



# National Regional Conference

## Saturday 4 November 2017

### VULNERABILITIES – AND FAMILY LAW

TIME	CONFERENCE PROGRAMME – 5CPD points	
09.30 - 10.00am	<i>Registration and refreshments</i>	
10.00 - 10.15am	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	
	Mrs Justice Theis, Family Division Liaison Judge, South Eastern Circuit	
10.15 - 11.00am	<b>Conference Keynote Address “Do the vulnerable have effective access to family justice?”</b>	
	Mr Justice Cobb	
11.00 - 11.45am	<b>“Wellbeing and Being Hit by a Bus on the Way to Court”</b>	
	Cyrus Larizadeh QC	
11.45 - 12.15pm	<b>COFFEE and AGM</b>	
12.15 - 1.30pm	<b>“Communicating with Children and Vulnerable Adults. Developing best practice”</b>	
	Joyce Plotnikoff, Lexicon Limited, (Co-founders of The Advocates’ Gateway) and Charles Geekie QC, Joint Head of Chambers, 1 Garden Court	
1.30 - 2.15pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	
2.15 - 2.45pm	Sir James Munby, President of the Family Division	
	<b>OPTION 1</b>	<b>OPTION 2</b>
2.45 - 3.30pm	<b>“Grounds, Body, Bed – Secure Accommodation”</b>	<b>“Schedule 1 Applications. An A to Z Guide.”</b>
	Andrew Pack, Lawyer, Brighton & Hove City Council (aka blogger of suesspiciousminds) and Author of ‘Insecure’	District Judge Simmonds, Western Circuit.
3.30 - 4.15pm	<b>“Good enough parenting? Good enough lawyering? Tips and Traps for those representing Parents with a Learning Disability”</b>	<b>“Queer Families”. Updated Guide. All you need to know to avoid being negligent”</b>
	Gemma Taylor, Barrister, 42 Bedford Row Chambers, and Nadine Tilbury, Working Together with Parents Network.(WTPN)	Martin Downs, Barrister 1COR and Gerald Wilson, Barrister, Tanfield Chambers
4.15 - 4.45pm	<i>Plenary Session and Conference Close</i>	
4.45pm	<b>TEA</b>	

FOR THOSE JOINING US FOR THE BLACK TIE DINNER, THIS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 7.30 pm IN THE REGENT ROOM, WITH DRINKS RECEPTION AT 7pm. IN THE FOYER