

# BVI CONFERENCE 2020:

## WEBINARS & VIRTUAL NETWORKING

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CHAMBERS

17th and 18th November 2020

From 1pm BVI time

Join via Zoom



### Webinar 1: Tuesday 17th November 2020

TIMES IN BVI TIME

- 1.00pm Opening remarks
- 1.05pm **Clare and Lexa's insolvency potpourri: Future issues in insolvency litigation**  
**Lexa Hilliard QC and Clare Stanley QC**
- Arbitration and insolvency – not happy bedfellows
  - Legal professional privilege and insolvency
  - Schemes – specific insolvency related issues
- 1.30pm **Panel discussion: Abuse of process in cross-border cases**  
**Andrew Mold QC, Bobby Friedman and Tara Taylor**
- The relationship between proceedings in different jurisdictions
  - Difficulties with related parties
  - Different stages in the same proceedings
  - Other potential pitfalls
- 2.00pm Closing remarks followed by virtual networking

### Webinar 2: Wednesday 18th November 2020

TIMES IN BVI TIME

- 1.00pm Opening remarks
- 1.05pm **Panel discussion: Contempt for breach of foreign law**  
**Alan Gourgey QC and Elizabeth Houghton**
- Foreign companies subject to a domestic freezing order
  - Making directors liable for contempt due to the actions/inaction of a corporate defendant
  - The distinction between de facto directors and shadow directors
  - Practical issues
- 1.35pm **Asset-stripping claims and reflective loss**  
**Tim Penny QC and Jamie Holmes**
- The current state of BVI law on the reflective loss principle
  - The UKSC in *Marex*: back to *Prudential*? The recent EWHC decision of *BIG v Smith*
  - Ways around the reflective loss principle in an asset-stripping case
- 2.00pm **Panel discussion: Trusts applications in a commercial setting**  
**Jonathan Hilliard QC and Tom Roscoe**  
Considerations and tools available to a trustee when faced with:
- Deadlock between warring classes of beneficiaries or protector and trustee
  - Hostile commercial/fraud claims to the entirety of the trust assets
  - A need to wind up a trust and distribute assets
  - Attacks on the composition of the trustee board
- 2.30pm Closing remarks followed by virtual networking

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