



Employment Law Conference

What you need to know in 2017

Date: Thursday 3 November 2016

Venue: Parliament Chamber, Inner Temple, London, EC4Y 7HL

At this one-day conference, Cloisters' leading silks and juniors will provide excellent legal and practical advice on a range of current and emerging employment law issues for 2017

The conference is relevant to all legal and HR professionals

CPD hours: 4

Topics covered include:

Brexit: what the future holds

Data protection and the new obligations

Disability and absence management

Gender pay gap reporting

Workers' status and the emerging freelance economy

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Conference Programme

10.00 - 10.15:	REGISTRATION
10.15 - 10.30:	Welcome Speech - <i>Robin Allen QC</i>
10.30 - 11.15:	SESSION 1: Brexit: what the future holds <i>Rachel Crasnow QC and Tom Gillie</i> As Britain prepares to leave Europe, we launch our conference with essential insight into the latest position and the expected impact on employment law.
11.15 - 11.30:	COFFEE
11.30 - 12.15:	SESSION 2: Data protection and the new obligations <i>Paul Epstein QC and Claire McCann</i> Data protection debunked: including the 2016 EU General Data Protection Regulation, financial remedies under the Data Protection Act, the obligation to disclose personal or third party data and the new Privacy Shield framework.
12.15 - 13.00:	SESSION 3: Disability and absence management <i>Catherine Casserley and Caroline Musgrave</i> Navigate the difficult terrain of absence management with practical advice about the duty to make reasonable adjustments and be prepared for the Court of Appeal's consideration of 'discrimination arising from disability' in <i>Williams</i> in December 2016.
13.00 - 14.15:	NETWORKING LUNCH in LUNCHEON ROOM, INNER TEMPLE
14.15 - 15.00:	SESSION 4: Gender pay gap reporting <i>Daphne Romney QC and Navid Pourghazi</i> The mandatory Gender Pay Gap reporting regulations will become law in early 2017. This session will outline the obligations and look at the likely effects.
15.00 - 15.45:	SESSION 5: Workers' status and the emerging freelance economy <i>Jason Galbraith-Marten QC and Sarah Fraser Butlin</i> Be brought up to speed with the Uber and cycle courier litigation and hear expert answers to the difficult questions surrounding agency workers and whistleblowing.
15.45 - 16.00:	Closing remarks
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The Speakers – Barristers from Cloisters Chambers



Robin Allen QC is Head of Cloisters Chambers and a distinguished award-winning silk known for his groundbreaking work in employment, equality, discrimination and human rights law cases.



Rachel Crasnow QC is a renowned equality law silk who has written extensively on discrimination in the post-Brexit world for publications such as the Huffington Post and the Equality and Diversity Forum.



Tom Gillie is a new tenant at Cloisters and is already developing a strong reputation in all matters of employment and discrimination law.



Paul Epstein QC is a recognised and highly ranked leading employment and discrimination law specialist with particular expertise in data protection, privacy and anonymity orders.



Claire McCann is highly regarded for her employment and equality expertise and has a particular interest in informational privacy and data protection, particularly in the context of EU and human rights law.



Catherine Casserley is described as having "The best knowledge of disability discrimination in the UK" (Legal 500) and is counsel in the upcoming Court of Appeal case of Williams addressing discrimination arising from disability.



Caroline Musgrave has excellent knowledge and practical expertise in equality law. She honed her expertise in disability discrimination working as a visiting research associate at Harvard Law School Project on Disability in 2013.



Daphne Romney QC is a leading employment and equality silk who is renowned for her expertise in high-value, complex litigation in the field of discrimination and equal pay.



Navid Pourghazi obtained tenancy at Cloisters in 2016 and is developing a broad employment law practice covering discrimination and complex unfair dismissal cases.



Jason Galbraith-Marten QC is a prominent employment and equality law silk who has been instructed in recent high profile cases in the areas of agency workers and whistleblowing.



Sarah Fraser Butlin is a highly regarded equality barrister who is instructed in the cycle courier cases challenging the concept of a gig economy and *McTigue* examining the whistleblower status of agency workers.

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