

Legal Services Events Update



The following are selection of forthcoming legal services events by suppliers to the current LUPC led national framework agreement ([Legal Services \(National\) PFB5069 LU](#)) that may of interest to your organisation. Please share internally with others who may be interested in these legal events.

Events are grouped and colour coded by type, then listed in date order.

All events are open to the public, organised by the framework supplier as listed, and are independent of LUPC. Unless indicated the events are free to attend. All URLs will direct you to the law firm’s event website.

Please see the registration information for full details of the event, the registration, and any terms and conditions of registering. Events may be postponed or cancelled without notice.

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Webinars

Breaking the Bias for International Women's Day: A Bevan Brittan panel discussion

Framework Supplier	Bevan Brittan
Date	7 March 2022
Registration and Information	Register Here
Cost	Free

The theme of International Women's Day 2022 is 'Breaking the Bias', raising awareness of the bias, stereotypes, and discrimination towards women that still exist in all walks of life.

As a responsible business, we share the desire to create a world that is diverse, equitable, and inclusive. A world where difference is valued and celebrated. A world that is gender equal.

Join us on Monday 7 March for our panel discussion with senior female leaders from a broad range of sectors and backgrounds, chaired by Bevan Brittan Partner Judith Hopper, where we will host an open conversation covering:

- The importance of having women in leadership roles
- The impact of female mentors and role models
- Everyday healthcare challenges for women – and why they shouldn't be a barrier

Speakers:

Helen Bentley - Regional Managing Director, Driver Trett

Lydia Devenny - Director of Finance at the University of Huddersfield

Tabitha Kassem - Executive Director of Governance, Technology & Transformation at Network Homes Limited

Thelma Stober - Head of Legal Services, Local Government Association

Jodie Sinclair - Senior Partner, Bevan Brittan

This webinar is open to all but may be of particular interest to Executive Directors and CEOs; Equality, Diversity & Inclusion leads; HR directors and Senior GC/ in-house lawyers.

International Women's Day – Tuesday 8 March 2022

Framework Supplier	Muckle
Date	8 March 2022
Registration and Information	Register Here
Cost	Free

To mark International Women's Day on Tuesday 8 March we are hosting a virtual event showcasing the real stories of 6 inspirational businesswomen from around the North East.

International Women's Day celebrates the achievements of women around the world and we are lucky here in the North East to have many inspirational women who are making a positive impact as part of the business community.

Join Muckle LLP's Charlotte McMurchie as she talks to just some of those women:

- Tracey Hartley – Head of Residential for the Crown Estate Central London Portfolio, JLL
- Julie Drummond – CEO, Drummond Central
- Anu Kaura – Head of Legal & Group In-House lawyer, Malhotra Group PLC
- Laura Wood – Marketing Director, Invisible Creations
- Claire Riley – Executive Director of Communications and Corporate Affairs for Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust and Chair of Trustees for Seven Stories, the National Centre for Children’s Books
- Julia Smith – Managing Director, People Science Consulting

This is an inclusive event, open to all genders, in which our panelists will share the highlights and lowlights of their career journey to date and their advice on what has and hasn’t worked for them along the way.

Education Webinar - Charity law refresher and update

Framework Supplier	Eversheds Sutherlands
Date	9 March 2022
Registration and Information	Register Here
Cost	Free

This training event is aimed at anyone who works in the education or charity sector who needs an understanding or refresher on the relevance of charity law on their institution’s operations.

Synopsis

The session will also include a brief update on the latest charity law developments.

In this session we will cover key charity issues for institutions including:

- the legal structure and charitable status of institutions
- the use of charity assets and investment powers
- charity trustees and their duties in law
- conflicts of interest and remuneration of trustees
- the Charity Commission’s role and other principal regulators
- latest developments in charity law

Online demo of our HR and employment law site, Workbox by Brodies

Framework Supplier	Brodies
Date	9 March 2022
Registration and Information	Register Here
Cost	Free

Join us for a 30-minute online demonstration of Workbox by Brodies, our HR and employment law site.

For a fixed annual cost, subscribers get online access to:

- comprehensive, practical HR guidance pages, written by our leading employment lawyers;
- 200+ HR templates, including contracts, policies, letters and forms; and

- ready-to-go training materials.
- Workbox is suitable for organisations of all sizes, across all sectors, with employees based in Scotland, England and Wales. It provides great value for organisations with and without dedicated HR teams.

We're continually updating Workbox. We've recently added new and updated templates and FAQs on a wide range of topics including:

- home and hybrid working;
- COVID-19 – workplace health & safety, testing, vaccinations and sickness absence;
- relocation;
- gender identity; and
- environmental sustainability: HR's role.

Back to Basics: immigration compliance issues

Framework Supplier	Brodies
Date	10 March 2022
Registration and Information	Register Here
Cost	Free

Skills shortages are common in many sectors and since the end of the Brexit transition period, hiring the talent that you need has become more challenging for many sectors. Sponsoring international talent might help to fill those gaps for medium and highly skilled roles.

In the third of our Back-to-Basics series, on immigration topics for HR practitioners and in house lawyers who are interested in learning more about how to sponsor international talent, we will cover:

- compliance issues relating to retaining your sponsor licence;
- what UKVI consider on a compliance visit;
- reporting changes of circumstances for migrant workers;
- reporting changes relating to your organisation; and
- record keeping.

Immigration issues for higher education institutions

Framework Supplier	VWV
Date	10 March 2022
Registration and Information	Register Here
Cost	Free

Tune in to our free webinar where we will provide an update on current immigration issues.

This session will covers:

- changes to the rules on Right to Work checks
- update on immigration routes for workers
- Student visas and sponsorship update

- COVID-19 immigration concessions
- what's next?

Book early to secure your place – we will be capping the number of delegates for this session, as we would like to keep the session interactive and allow plenty of time for you to ask questions to our experts.

Charities and corporates: learning from each other

Framework Supplier	VWV
Date	15 March 2022
Registration and Information	Register Here
Cost	Free

The charity and corporate worlds have always worked together but are now involved like never before. Charities need a commercial focus to succeed and corporates need a mission focus to engage with their markets. So, whether the driver is the environment, culture, mission, CSR, people, growth or financial success, there is much these two sectors have in common and can learn from each other.

This webinar will interest senior teams and boards of both charities and corporates. You will hear from our lawyers who deal with both sectors day to day and amongst the areas we will cover are:

- the challenges for charities and corporates
- the spectrum of charity and business types
- the ways the two sectors collaborate
- the opportunities for learning from each other

As always, there will be opportunities for asking questions and engaging with our speakers.

Speakers:

Chris Knight
Emma Cameron
Richard Phillips

Global Mobility Issues

Framework Supplier	Capital Law
Date	15 March 2022
Registration and Information	Register Here
Cost	Free

The term 'global mobility' is increasingly popular, and working remotely internationally on a temporary or permanent basis is certainly attractive.

However, many UK-based employers are unaware of the legal and practical implications of international remote working and global mobility. The costs of not complying with local rules and regulations can be high, but it's also important to remember that UK laws may still apply in certain

situations. We will also examine the new IR35 rules which came into force on 6 April 2021, and their impact on cross-border working arrangements when engaging contractors via personal service companies.

This session will give an overview of the implications of a globally mobile workforce, helping you understand where the risks lie and how to overcome them. This will help ensure that as a business, you are compliant and can safely reap the benefits that internationally flexible working arrangements offer.

Who should attend?

- HR Directors
- HR personnel
- Those responsible for workforce mobility
- What will be included in the session

During the session we will give you an overview of the legal and practical implications of allowing your employees to work for the business, but from abroad. We will also touch on the issues involved in bringing non-UK workers to work in the UK on a temporary basis.

We will explore the different risks that may apply, where the arrangements are temporary or permanent and the implications that may arise where the employee wants to return to work in their home country.

We will also discuss the issues involved in employees who work overseas, coming to work temporarily or permanently in the UK including coming to the UK for an internship or work experience, through working in the UK on a full-time basis.

Our focus will be on:

- employment
- immigration
- cross-border application of UK law/jurisdictional powers of UK authorities
- health & safety
- data protection
- intellectual property
- cross-border IR35 issues
- tax & social security aspects

Universities & higher education sector - the data charter

Framework Supplier	Pinsent Masons
Date	17 March 2022
Registration and Information	Register Here
Cost	Free

Higher Education institutions hold significant data. The Data Charter is a statement of intent that organisations can adopt to put data at the heart of solving some of the biggest challenges they face.

The Charter sets out seven key principles to help organisations unlock the power of their data – one of our most valuable but under-used assets. It guides businesses in how they can safely share data to enable them to work together and find solutions to challenges such as meeting their net-zero goals and tackling digital exclusion.

Education Webinar - IP commercialisation for education institutions

Framework Supplier	Eversheds Sutherlands
Date	30 March 2022
Registration and Information	Register Here
Cost	Free

This training session is aimed at those working in the education sector.

Synopsis

In this webinar we will look at:

- what is IP? (TM/copyright/designs etc)
- the importance of IP for institutions
- sector-specific IP issues (charity/academic are not always employees/scholarly works)
- questions for institutions to consider (eg What are your most valuable assets? What can be commercialised?)
- sector themes (Government policy/industry partners/collaborations)
- preparing to commercialise – things to consider and approaches
- spin out transactions
- assessing IP risks
- licensing agreements and pitfalls
- sub-licensing/royalties/audits
- infringement/warranties/liability
- termination
- post-signing actions

Subsidy Control

Foundations - Procurement and ESG

Framework Supplier	Mills & Reeve
Date	31 March 2022
Registration and Information	Register Here
Cost	Free

Stuart Pemble, Carla Parsons and Dominic Taylor will look at how ESG is dealt with currently within the public sector procurement process and what changes we might see to the process going forward.

On Demand Webinars

SUSTAINABLE FINANCE PODCAST

Framework Supplier

Addleshaw Goddard

Date

ON DEMAND (Released 20 January 2022)

Registration and Information

[Watch Now](#)

Cost

Free

WITH THE RECENT CONCLUSION OF COP26, IT IS CLEAR THAT CONSIDERING SUSTAINABILITY IN EVERYTHING BUSINESSES DO COULDN'T BE MORE IMPORTANT.

AG Finance Associates Nicholas Parkin and Emma Whitehall have been speaking to borrowers, lenders and sustainability advisors to discuss current trends and where they see the future lying for sustainable finance in this 5 part podcast series.

In the final episode of the podcast titled Sustainability Linked Finance: is it a flash in the pan or here to stay? Nick and Emma round off the series by discussing why sustainability linked finance is so important and whether or not it will stand the test of time with our contributors.

Whose art is it anyway?

Framework Supplier

Shakespeare Martineau

Date

ON DEMAND (Released 3 February 2022)

Registration and Information

[Watch Now](#)

Cost

Free

Museums, galleries and other cultural institutions can find themselves in the situation where they have objects of great value (culturally and/or financially) but where there is a dispute as to the ownership of that object.

In this webinar, we looked at:

- The often tricky legal issues that arise
- How those disputes can be resolved

Andrew Wilkinson, our head of charities and contentious probate, was joined by Luke Harris, barrister at Five Stone Buildings. Luke has acted in a variety of arts and cultural property disputes, including disputes in relation to paintings by Matisse, Winslow Homer and Monet.

Quick Reads & Insights

Webinar and series of articles: The Road to Reform of Public Procurement

Framework Supplier
Date

Bevan Brittan
Quick Reads & Insights (Released 1 March 2022)

In December, the government published its response to the consultation on proposed reform to public procurement law set out in the Green Paper. A link to the response can be found [here](#).

Over the course of the next few weeks, the procurement team at Bevan Brittan LLP will be publishing a series of articles to delve into the details of the government's proposals and what this means for contracting authorities and bidders. These articles will be issued on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week between 3 March and 5 April 2022 and available on our website thereafter. A list of these articles is published below.....[\[Read More\]](#)

New planning guidance in action for Glasgow purpose-built student accommodation

Framework Supplier
Date

Brodies
Quick Reads & Insights (Released 1 March 2022)

Glasgow City Council's new planning guidance on the development of student accommodation was adopted by the Council in October last year following Scottish Government approval. Application of that guidance has now been put to the test with the Council resolving to grant permission for a significant city centre scheme - the first to be considered since the new guidance was adopted....[\[Read More\]](#)

COVID-19: right to work guidance updated and what it means for employers

Framework Supplier
Date

Shakespeare Martineau
Quick Reads & Insights (Released 23 February 2022)

The Home Office updated its Coronavirus (COVID-19): right to work check guidance yesterday (22 February 2022) – extending the end date for the temporary adjusted right to work checks from 5 April 2022 to 30 September 2022 (inclusive).

What are the adjusted measures?

The adjusted measures that were originally published on 30 March 2020 and will now be in place until 30 September 2022 (inclusive) include...[\[Read More\]](#)

Return to the office and hybrid-working: Your essential Health & Safety checklist

Framework Supplier
Date

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Quick Reads & Insights (Released 10 February 2022)

We take a look at what employers and employees need to consider as they return to the office....[\[Read More\]](#)

COVID-19 Educational Travel Refunds: Regs 12(7) and 12(8) of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Regulations 2018 Applied

Framework Supplier
Date

Clyde & Co
Quick Reads & Insights (Released 3 February 2022)

Brynmawr Foundation School v Holiday World International Travel Limited (t/a Leisure World Schools) (Cardiff County Court: Trial 7 December 2021, Judgment handed down 2 February 2022)

Following the announcements in March 2020 by the UK and devolved Governments advising against school trips outside of the UK because of the COVID-19 pandemic, many schools in the UK terminated their contracts with tour operators. A number of travel companies have argued, for a variety of reasons, that the Package Travel and Linked Travel Regulations 2018 (“the PTR”) do not apply to such terminations. This is one of the first cases dealing with such issues to reach the English and Welsh Courts....[\[Read More\]](#)