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Understanding the Changes – Prison Law Contract and Judicial Review

Speakers:



Simon Creighton - Solicitor, Bhatt Murphy.

Simon Creighton specialises in prison law, working particularly with life sentenced prisoners. He has a considerable case load of public law challenges and applications to the European Court of Human Rights.



Felicity Williams - Barrister, Garden Court. Felicity specialises in public law and human rights. She has particular expertise in representing young and vulnerable people, in both the criminal justice system and in the community, through judicial review. Felicity is also an established criminal practitioner. She is admitted to the List of Counsel for the International Criminal Court. Felicity was named Young Legal Aid Barrister of the Year at the 2008 Legal Aid Lawyer of the Year Awards.



Abigail Smith - Barrister, Garden Court. Abigail practises primarily in public law, specialising in asylum, immigration, prison law and related areas. She regularly appears in statutory appeals in the First-Tier Tribunal and the Upper Tribunal, as well as in judicial review applications in the Administrative Court. These appeals involve both asylum issues and a wide range of publicly and privately funded immigration matters. She is recommended for immigration in Chambers UK (2014) and Legal 500 (2013). Abigail also practises in prison law where her work includes judicial reviews, hearings before the Parole Board and advising prisoners on a wide range of matters.

Content to be covered by speakers:

- **What prison cases are now in scope of funding?**
- **How are transitional cases dealt with?**
- **Is any other funding available?**
- **Which criminal/prison firms can still do JRs (i.e. associated CLS work; public law contract or special one-off contracts).**
- **An outline of the proposed changes to the scope of JR funding, including the residence test, no costs if permission refused.**
- **An outline of the proposed changes to the scope of JR itself (eg; the 'no right to renew' proposal).**
- **The proposals on interventions.**

Cost: £25 APL members and £40 non-members (places confirmed on receipt of payment).
CPD: 2 CPD points

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Registration:
5.45pm for
6pm start



