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**AGRICULTURAL LAW ASSOCIATION  
WEST OF ENGLAND REGION**

**SUMMER SEMINAR  
with**



**Environment  
Agency**



**Albion Chambers**

**Tuesday, 18 June 2019 – 5.30pm to 8pm**

**Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester**

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The ALA West of England Region invites you to its Summer Seminar at the Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester.

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

Alexander West, Barrister, Albion Chambers

### **Timetable:**

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

**Venue & Directions:**

Please click on the link to the Royal Agricultural University website below:

*<https://www.rau.ac.uk/about/how-find-us>*

**Delegate Fee and Payment:**

£20 per person (including VAT)

**Students - free of charge**

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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](http://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.

### Alexander West

Called in 2011, Alexander joined Albion Chambers in 2014 following the successful completion of his pupillage. He has built a busy practice within the Western Circuit and beyond and is known for his friendly client manner and detailed approach to cases. Alexander is also a qualified mediator; a skill which assists when negotiating settlements on behalf of clients.

Alexander acts for regulators, individuals and businesses in a broad range of regulatory disputes and is always happy to advise on areas which may be unfamiliar territory to those instructing. Previous cases have included actions under the following legislation:

- Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010;
- Water Industry Act 1991;
- Environmental Protection Act 1990.

*Chambers & Partners 2019 entry extract:*

*Rising star with a growing practice in environmental crime and regulatory matters. He regularly defends environmental prosecutions and has a particular focus on waste management.*



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