



ALA Wales

Hot Topics in Agricultural Law (other than Brexit)



St John's
CHAMBERS

5.00 pm – 7.45 pm, Tuesday, 12 September 2017

The Liberty Stadium, Landore, Swansea, SA1 2FA
(including drinks and canapés)

£20 inc. VAT per person



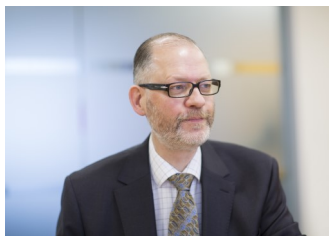
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The ALA Wales committee is pleased to invite you to its autumn meeting at **The Liberty Stadium, Swansea** which will take place on **Tuesday, 12 September 2017**.

The event timetable will be:

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| 5.00pm | Registration & Welcome Drinks |
| 5.30pm | Sporting rights
<i>Leslie Blohm QC, Barrister, St John's Chambers</i> |
| 5.55pm | Water rights and flooding claims
<i>John Sharples, Barrister, St John's Chambers</i> |
| 6.20pm | Termination of agricultural holdings for bad husbandry & irremediable and remediable breaches
<i>Chris Jones, Barrister, St John's Chambers</i> |
| 6.45pm | Break |
| 7.00pm | Panel discussion |
| 7.45pm | Drinks and canapés |

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. **Please complete and return the RSVP slip below.** For more information, contact Mike Holland at mike.holland@ala.org.uk or on **07885 643341**.



Leslie Blohm QC

Joint Deputy Head of Chambers / Head of Commercial & Chancery Practice Group

Call 1982 (QC 2006)

Leslie has over thirty years experience advising farmers, farming partnerships and companies in respect of contracts for the sale and purchase of land; rights over and restrictive of land; tenancies (both under the Agricultural Holdings Act 1986 and Agricultural Tenancies Act 1995) and partnership and succession disputes. He has a special interest in rights of common, together with town and village green law. He is a member of the Agricultural Law Association and is recommended (Band 1) in Chambers UK (2016) for Agriculture. He also sits as a Town and Village Green inspector.

“Leslie maintains a formidable reputation in rural property law on the Western circuit. He is widely praised for his strength in village greens and proprietary estoppel cases concerning farms. ‘He wows clients and has an amazing gift to explain the most complicated issues in an easy and understandable manner. Very decent guy to get on with.’ ‘He’s a good man – he’s able, he’s pleasant, and he’s a quintessentially good barrister.’ ” **Chambers UK, Agricultural & Rural Affairs (2017)**



John Sharples

Call 1992

John specialises in all areas of real property. He is frequently instructed on behalf of major land developers and owners, national house builders and large public authorities as well as private clients. John has recently written a book on Land Licences, printed by Jordans Publishing in which Lord Neuberger, the Master of the Rolls, writes the foreword. John is a contributor to the New Law Journal and regularly tweets on the subjects of Property and Private Client Law, giving updates and news on cases, legislation, regulation and market developments. Follow him on Twitter @sharples_john.

“John advises on real property, and is often instructed by public authorities, developers and landowners. He has expertise representing clients in real estate litigation matters. ‘Powerful intellect with a human touch. He is very down-to-earth, approachable and personable.’ ” **Chambers UK, Chancery (2017)**

Christopher Jones

Call 2004



Christopher is a chancery and commercial specialist with particular emphasis on real property litigation (particularly in relation to easements, restrictive covenants and contracts for the sale of land) and commercial and agricultural landlord and tenant disputes. Christopher is a member of the Agricultural Law Association and has extensive expertise in a wide variety of agricultural issues to include; acting for farmers / suppliers in connection with the sale and supply of seed and animal feed, farm tenancies and agricultural holdings and farming partnerships to name a few.

“A strong junior who handles property-related matters within his broader chancery practice. His areas of expertise encompass probate matters, landlord and tenant disputes, and real property litigation ‘He is user-friendly, proactive, accurate and technically very good. He really rolls his sleeves up.’ ‘He offers very pragmatic advice, and appreciates the commercial realities facing the defendant.’ ” **Chambers UK, Real Estate Litigation (2017)**

Christopher is identified as “most highly regarded” junior at the property Bar by **Who’s Who UK Bar: Real Estate 2017**, the only barrister on the Western Circuit to be recommended. He is “noted for his ‘excellent client, skills, rational thinking and practical application of legal principles’”. Jones focuses his practice on litigation relating to easements, restrictive covenants and land sale contracts.”



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will / will not * be attending the ALA Wales group meeting on Tuesday, 12 September 2017 (* please delete as appropriate)

Please complete and send this RSVP page along with a cheque payable to '**Agricultural Law Association**' and send it to Agricultural Law Association, PO Box 10489, Oakham, LE15 0GL.

For BACS details please contact ***mike.holland@ala.org.uk***

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