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## Law Reform Committee

Response of the PLA Law Reform Committee to the Competition and Markets Authority's Update Report on Leasehold Housing

Click here to read the report.

#### Event

# The PLA Autumn Trilogy – November 2020

Whilst we are unable to go ahead with our 'in person' events, the ETC have been planning a programme of online events for Autumn to ensure that we continue to offer high quality education and training for members.

Please save the date for the first (and hopefully only!) PLA Autumn



Blog

# A blog from the Chair of the PLA: Kerry Glanville

"Although we have had to make many changes to the PLA calendar over recent months, the various committees of the PLA have continued to work hard on your behalf..."

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# Speakers' Corner

Andrew Walker QC (Maitland Chambers) – Commercial property valuations and rental values after Covid-19 – challenges and opportunities

Following publication of new RICS Covid-19 valuation assistance to surveyors, Andrew Walker QC considers the current difficulties for commercial property valuations, and landlords' prospects of maintaining rental values for commercial Trilogy: A series of three keynote seminars that will be live streamed for all members free of charge on 10, 17 and 24 November 2020.

The ETC are finalising the programme and full details will be announced shortly.

## Feedback

# PLA Webinar: The Here & Now - reframing the new normal

The PLA's well-being sub-committee are inviting feedback on this webinar held on 22 July 2020. It was organised by the PLA and delivered by Ruth Cooper-Dickson of wellbeing consultants, Champs. It explored the impacts of the pandemic and provided PLA members with the tools for mental wellbeing and resilience as we gradually move out of lockdown.

Your feedback will be used to shape the programme of future PLA well-being events. Please email your feedback to:

Mark.Reading@Mishcon.com by

Wednesday 26 August 2020.

#### PLA Scotland

PLA website: new PLA Scotland and Scottish Law sections added

Two next sections have been added to the PLA website. Click <u>here</u> for

properties in badly hit sectors of the economy.

Click here to read the article.

the PLA Scotland page and <u>here</u> for the Scottish Law section of Publications.



#### Event

# JPLA North: Exchange Chambers - Challenges facing the High Street

These two events, due to take place in Leeds and Manchester on 22 and 23 September respectively, will now be combined into one webinar to be held on 23 September. More details to follow.

#### Feedback

#### JPLA events survey

The JPLA are busy planning events for the coming months/year and would welcome members' thoughts on what they should include. Look out for the survey coming shortly.

#### News

## PLA/CRELA wine tasting evening

The joint PLA/CRELA wine tasting evening in May, previously postponed from February, has now sadly been cancelled due to the ongoing social distancing requirements. Both committees remain committed to reorganising the event in better times. We would like to thank Russell Cooke for taking over the responsibility for the cost and storage of the wine.

Click here to read more

# Membership Renewals

The new PLA membership year starts in September, so please notify <a href="mailto:admin@pla.org.uk">admin@pla.org.uk</a> if you have moved firm or changed email address to ensure the invoices for membership renewals are issued correctly at the beginning of September.

Please also ensure your member profile on the PLA website is up to date. Click <u>here</u> to login. This will require a **username** and **password** which you will have set when you created your profile. Contact <u>hello@pla.org.uk</u> if you need help logging in.

# Diary

Tuesday 22 September 2020 - Leeds - North JPLA: Exchange Chambers - Challenges Facing the High Street RESCHEDULED TO WEBINAR ON 23 SEPTEMBER (SEE BELOW)

Wednesday 23 September 2020 - Manchester - North JPLA: Exchange Chambers - Challenges

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Wednesday 23 September 2020 - Webinar - North JPLA: Exchange Chambers - Challenges Facing the High Street SAVE THE DATE

Thursday 24 September 2020 - London - Joint PLA/PBA Summer Party 2020 CANCELLED

Friday 2 October 2020 - Oxford - 2020 PLA Annual Conference CANCELLED

Wednesdays 10, 17 and 24 November 2020 - Webinar - PLA Autumn Trilogy SAVE THE DATE

Thursday 12 November 2020 - London - PLA Autumn Training Day CANCELLED

Thursday 19 November 2020 - London - PLA Annual Dinner CANCELLED







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