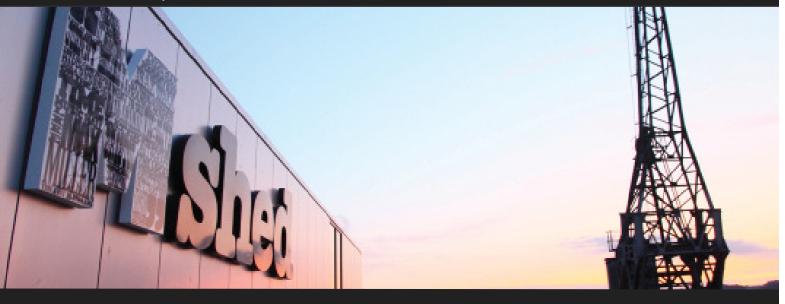
# **Employment Seminar**

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# Venue:M Shed, Princes Wharf,<br/>Wapping Road, Bristol BS1 4RN5pm Registration5.15 - 6.50pm Seminar

## **Employment Litigation in the Civil Courts**

#### Michael Ford QC, Chair

Spencer Keen:	Restrictive Covenants
Toby Kempster:	Harassment & Stress – The PI/Employment Overlap
Stuart Brittenden:	Contractual Remedies for Breach of Workplace Procedures

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## The Speakers



**Michael Ford QC's** practice covers a wide range of employment law, both individual and collective. In 2012 Michael was awarded 'Employment Junior of the Year' at the Chambers Bar Awards and this year was nominated in the Silk of the Year. Recently Michael acted in the holiday pay cases affecting hundreds of thousands of workers (*Wood v Hertel*; judgment of the EAT is still awaited), in the judicial review of Employment Tribunal fees and in the European Court of Justice in *Lock v British Gas*.



**Toby Kempster** specialises in employment and personal injury law, the common denominator being the workplace. He is recommended as a leading employment and personal injury lawyer in the Legal 500 and Chambers & Partners directories, the latest edition noting Toby for his "gravitas and experience in heavy, complex cases".

His experience in high value PI claims assists in dealing with remedy issues in complex employment cases, while his employment work assists, for example, in dealing with stress and associated claims pursued by employees sustaining psychological injury.



**Spencer Keen** was called to the Bar in 1998 and specialises in commercial and employment law. At the bar Spencer is acknowledged by both Chambers & Partners and the Legal 500 as a leading junior in employment law. He is also recognised as having expertise in disability discrimination law that is "second to none". He has appeared in some of the leading cases on employee status and on discrimination rights. He has practical experience of the interpretation and implementation of EC law in domestic courts and tribunals.

Spencer also advises clients on the effect of acts of discrimination in other areas of law such as in the provision of goods and services or in the context of the judicial review of administrative action. His experience with general commercial law and property law helps him to provide practical and realistic advice. He is noted in Chambers & Partners as "good at cutting through detail and getting to the core issues" and as being "Committed in every way to achieving the best possible result for the client."



**Stuart Brittenden** is an employment law specialist with extensive experience in all aspects of individual and collective employment law. He is ranked in both Chambers & Partners and Legal 500 and has been commended by the former as being "bright and engaging", "highly supportive", impressing clients for his "responsiveness, pragmatism and thorough preparation". He is instructed from a variety of sources, including banking/financial, health, higher education sector, hospitality, legal and local authorities, as well as undertaking work for and on behalf of a number of trade unions. Stuart frequently provides employment advice and representation within the health sector and is instructed by the leading firms of solicitors operating in this field. He has provided representation and advice in internal and professional disciplinary proceedings involving matters of clinical law and practice.

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