

PENSIONS LECTURES 2022

The Edward Nugee Memorial Lectures

June 2022 | 6.30pm – 7.30pm followed by drinks | 1.0 CPD per lecture

The Ashworth Centre, The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn, WC2A 3TL

Wilberforce Chambers is delighted to announce the in-person return of the Nugee Pensions Lectures. We invite you to join our pensions team each week in June as they discuss current topics of particular interest. 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 first lecture of 2022 will look at recent developments in pensions and personal bankruptcy; the second covers the interpretation of pensions scheme documents; the third looks at using old law to solve new problems; and the final lecture will explore European pension schemes in a post-Brexit world and the interaction between Sharia law and occupational pensions.

LECTURE 1 MONDAY 6TH JUNE AT 6:30PM

Pensions and personal bankruptcy: recent developments

Speakers: David Pollard and Joseph Steadman

- What impact does bankruptcy have on (UK and overseas) pension savings?
- Can creditors enforce against pension savings (before, during and after bankruptcy)?
- When might pension savings prevent a debtor from declaring bankruptcy?
- How should trustees respond to bankruptcy and enforcement actions?

LECTURE 2 TUESDAY 14TH JUNE AT 6:30PM

What does it all mean? Interpretation of pension scheme documents

Speakers: Edward Sawyer and Jennifer Seaman

- Recent trends in case law on interpretation
- Correction of errors: *Britvic*
- Factual matrix and predecessor rules: when are they relevant?
- Is s.48 Administration of Justice Act 1985 useful in the pensions context?

Lectures 1–3 will be chaired by Andrew Mold QC and Edward Sawyer.
Lecture 4 will be chaired by Paul Newman QC.

LECTURE 3 MONDAY 20TH JUNE AT 6:30PM

Using old law to solve new problems

Speakers: Jonathan Hilliard QC, Thomas Robinson and Sebastian Allen

- Dealing with factual uncertainties: the *Re Benjamin* [1902] 1 Ch 723 jurisdiction. What practical uses can it be put to and how far does it go?
- Covering a trustee's back: *Re Beddoe* [1893] 1 Ch 547. When is it necessary, when is it unnecessary and what problems arise in practice?
- The power of compromise: s.15 of the Trustee Act 1925. The types of compromise and the differences between them.

LECTURE 4 TUESDAY 28TH JUNE AT 6:30PM

Broadening perspectives in UK pension provision

European pension schemes in a post-Brexit world

Speakers: Emily Campbell and Caspar Bartscherer

- German occupational pension schemes and employer solvency
- German pension schemes in the ECJ
- Overseas pension schemes as "non-UK registered schemes"
- The *Bayerische Ärzteversorgungs* litigation

Occupational pensions and Sharia law

Speaker: Michael Furness QC

- How may occupational pension arrangements fall foul of Sharia law requirements?
- Are there circumstances it may be unlawful to provide non-Sharia compliant schemes?

Registration fee:

£75 + VAT per lecture
£250 + VAT when booking all four lectures
£20 + VAT per lecture for attendance via Zoom only

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