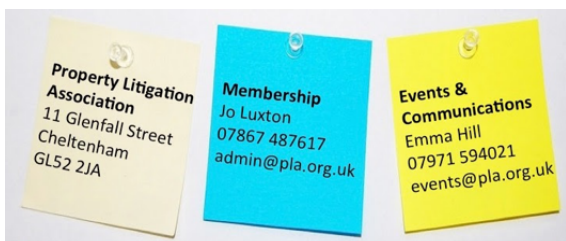
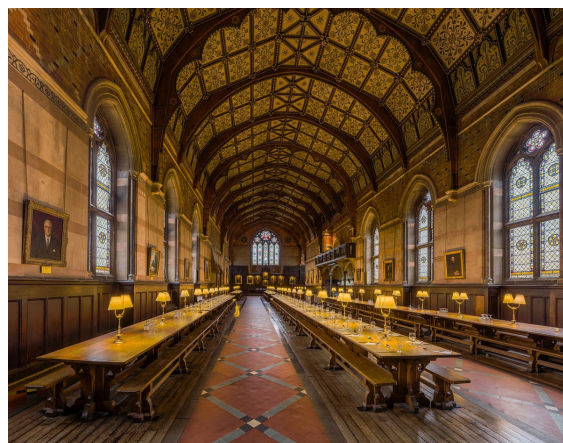
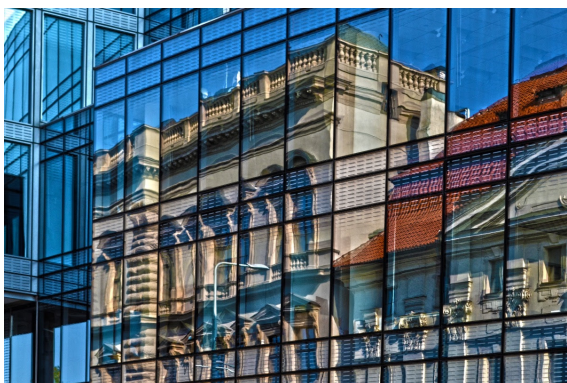


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2019 PLA Annual Oxford Conference at Keble College
Thursday 21 - Friday 22 March

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Conference News

"The countdown is almost over and we are only a matter of days away from the hottest date in the property litigation calendar." In her pre-conference blog, Rebecca Campbell, Chair, PLA Education & Training Committee, looks forward to welcoming delegates to the Conference. Read more [here](#)

Those attending the Conference may want to check the **attendance list** to find out who else is going in order to organise **lift shares**. Click [here](#) for the Conference programme

Mediators

The PLA invites all mediator members to a **Mediator Meeting** at the Annual Conference on **Thursday 21 March 5-6pm**. The aim of the meeting is to explore how the PLA can best harness the skillset of its members who practice mediation.

If you are a mediator (currently practising or not) and would be interested in joining this working group, please register your interest by emailing admin@pla.org.uk. If you can't attend but are interested in being involved, please also let us know.

Do also email admin@pla.org.uk to let us know if you are an accredited mediator to ensure our records are up to date.

News / Law Reform

Central London County Court are offering appointments for a Professional Court User Surgery on **Wednesday 20 March 2019** where you can go along with details of a particular case and have your issues resolved. This is an opportunity to meet with senior members of the administration team.

You can book by emailing John.Lyons@Justice.gov.uk providing details of the case(s) you want to discuss. Please do email

and attendance list.



Join our [PLA Conference 2019](#) LinkedIn group to connect with other Conference attendees and share information.

The winner of the **2019 PLA Essay Competition** will be announced at the Conference. The winner will be awarded a trophy and a cheque for £1,000 and will be entitled to use the designation 'Recipient of the Alan Langleben Memorial Essay Prize'. The winning essay will be published in the Estates Gazette.



Event / JPLA

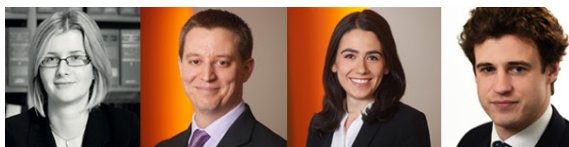
Join the **North JPLA** at their event - Falcon Chambers Legal Update and Seminar - with Janet Bignell QC, Adam Rosenthal and Toby Boncey on **Wednesday 10 April at 4pm** at Womble Bond Dickinson, Leeds.

For more information and to book [click here](#)

News / Law Reform

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any feedback from these sessions to lawreform@pla.org.uk.



Event / JPLA

Join the **Midlands JPLA** and [Katie Helmore](#), [Richard Clarke](#), [Miriam Seitler](#) and [Tom Morris](#) from Landmark Chambers at their training event **5.30pm** on **Thursday 14 March** at Landmark Chambers, Birmingham.

For more information and to book [click here](#).

News / Blogs

As part of our on-going “Perspectives” series of blogs from those involved in Property Litigation outside private practice, **Professor Nick Hopkins**, the Law Commissioner for property, family and trust law, gives his thoughts on the importance of consultation process to law reform.

Read more [here](#).

News / Consultations

To read the PLA's response to the Law Commission's consultation paper "Reinvigorating commonhold: alternatives to leasehold ownership" click [here](#)

boost 'global Britain'.

In an article for Estates Gazette - *Law Reform: Property litigators give their verdict*, Mathew Ditchburn, Chair, PLA Law Reform Committee, discusses the results of the PLA's survey of 1,400 members. The survey covered items such as the 1954, 1987 and 1995 Landlord & Tenant Acts, CRAR, squatting, rights to light and break options.

Read more [here](#).



News

The **JAC Panel Event: is a judicial career for you?** was held on Tuesday 26 March at BCLP.

Judicial Appointments Commissioner Brie Stevens-Hoare chaired a lively, engaging and insightful panel discussion concerning appointments to the judiciary.

Read more [here](#).

News

The joint PLA/CRELA wine tasting event at the Savoy Chapel in January raised



Event / Summer Party

SAVE THE DATE! The **PLA Summer Party** this year will be at Apothecaries Hall on **Thursday 27 June**. We are delighted the PBA will be joining us for the Summer Party this year. The reception will be from 6-9.30pm, drinks and canapés will be served. Free for members. Registration will open shortly.



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Event / South West & South Wales

Join the **PLA South West & South Wales** group for Landmark Chambers and Malcolm Hollis: Ground (f) of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954 on **Thursday 2 May at 5pm** at Foot Anstey, Bristol. Landmark Chambers (John Male QC and Katherine Holland QC) and Malcolm Hollis (Chris Sullivan) will be on a panel discussing various aspects of Ground (f) of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954, including the effect of *S Franses Ltd v Cavendish Hotel (London) Ltd*.

There will be **live video links** to Eversheds Sutherland in Cardiff, and Ashfords in Exeter.

For more information and to book [click here](#).

Diary

Tuesday 12 March 2019 - *Bristol* - [Enterprise Chambers: Landlords' rights and CVAs](#)

Thursday 14 March 2019 - *Birmingham* - [Midlands JPLA Training Event with Landmark Chambers](#)

Thursday 21 March - Friday 22 March 2019 - *Oxford* - [PLA Annual Conference](#)

Wednesday 10 April 2019 - *Leeds* - [North JPLA Event: Falcon Chambers Legal Update and Seminar](#)

Tuesday 30 April 2019 - *London* - [JPLA/JPBA/Metrics Educational Event - save the date](#)

Thursday 2 May 2019 - Bristol - [Landmark Chambers: Ground \(f\) of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954](#)

Thursday 13 June 2019 - Manchester - Northern Training Day - *save the date*

Thursday 27 June 2019 - London - Joint PLA/PBA Summer Party - *save the date*



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