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The Edward Nugee Memorial Lectures

June 2015, The Law Society, London

Wilberforce Chambers invites you to a series of lectures by senior practitioners on technical topics of particular interest to non-contentious pensions lawyers. Wilberforce Chambers has a well-established reputation in the field of pensions law, due in large part to the late Edward Nugee QC, to whose memory these lectures are dedicated. The fields to be covered are section 75, South West Trains agreements, TUPE transfers and pensions flexibility and the barristers speaking have been heavily involved in advising and litigating in these areas, which enables them to share valuable insights into the more difficult issues which arise in practice.

Pensions Lecture Topics - June 2015

To be chaired by Paul Newman QC

Tuesday 2 June
6.30pm - 7.30pm

Scheme funding issues **Michael Tennet QC and James Walmsley**

- The interaction of scheme rules and the statutory funding regime as regards non-statutory employers and non-statutory funding targets, and an analysis of paragraph 9 of Schedule 2 of the Scheme Funding Regulations.
- Rights to income (contributions from statutory and non-statutory employers, and third party guarantees) as scheme assets and the impact on section 75 debts
- Contingent assets and section 75 debts

Tuesday 9 June
6.30pm - 7.30pm

South West Trains comes of age: 18 years since *South West Trains v Wightman* **Michael Furness QC and Edward Sawyer**

- Non-pensionable pay agreements: how far can you go?
- When might they breach the employer's duty of good faith?
- Discussion of recent decisions on non-pensionable pay agreements: *IBM*, *Gleeds*, *Bradbury v BBC*
- Amending to remove the final salary link
- The effect of s 91 Pensions Act 1995 on final salary linkage: where next?

Tuesday 16 June
6.30pm - 7.30pm

The transfer of pension rights under TUPE **Brian Green QC and Jonathan Hilliard**

- Analysis of *Procter & Gamble* [2012] PLR 257
- What would the ECJ or higher domestic Courts make of the issues?
- TUPE contracts

Tuesday 23 June
6.30pm - 7.30pm

War and Peace: The story of pensions liberation **Emily Campbell and Emer Murphy**

- Pensions liberation and the Scorpion campaign
- The creeping tide of pensions flexibility
- Two inconsistent policies: where are we now?

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1.0 hours per lecture

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- Lecture 2 - South West Trains comes of age: 18 years since *South West Trains v Wightman* (9 June)
- Lecture 3 - The transfer of pension rights under TUPE (16 June)
- Lecture 4 - War and Peace: The story of pensions liberation (23 June)

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