

Civil Fraud Conference 2026

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Tuesday 7th July 2026

3.0 CPD

The View at Royal College of Surgeons, London WC2A 3PE

Programme

1pm **Lunch and registration**

1.40pm **Opening remarks from Jack Watson KC**

1.45pm **Anatomy of a Fraud**
James Bailey KC, Sri Carmichael and Rachael Earle

- Interim application: *no gateway, no Chabra*
- Substantive claim: *whose fraud is it anyway? Attribution in fraud claims*
- Settlement: *the equitable doctrine of sharp practice*

2.15pm **Privilege, confidentiality, iniquity and abuse of process**
Thomas Grant KC, Anna Littler and Daniel Petrides

2.45pm **Break**

3.10pm **Panel session - International fraud claims: practical tips and pitfalls**
Alan Gourgey KC (Chair), Jessica Brooke, Tim Matthewson, Philippe Kuhn and John Grocott-Barrett

- Service of documents
- Jurisdiction challenges
- Use of foreign law
- Obtaining information and disclosure

4pm **Developments in dishonest assistance**
Jack Watson KC and Francesca Mitchell

- Assisting what?
- Dishonesty and remedies
- Practical considerations

4.25pm **Break**

4.50pm **Representations in deceit: express, consciously considered and relied upon? False!**
Bobby Friedman KC, Alice Hawker and Daniel Jukes

- Topical updates on the law of Deceit: Express and implied representations
- Conscious awareness by the Claimant of the representation(s)
- Reliance by the Claimant on the representations

5.20pm **Guest Speaker: John Amaechi OBE**

5.50pm **Closing remarks from Jack Watson KC**

5.55pm **Drinks reception**

9pm **Carriages**