

WILBERFORCE CAYMAN CONFERENCE
with
Drinks reception and BBQ

Tuesday 27 September 2016
The Ritz Carlton, Seven Mile Beach, Grand Cayman
Start: 4.15pm



Members of Wilberforce Chambers are delighted to invite you to our afternoon conference on Tuesday 27 September. The conference will include short-talks and workshops which will present opportunities for questions and general discussion. Following the conference we would be delighted if you could join us for a drinks reception and BBQ buffet dinner on Seven Mile Beach from 6.30pm.

Speakers:

Michael Furness QC
John Wardell QC
Gilead Cooper QC
Tom Lowe QC
Lexa Hilliard QC
Martin Hutchings QC
Marcia Shekerdemian QC

Clare Stanley QC
Jonathan Hilliard QC
Graeme Halkerston
Andrew Child
Tom Roscoe
Jack Watson

RSVP

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nshogbola@wilberforce.co.uk or
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Please do let us know if you will be joining us for the evening BBQ buffet dinner and drinks reception.

Please see full timetable overleaf >>

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Tuesday 27 September 2016
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3.45pm Registration
(Refreshments will be served)

**4.15pm Welcome and introduction
from the Chairman**
Michael Furness QC

4.20pm Submission to the Jurisdiction
Clare Stanley QC

- Refresher: Enforcement of foreign judgments at common law.
- Discussion: what conduct does/does not amount to "submission" to the jurisdiction of the foreign court?
- Mistaken submission to the jurisdiction of the Court and how to fix it.
- Common law waiver of right to challenge jurisdiction, ability to amend / withdraw an acknowledgement of service.

**4.40pm Declarations in offshore courts in parallel
to ongoing onshore proceedings**
Graeme Halkerston

- A technique to allow offshore team to play greater role in disputes.
- A review of recent English developments.
- What can a declaration achieve?
- What sort of issues are suitable for such applications?

5.00pm Workshops

A choice of three workshops will be available for delegates, please choose 1 from the list and ensure you mention this when booking by email.

5.00pm Workshop 1
**Disputes over trusts that hold
corporate structures**

- What can go wrong?
- To what extent can you exclude responsibility for intervening in light of *Appleby v Citco* (2014, BVI)?
- Using trust company employees as directors.
- Getting information- *In the matter of R&RA* (2014, Guernsey CA)

5.00pm Workshop 2
**Cross border issues in arbitration
and insolvency**

- Which comes first, the arbitration or the insolvency?
- To stay or not to stay?
- The UNCITRAL model law on insolvency and practical implications.

5.00pm Workshop 3
Breaking Privilege: The Fraud Exception

- What conduct engages the exception: is fraud required?
- How strong a case is needed that the conduct took place?
- What communications are covered?

6.00pm "The 5 minute Pitch"
Chaired by Tom Roscoe

Wilberforce Silks will pick a recent case and attempt in turn to persuade you that it is the most important case from a Cayman perspective. They will have 5 minutes each. Who is the most effective? You, the audience, will decide.

6.25pm Closing remarks from Michael Furness QC

6.30pm BBQ and Drinks Reception

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