

# INSOLVENCY CONFERENCE 2019

Wednesday 6 November 2019

£80 + VAT

12.30pm - 5.00pm, followed by a drinks reception  
at One Moorgate Place, Chartered Accountants Hall  
London EC2R 6EA

## Timetable

4.0 CPD

12.30pm	Registration and lunch	2.20pm	Break
1.15pm	Welcome from the chair Marcia Shekerdemian QC	2.50pm	<b>Privilege and bankruptcy: Fundamental rights or fundamentally wrong? Life after Lemos</b> Jack Watson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Avonwick</i>: The point of departure</li> <li>• <i>Leeds v Lemos</i>: Where are we now?</li> <li>• The future: what are the alternatives for a trustee in bankruptcy?</li> </ul>
1.20pm	<b>Teetering on the brink - an unresolved dilemma; directors' duties after Sequana</b> Lexa Hilliard QC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The insolvency statutory test</li> <li>• The insolvency common law test</li> <li>• The insolvency common law test and <i>Sequana</i></li> <li>• Are claims against directors getting more difficult?</li> </ul>	3.10pm	<b>Workshop session</b> (please select one from the box below)
1.40pm	<b>What goes wrong with wrongful trading?</b> Iain Pester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wrongful trading: what needs to be shown</li> <li>• Learning from the mistakes of others: why wrongful trading claims so often fail</li> <li>• Stories from the front line: <i>Grant v Ralls</i> [2016] BCC 581; <i>Johnson v Beighton</i> [2019] EWHC 895 (Ch)</li> </ul>	4.10pm	<b>The '5 minute pitch'</b> Moderated by Insolvency and Companies Court Judge Barber
2.00pm	<b>Extraterritorial application of transactional avoidance provisions</b> Clare Stanley QC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Service out of the jurisdiction</li> <li>• Extraterritorial effect of English transactional avoidance rules</li> <li>• English Court's application of foreign transactional avoidance provisions</li> <li>• What to do when you think the foreign party to the transaction will not submit to the English court's jurisdiction</li> </ul>	4.55pm	Closing remarks from the chair Marcia Shekerdemian QC
		5.00pm	Drinks reception

We hope that you can attend our  
Insolvency team's inaugural conference!

**W1: Interim receiverships and provisional liquidations as tools in fraud litigation**

James Bailey QC and Jamie Holmes

- To freeze or not to freeze?
- Pros and cons
- Procedure, planning and pitfalls

**W2: Antecedent transactions in bankruptcy and corporate insolvency**  
Bobby Friedman, Tom Robinson and Francesca Mitchell

- Preferences, transactions at an undervalue and section 423 claims
- Top tips for office holders
- Defence strategies for respondents

**W3: Property and insolvency**  
Martin Hutchings QC and James McCreath

- Real property: possession, sale and trusts of land (at home and away)
- Landlord and tenant: CVAs and proprietary rights - particularly the right to forfeit leases

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