



PUMP COURT
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Family Finance Update

Wednesday 20 November 2019

1.45 Registration

2.00 - 5.30 Seminar

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OF VENUE**

MK Conferencing Centre

Strudwick Drive

Oldbrook

Milton Keynes

MK6 2TG

PROGRAMME FOR THE AFTERNOON

1.45 – 2.00	Registration with Tea/Coffee
2.00 – 2.40	Financial Remedies Update Edward Boydell
2.40 – 3.25	Financial Misconduct Leslie Samuels QC
3.25 – 3.50	Cream Teas and Coffee
3.50 – 4.00	Update on the World of Mediation Mary Banham-Hall
4.00 – 4.40	Debate between Stuart McGhee and Alexandra Gilmore “Why should an earning capacity not be regarded as a matrimonial asset?” For: Stuart McGhee Against: Alexandra Gilmore Chair: Recorder Leslie Samuels QC
4.40 – 5.10	Making offers and Dealing with FDRS – Tactics and Tips Stuart McGhee
5.10 – 5.30	Audience Question Time
5.30	Close

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Leslie Samuels QC

Leslie has a substantial financial remedies practice, both as a junior and now in Silk (appointed 2011). His experience as a Deputy District Judge and a Recorder hearing financial cases at the Principal Registry of the Family Division (now the Central Family Court) is invaluable in advising and representing clients in this complex area. In 2016 he was appointed as a Deputy High Court Judge. Recent cases include: 'Big money' cases where the assets values have exceeded £10m; cases where there are substantial business assets requiring an analysis of company accounts and expert valuation evidence; cases where the assets include substantial farm land or other inherited wealth; cases where one or both parties have significant trust assets; cases where there are high value pensions on one or both sides; situations where urgent applications are required including freezing injunctions and search (Anton Pillar) Orders.

Leslie is ranked as a leading Silk for Children and Money work in all recent Chambers and Partners and Legal 500 directories.

Mary Banham-Hall

Mary Banham-Hall, Mediator and Solicitor, is the Managing Director of Focus Mediation, which she set up in 1999, long before mediation was fashionable. She is an evangelist for ADR – in the right cases. Mary is an experienced Family and Civil mediator and one of the first 100 Collaborative Lawyers in the country. She consults with children through Child Inclusive Mediation and has developed the One Day Model of mediation for family cases, so clients can mediate with their lawyers alongside and achieve a binding deal in one day. Mary's family team of highly trained mediators work throughout Bucks, Beds, Herts, Oxon, London and the Thames Valley, with a parallel team of civil mediators covering a wider region. Focus aims to be a centre of excellence and to spear-head innovative ways of mediating that work well professionally and add value for clients.

Alexandra Gilmore

Alexandra is a family barrister practising in all areas of matrimonial, public and children law. Alexandra has extensive experience in all areas of family law and is also now a qualified family mediator in the following areas: divorce, separation, children, finances, civil partnerships and cohabitant property disputes.

Edward Boydell

Edward is highly experienced in all aspects of family law but particularly financial remedies (including civil partnerships). He has specific expertise in dealing with complex high net worth matters involving family businesses, farms, companies and trusts. He is also very experienced in equitable co-ownership and cases under TOLATA. He is also particularly well known for his family finance work and recognised as one of the "Leaders at the Bar", he has been listed in Band One by Chambers & Partners for over 10 years and is listed in the Legal 500. Edward also sits as a Recorder with tickets in all family jurisdictions including financial remedy applications and appeals.

Stuart McGhee

Called to the Bar in 2000 Stuart specialises in family law. He is frequently instructed by divorce solicitors to represent and advise regarding financial disputes following the breakdown of marriage/civil partnerships and by separating partners and couples involved in disputes concerning children. He also has experience in complex matters involving foreign asset disputes, third party claims and cases involving farming businesses and other inherited wealth. The economic downturn has seen an increase in cases involving s.37 protective injunctions, enforcement or variation of ancillary relief orders.

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