPD points  
for solicitors

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These courses are relevant to those who practise in or advise on social welfare law, work in a campaigning organisation with a legal strategy, or who represent and advise marginalised groups in society. Decisions in the administrative court can protect large groups of people by putting right unlawful, incorrect or unfair practices or decisions made by public bodies.

## THE INTRODUCTORY COURSE

- Public Law: who it affects, which decisions can be challenged, what remedies are can be offered
- What kinds of decision can be challenged using Judicial Review?
- Public Law Wrongs
- Public Bodies and Public Functions
- Differences between cases based on the Human Rights Act and other grounds
- Illegality and Fairness
- Claims by pressure and public interest groups
- Third-party interventions in test cases
- Judicial Review remedies
- Alternatives to Judicial Review
- Initiating a Judicial Review case
- Initial Advice and Preparation
- Funding
- Pre-Action protocol
- Preparing to issue
- Steps in proceedings
- The final hearing and beyond

## THE ADVANCED COURSE

The advanced course will consider legal and procedural developments in judicial review. This will include an analysis of the impact of the equalities legislation, the approach to damages, amenability and proportionality, as well as the implications on funding, costs and procedure following regionalisation and the new review jurisdiction of the Upper Tribunal.

### **Bristol 8 July 09 – Introduction to Judicial Review**

9.45am – 5.00pm – Tutors: Derek McConnell, Stephen Marsh and Desmond Rutledge  
Bristol YHA, 14 Narrow Quay, Bristol, BS1 4QA

### **Birmingham 9 July 09 – Introduction to Judicial Review**

9.45am – 5.00pm – Tutors: Karen Ashton, Tim Baldwin, Stephen Marsh  
Birmingham Central Library, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham B3 3HQ (conference Room 4)

### **London 14 July 09 – Introduction to Judicial Review**

9.45am – 5.00pm – Tutors: Diane Astin, Tim Baldwin and Desmond Rutledge  
Garden Court Chambers, 57- 60 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3LS

### **London 15 July 09 – Advanced Judicial Review**

9.45am – 5.00pm – Tutors: Diane Astin, Stephen Knafler  
Garden Court Chambers, 57- 60 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3LS

# THE TRAINERS

## **Karen Ashton**

Partner, Public Law Solicitors (Birmingham)

Formerly Director of the Public Law Project Karen returned to private practice in Birmingham in 2001. She specialises in community care, human rights and public law, particularly in the social welfare field. She is an experienced trainer and regularly writes for Legal Action and other publications.

## **Diane Astin**

Head of Casework, Public Law Project (London)

Diane is a solicitor and trainer, with many years' experience in the voluntary sector. She has worked as a solicitor for SHAC (now part of Shelter), Islington Law Centre and is a visiting lecturer at the London Metropolitan University. She has designed and presented training courses for local authorities and the voluntary sector since 1992.

## **Tim Baldwin**

Barrister, Garden Court Chambers

Tim's practice covers housing, homelessness, community care, mental health, public law, prison law and regulatory crime inclusive of environmental law. He is experienced in making Judicial Review applications and representation in other matters before the Administrative Court. He is a mentor for Lincoln's Inn and is involved in mentoring projects to encourage people from economically and socially disadvantaged backgrounds to join the legal profession. Tim also works as a volunteer housing adviser for the Camden law centre.

## **Stephen Knafler**

Barrister, Garden Court Chambers (Advanced course only)

Stephen specialises in Public Law and advises and represents individuals, local authorities, health bodies, commercial and statutory organisations, regulators, carers and care homes/agencies. He has appeared in over one hundred reported cases. Many of these are landmark decisions relevant to community care, discrimination, health and mental health, asylum support, social security, immigration, prisons, education, public authority negligence, human rights, civil liberties and housing.

## **Derek McConnell**

Solicitor, South West Law (Bristol)

Derek has many years experience in acting for applicants in judicial review cases including making urgent applications for mandatory orders. He will look at judicial review litigation from a solicitor's perspective including the use of Legal Services Commission public funding.

## **Stephen Marsh**

Barrister, Garden Court Chambers

Stephen has particular interest and expertise in employment and discrimination, social security, community care, housing, Gypsy and Traveller law and prison law. Before becoming a barrister Stephen had ten years experience in the independent and public sectors, starting as a manager of a Citizen's Advice Bureau. Following this, he managed a Disabled People's Civil Rights organisation, working extensively on community care and disability equality issues.

## **Desmond Rutledge**

Barrister, Garden Court Chambers

Desmond Rutledge practises social welfare law. He provides welfare benefits advice across a wide range of areas including; immigration, housing, community care and family law. He is the Chair of the Social Security Law Practitioners' Association and writes regularly on welfare benefit issues. He been a guest speaker at the Housing Law Practitioners' Association and is a trainer for Legal Action. Before coming to the Bar, Desmond spent ten years in the Advice Sector.

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Please note that we are not providing food or refreshments, though each venue either has an easily accessible café inside the building, or just near by. Ample time will be given during the day for lunch and coffee breaks.

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Standard fee: £99 + VAT (£113.85) per delegate.

Discounted fee: £49 + VAT (£56.35) per delegate.  
(charities, voluntary sector; academics, students, trainee solicitors, pupils and barristers within 2 years of admission)

Cancellation fees: More than 2 weeks before event: £25 + VAT  
Within 2 weeks of event: 100% of delegate fee



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**TERMS & CONDITIONS:** Contract: A contract will be formed when the Public Law Project ("us" or "we") accepts a booking request and sends confirmation to the delegate ("you"), and not before. We are under no obligation to accept any booking form or send confirmation, and will not be liable for any losses caused by our refusal or failure to do so. Payment: The fee for the event must be paid either within 28 days of the date of the confirmation or by the date of commencement of the event, whichever is the earlier. Where payment is not received when due, we shall be entitled to charge an administration charge of £10 and to claim interest at a rate of 5% per annum above the Bank of England bank rate on any overdue fees. Subject to the provisions on cancellation, the event fee remains due and payable irrespective of whether you actually attend the event. Cancellation: Delegates may be substituted at any time with no additional cost. You may cancel your booking without incurring any fee or charge by providing us with notice in writing within a period of 7 working days following the date of confirmation of booking (the date on which any such cancellation notice is made shall be determined in accordance with Regulation 10 of the Consumer Protection (Distance Selling) Regulations 2000) provided the event is due to begin after the end of that 7 working day period. After that period of 7 working days, you may cancel your booking at any time prior to the date of the event by providing us with notice in writing and on the following terms: (a) If we receive cancellation of a booking 14 days or more before the commencement of the relevant event, we will refund the fee for the event (or whatever part thereof, if any, that has been paid by that time), less £25 plus VAT; (b) if we receive cancellation of a booking 13 days or fewer before the commencement of the relevant event, the whole of the event fee will remain payable, with no refund. Any cancellations received after 5.00 pm shall be treated as received on the next working day. In any cases in which you cancel, we shall not be liable to pay interest on any amount refunded. We shall be entitled to cancel any bookings at any time and for any reason. If we make such cancellation, we will refund any event fees already paid and any unpaid event fees will no longer be due. We shall not be liable to pay interest on any amount refunded. We will not be liable to you for any other expenses, costs or losses of any nature, including without limitation costs of travel or accommodation. We reserve the right to vary the event content, speakers or venue to alternatives of equivalent quality or price where necessary.

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