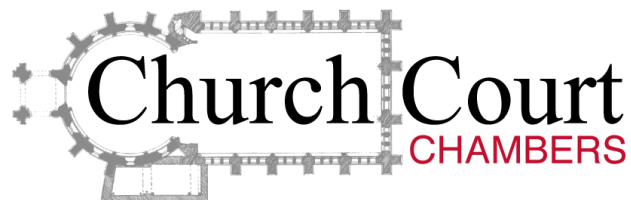




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**AGRICULTURAL LAW ASSOCIATION
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**SPRING SEMINAR
with**



Wednesday, 1 May 2019 – 5.30pm to 8pm

**hosted by Hunters Law LLP
30 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WC2A 3PD**

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The ALA London Region invites you to its Spring Seminar at the offices of Hunters Law LLP, 30 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London.

The seminar will consider the emerging issues in environmental law including the proposed new scrutiny body, the Office of Environmental Protection, the Environmental Principles and Governance Bill and public money for public goods as part of the Environment and Agriculture Bills;

the work of the Environment Agency;

and the Environment Agency's approach to compliance and enforcement including civil sanctions, in particular when and how those who breach the law can make acceptable Enforcement Undertaking offers (which if accepted mean that the offender avoids criminal proceedings).

Speakers

Peter Kellett, Director of Legal Services, Environment Agency

Alison Pryor, Barrister, Church Court Chambers

Timetable:

5.30pm	Registration
6pm	Peter Kellett
6.30pm	Alison Pryor
7pm	Q&A
7.15pm	Drinks and canapes
8pm	Depart

Venue & Directions:

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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Peter Kellett

Peter has a science degree and a masters in environmental law. He trained as a solicitor and worked in the City and Brussels. He joined the Environment Agency in 1997. Peter's work has included:

- the Defra / Welsh Government / Environment Agency team creating the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations
- civil sanctions implementation
- better regulation
- the creation of Natural Resources Wales
- EU Exit

His team's work includes: permitting, compliance, enforcement and sanctions across a wide range of environmental laws; carbon regulation; the six-year flood capital programme; fracking; navigation; invasive species; nuclear new build; and fish regulation.

Peter was a trustee and then chair of the UK Environmental Law Association (www.ukela.org) between 2001 and February 2011. Peter then became a trustee and later chair of St Werburghs City Farm in Bristol until September 2018. He has written regularly about developments in environmental law, for example, *Successes of Environmental Law Over the Past 30 Years, the Challenges that Lie Ahead and the Solutions that Environmental Law can Provide* (2018) JPL 1090-1102, 1 September 2018.

Alison Pryor

Called in 2008, Alison is valued for her tenacious demeanour and has been praised for her thorough and forensic advocacy.

Her practice encompasses the full range of environmental law.

Alison is the head of chambers' environmental law team and has in-depth knowledge of the regulatory landscape in this area and an understanding of the technical issues that commonly arise. It is her background in general criminal law, however, that has proven to be a valuable resource in cases where what is required is realistic and sensible advice on how to defend a prosecution in the criminal courts.

She is regularly instructed in prosecutions brought by the Environment Agency in respect of sewage pollution incidents and has significant experience in advising on and presenting evidence to challenge the prosecution case on culpability and harm. In addition, she frequently appears in cases where the correct application of the sentencing guidelines to "very large organisations" (i.e. where annual turnover is in excess of £250m) is in issue and was instructed as junior counsel in what is currently the largest prosecution ever brought by the EA against a water company, at Aylesbury Crown Court in February – March 2017. She also appeared in the Court of Appeal as junior counsel for the defendant water company in the first appeal brought under the new sentencing guidelines for environmental offences (*R v Thames Water Utilities Ltd* [2015] EWCA Crim 960, [2015] 2 Cr App Rep (S) 439, [2015] 1 WLR 4411, [2015] Crim LR 739, 165 NLJ 7657, (2015) Times 21 August).



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