



## THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2008, The Hatton, London

A conference by and for social housing professionals and their lawyers

SHLA's third annual conference aims to provide up to date information, discussion and practical guidance on topical issues facing RSLs, ALMOs, local authorities and their lawyers. The conference fee includes documentation, lunch and refreshments and the conference carries 5½ CPD points (Law Society, Bar Council, ILEX and CIH).

9.30 – 10.00am	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
10:00 – 11:00	<b>OPENING PLENARY</b> <b>SHLA 3 years on</b> Nick Billingham, Partner, Devonshires  <b>After the Corporation – The Future of the Social Housing Sector</b> David Orr, Chief Executive, National Housing Federation
11:00 – 11:15	<b>COFFEE &amp; TEA</b>
11:15 – 12:00	<b>SECOND PLENARY</b> <b>Housing Law, Human Rights and Judicial Review: A Year of Change</b> Terry Gallivan, Barrister, Arden Chambers
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12:00 – 1:00pm	<b>MORNING WORKSHOP (1 hour)</b> <b>Disrepair – A Practical Update from the Expert</b> Pat Reddin, Chartered Surveyor, Reddin & Co Ltd, Chartered Surveyors & Corporate Building Engineers  <b>Possession Claims – Recent Developments in Case-law, Practice &amp; Procedure</b> Caroline Cowley, Partner, Owen White Byron Britton, Solicitor, Devonshires and Barrister, 5 Paper Buildings from November 2008  <b>Service Charges – A Practical Guide</b> Helen Carr, Senior Lecturer, Kent University and part-time LVT Chair  <b>Essentials of Effective Advocacy</b> David Higham, LL.M. FCMI, Visiting Prof. of Litigation Management, Nottingham Law Sch. (morning) Mark Mildred, Professor of Litigation, Nottingham Law School (afternoon)
1:00 – 2:00	<b>LUNCH</b>
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2:00 – 3:00	<b>AFTERNOON WORKSHOP</b> <b>(Repeat of topics listed above)</b>
3:00 – 3:15	<b>COFFEE &amp; TEA</b>
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3:15 – 4:00	<b>PLENARY</b> <b>ASB Update: What's new in the law, recent case-law in context and tactical guidance</b> Ranjit Bhowse, Barrister, 2-3 Gray's Inn Square
4:00 – 5:00	<b>CLOSING PLENARY</b> - Housing Law and Practice in the County Court – DJ Andrew Thomas (Bromley CC) - Q & A session with the audience lead by Sharon Nandoo, Chair, SHLA

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## 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.

Places are allocated on a first come first served basis.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Delegate Email Address (this is a registration requirement): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**Please list the workshops you want to attend by indicating your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices for the morning *and* afternoon workshops. We will endeavour to give you your 1<sup>st</sup> choice but places are on a first come first served basis:**

### MORNING WORKSHOP 12:00 – 1:00pm (1 hour each)

- Disrepair – A Practical Update from the Expert**
- Possession Claims – Recent Developments in Case-law, Practice & Procedure**
- Service Charges – A Practical Guide**
- Essentials of Effective Advocacy**

### AFTERNOON WORKSHOP 2:00pm – 3:00pm (1 hour each)

- Disrepair – A Practical Update from the Expert**
- Possession Claims – Recent Developments in Case-law, Practice & Procedure**
- Service Charges – A Practical Guide**
- Essentials of Effective Advocacy**

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## CONFERENCE FEE

**Please ensure the registration form & cheque are submitted to SHLA headquarters & tick all that apply:**

- £265** full day fee including documentation, lunch and refreshments (**SHLA or NHF Members**)
- £315** full day fee including documentation, lunch and refreshments (**Non-members**)
- Documentation only I am not able to attend but please send me a set of conference notes at **£50**
- Book for 3 or more delegates from the same organisation and pay full price for the first two, **50%** for the remainder (£132.50 / £157.50)
- 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 stations

**Train:** Farringdon or City Thameslink

**Map:** [http://www.etcvenues.co.uk/venues/the\\_hatton/how-to-find-us.cfm](http://www.etcvenues.co.uk/venues/the_hatton/how-to-find-us.cfm)

### PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Confirmation of your booking will be sent by email within 2 days of receipt of your 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.
3. Cancellation policy: provided written notice is received before Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, the fee will be credited less a £25 administration charge. Should you cancel on or after this date no refund is payable.

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