



FAMILY LAW BAR ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE
CUMBERLAND LODGE, THE GREAT PARK, WINDSOR

Friday 5th May to Sunday 7th May 2017

Friday 5th May

6.45	Reception in the Drawing Room
7.15	Dinner
8.50	Welcome from the Chairman, Philip Marshall QC
9 - 10	MacDonald J

Saturday 6th May

8 - 9	Breakfast
9.05	The Chairman: Introduction & welcome
9.15	John Wilson QC, Professor Liz Trinder, Hamish Dunlop and Julia Shillingford: No fault divorce after <i>Owens</i>
10	The President of the Family Division: A view from Cumberland Lodge Mews
10.30	Geoffrey Kingscote QC and [a junior]: Financial remedies update
11.15	Coffee
11.30	Margaret Heathcote and Michael Gillman: What solicitors want; what solicitors need - getting the best from counsel



- 12.15 **Paula Backen BSc (Hons):** The role of the court intermediary
- 12.40 **Cyrus Larizadeh QC:** Wellbeing at the Bar
- 1.00 Charity Appeal on behalf of Dementia UK
- 1.10 Lunch
- 2.15 **Rachel Langdale QC, Susan Grocott QC, Ellie Cumbo and Philip Marshall QC:** Practical ethics in family law
- 3.00 **Mark Twomey QC and Alexander Laing, Sam Momtaz QC and Tom Wilson:** Private and Public Law Children Update (Part I)
- 3.40 **Jo Miles and Philip Marshall QC:** Guidance on Financial Needs on Divorce (the judges' guide)
- 4.20 Tea and Cake
- 4.35 **Leo Raznovich:** Discrimination and decriminalising LGBTI relations in the Caribbean
- 5.05 **Mark Twomey QC and Alexander Laing, Sam Momtaz QC and Tom Wilson:** Private and Public Law Children Update (Part II)
- 5.45 End of Saturday programme
- 7.00 Champagne Reception on the Lawn (with magic!)
- 7.30 Dinner
- 9.00 Quiz in the Mews: with quiz master **James Turner QC**
Disco in the Basement

Sunday 7th May

9 - 10

Breakfast



- 10.30 **Modernising and reforming family courts: a view from
counsel's chambers**
- 11.30 Coffee
- 11.50 **The online court - is your journey really necessary?**
Extended hours pilot scheme
- 12.20 Closing remarks
- 12.30 Lunch