

## FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Friday 8 December 2006, The Hatton, London

A conference by and for social housing professionals and their lawyers

SHLA's first annual conference aims to provide up to date information, discussion and practical guidance on topical issues facing RSLs, HATs, local authorities and their lawyers. The conference fee includes documentation, lunch and refreshments and the conference carries 5.5 CPD points (Law Society, Bar Council & ILEX).

**9am – 9.30 REGISTRATION**

**9.30 – 10.30 OPENING PLENARY SESSION**

- ◆ Chair's Introduction: Jon Holbrook, barrister, 2-3 Gray's Inn Square
- ◆ Keynote Speech: Chadwick LJ

**10.30-11.00 COFFEE**

**11.00 – 1pm WORKSHOPS (2 sessions of 1 hour each. Topics are repeated.)**

**Tolerated trespassers – assured tenants as tolerated trespassers – a debate:**

Byron Britton – solicitor, Devonshires & Mathew Hutchings – barrister, 22 Old Buildings

**Disrepair claims – making the most of the Protocol and ADR:** Chris Constantinou – solicitor & Russell Stone – barrister, Ely Place Chambers

**ASB – effective action, enforcement and legal update:** Feizal Hajat – Principal Lawyer Birmingham CC & Rebecca Cattermole – barrister, Arden Chambers

**Possession claims – recent developments:** Gary Webber

**1 – 2pm LUNCH**

**2 – 3.30pm WORKSHOPS (2 sessions of 45 mins each. Topics are repeated.)**

**Getting the best out of the LVT** – Sylvester Carrott, Chair LVT

**Advocacy before the District Judge – tips from the top:** speaker to be confirmed

**Future challenges facing the social housing sector:** Jeff Zitron, TRIBAL Consulting

**Choice-based lettings – an appraisal:** Prof David Cowan, Bristol University

**3.30 – 4pm COFFEE**

**4 – 5pm CLOSING PLENARY SESSION**

**Closing debate:** Peter Fenn ASB and Respect Policy Team DCLG “The Respect Action Plan”

**5pm CONFERENCE CLOSE**

**Who should attend:** social housing professionals and their legal advisors (Law Society, Bar Council & ILEX accreditations: 5.5 CPD points)

## Key issues:

- ◆ Possession claims – recent developments
- ◆ Choice-based lettings
- ◆ ASB – effective action and enforcement
- ◆ Tolerated trespassers
- ◆ The Government's Respect Action Plan
- ◆ Future challenges facing the social housing sector

## REGISTRATION (Please use block capitals)

Complete the registration form, ticking your preferred workshops and return with a cheque to:

**Social Housing Law Association, Top Floor, 71 St John Street, LONDON EC1M 4NJ.**

Tel: 020 7253 9992. Fax: 020 7253 7779. Email: [info@shla.org.uk](mailto:info@shla.org.uk) Web: [www.shla.org.uk](http://www.shla.org.uk)

Use one form per delegate, please copy this form if more delegates will be attending.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Delegate Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Dietary Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Other Special Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please list in order of preference the morning and afternoon workshops you want to attend:

**Morning Workshops 11:00am – 1:00pm (1 hour each).** Please indicate in the tick box your 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th choice.

We will endeavour to give you your 1st and 2nd choice but places are allocated on a first come first served basis.

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**Afternoon Workshops 2:00pm – 3.30pm (45 mins each).** Please indicate in the tick box your 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th choice. We will endeavour to give you your 1st and 2nd choice but places are allocated on a first come first served basis.

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## Conference Fee (Please tick )

- £175 Full day fee including documentation, lunch and refreshments (SHLA Members)**
- £225 Full day fee including documentation, lunch and refreshments (Non SHLA Members)**

For further information on Social Housing Law Association email [info@shla.org.uk](mailto:info@shla.org.uk) or visit [www.shla.org.uk](http://www.shla.org.uk)

- Documentation only. I am not able to attend the conference but please send me a set of conference notes at £45.**
- I enclose a cheque made payable to Social Housing Law Association for £\_\_\_\_\_**

## Venue

The Hatton, 51-53 Hatton Garden, London EC1 8HN

Tube: 5 minutes walk from Chancery Lane and Farringdon tube station

Train: Farringdon or City Thameslink

Map: [www.pie.completedirections.com/etcvenues/thehatton](http://www.pie.completedirections.com/etcvenues/thehatton)

## PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Confirmation of your booking will be sent by email or post within 2 days of receipt of fully completed registration form with cheque. An invoice addressed to your accounts department will be issued and sent before the conference.
2. Payment in full is required before your place on the conference will be confirmed.
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