Commercial Litigation Seminar Series

How I learned to stop worrying and love Article 50

Opportunities and risks of Brexit across commercial legal sectors

17.00 - 19.00 Tuesday 2 May 2017
Queen’s Room, Middle Temple Hall, London EC4Y 7AS
Followed by a reception
Impact of Brexit on the conflict of law and jurisdiction clauses within the EU

Antonio Bueno QC

- Development of strategies for maintaining and enhancing the utilisation of the common law after Brexit
- Role of recently announced Business and Property Courts to provide court-based business dispute resolution for the international business community

Brexit and bricks: the impact on construction and development

David Sawtell

- How the UK is building itself a future after Brexit – homes and infrastructure
- Project and contract risk management: the opportunities and obstacles ahead

Brexit and housing in the UK

Barbara Zeitler

- Boosting affordable housing supply: the funding implications of Brexit for housing associations
- Skills and materials: the costs implications of Brexit for housing associations

Brexit and financial services

Oliver Hyams

- The current market and regulatory position: passporting and access to the single market
- How can the UK financial services sector be protected?

Discussion Panel with Andy Slaughter MP

- The presenters will be joined by Andy Slaughter MP. Andy is a former member of Lamb Chambers and is shadow Minister for Housing. He is a former shadow Justice Minister who describes himself as “a passionate European”; Andy voted against triggering Article 50 in the House of Commons.
About the Lamb Chambers Presenters

- **Antonio Bueno QC**

Tony has an extensive practice in international banking and general commercial law, with particular emphasis on international trade, finance, contract disputes, insolvency and commercial fraud. He has worked extensively in many overseas jurisdictions including Singapore, USA, Hong Kong, Australia, Spain, Bahamas, Cayman Islands and Turks and Caicos Islands. Tony is also an international arbitrator and is a member of the LCIA.

- **David Sawtell**

David's practice covers property, construction and commercial chancery work. He is frequently instructed in cases involving the development and use of land, buildings and property, as well as general commercial and company law issues. He is currently reading for the MSc in Construction Law at King's College, London. David's practice often has an international angle; he appears regularly in the High Court and has appeared in and advises in respect of litigation in the Dubai International Financial Centre Courts.

- **Barbara Zeitler**

Before coming to the Bar, Barbara had a career as a university lecturer in the United States. Barbara has a substantial landlord and tenant and housing law practice, appearing for both social landlords and tenants; she is a member of the Franco-British Lawyers’ Society and the European Bar Association.

- **Oliver Hyams**

Oliver has a commercial chancery practice. He recently co-authored the COMBAR Brexit paper on financial services, submitted to the Ministry of Justice in January 2017, and was a speaker at the COMBAR “Financial Services after Brexit” seminar in March 2017.

Before joining the Bar, Oliver worked at the European Commission, specialising in retail banking and pension reform. With colleagues, he drafted the Payment Accounts Directive, in addition to policy papers addressing consumer protection in the private pensions market.