



ALA SPRING CONFERENCE

Thursday, 9 March 2017

Kensington, London

9.30am to 4.30pm

Morning Session

FOOD LAW & PROTOCOLS

'The Law and Trade relationship'

Afternoon Session

COMPULSORY PURCHASE & COMPENSATION

Morning Session Speakers

Professor Nicola Spence

Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Professor Fiona Smith

University of Warwick

Cecilia Pryce

Openfield

Christopher Dodds

Livestock Auctioneers Association

Afternoon Session Speakers

Barry Denyer-Green

Falcon Chambers

Jonathan Perks MRICS FAAV

Fisher German

Zena Hanks

Saffery Champness



CONFERENCE TIMETABLE & SESSION SUMMARY

9.30 – 10am Delegate Registration

Morning Session – 10am to 1pm

The first half of the day will assist members in developing an understanding of the law, regulations, and protocols that affect the trade of farm products from the farm gate to the end consumer.

In producing a product that enters the UK and global food chain, members' clients are governed by a complex web of rules and protocols from contracts with grain merchants and meat processors as it leaves the farm gate to the rules of trade with other countries.

Our panel of **Nicola Spence, DEFRA Chief Plant Health Officer; Fiona Smith, Lecturer in International Economic Law at the University of Warwick; Cecilia Pryce, Market Analyst at Openfield** and **Christopher Dodds, Executive Secretary of the Livestock Auctioneers Association** will share their wealth of experience in this area to provide delegates with up to date practical knowledge on a complex area of the agricultural industry.

Afternoon Session – 2pm to 4pm

Following lunch, we will focus on a refresher on Compulsory Purchase and Compensation in Law and Practice, including the implications of changes to the legislation arising from the proposed Neighbourhood Planning Bill.

With a growing commitment from Government for investment in infrastructure projects, this area of practice is likely to increase in activity for members over the next few years. We will also look at the issues that arise from the Government's comments on CPO powers in the White Paper on Housing published on 7 February.

Our panel of **Barry Denyer-Green of Falcon Chambers; Jonathan Perks of Fisher German and Zena Hanks of Saffery Champness** will provide delegates with an up-to-date practical view on the law and compensation under CPO and the tax implications of CPO projects.

The cost of the day is £180 plus VAT (£216) which includes refreshments and materials. Members of ALA and their colleagues and guests are all welcome. Please send your application and remittance to **Mike Holland** on the tear-off slip to the address below. Mike will be pleased to answer any questions – he can be contacted on **07885 643341** or by e-mail at **mike.holland@ala.org.uk**



Please reserve place(s) at £180+VAT (£216) per place at **'ALA Spring Conference'** at the Copthorne Tara Hotel, Kensington on Thursday, 9 March 2017.

(A VAT receipt will be issued with acknowledgement of booking.)

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RSVP by **5pm, Friday, 24 February 2017** using this form to **Mike Holland, Agricultural Law Association, PO Box 10489, Oakham, LE15 0GL** or by email to: **mike.holland@ala.org.uk**