



Dental Seminar

**LONDON**

Registration: 5.15 pm Talks: 5.45 pm to 7.15 pm
 Venue: 10-11 Bedford Row, London WC1R 4BU

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 CPD HOURS
FREE!

Chaired by Mary O'Rourke QC

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TOPICS

SPEAKERS

Investigation Committees - tactics and hot topics	Betsan Criddle
General Dental Services Contracts – points and pitfalls	Nicola Newbegin
Interim Orders Committees - lessons from the latest cases	Mary O'Rourke QC
Performers' Lists – recent developments	Nadia Motraghi

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We respectfully request that our guests **arrive by 5.30 pm for registration** to ensure the talks can start promptly at 5.45 pm.

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We do hope you can join us.

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The speakers

MARY O'ROURKE QC



Mary is widely recognised as one of the leading silks in professional discipline. She undertook her first case at the GMC in 1986 and has consistently been representing doctors before the GMC since then in every type of hearing and before every type of Panel or Committee.

Her excellence is reflected in her rankings as a leading silk in current editions of both *Chambers & Partners* and the *Legal 500* directories.

Her strength is in representing healthcare professionals before regulatory bodies such as the GMC, GDC, UKCC and now NMC, HPC, Royal Pharmaceutical Society Statutory Committee, NHS Tribunal and FHSA Medical and Dental Service Committee Appeals.

BETSAN CRIDDLE



Betsan is an expert in the professional regulatory and employment disciplinary fields. Recommended by Chambers and Partners, she is described as "responsive, decisive and directional", and "very knowledgeable and difficult to be up against".

Betsan regularly represents practitioners in regulatory proceedings, particularly those before the MPTS and GDC. She also has significant experience of representing dentists' in performers' list cases, including advising on judicial reviews of such proceedings. Her current work includes acting for a number of dentists in professional conduct and health cases and for a trainee doctor in a judicial review challenge to his removal from specialty training. In the employment disciplinary arena, Betsan has also appeared in many of the recent leading cases, including *Chhabra v West London Mental Health NHS Trust*, *Kerslake v North West London Hospitals NHS Trust* and *Lim v Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust*.

NICOLA NEWBEGIN



Nicola undertakes both regulatory and employment work. She has experience of proceedings before the major healthcare regulators, both at the interim and final stages of proceedings. She has extensive High Court and Court of Appeal experience in relation to doctors and dentists, including appearing as junior counsel for the successful doctor before the Court of Appeal in *McMillan v Airedale NHS Foundation Trust* [2014] ICR 803 and for the successful dentists in *Dusza & Sobhani v Powys Teaching Local Health Board* [2015] EWCA Civ 15.

She also appeared in the leading cases of *Chakrabarty v Ipswich*, *Mattu v Coventry & Warwickshire*, *Dr A v HTX*, *Lim v Wolverhampton*, *Hussain v Surrey & Sussex* and *R (Puri) v Bradford*, together with a number of judicial reviews concerning doctors in training.

NADIA MOTRAGHI



Nadia specialises in professional discipline and employment law. Nadia is recognised as leading junior in Chambers & Partners and Legal 500 where she is recommended as being "phenomenally bright and keen", "excellent on her feet"; "very practical and a great tactician"; "incredibly tenacious in negotiations and on her feet"; and for having "an excellent manner with clients".

Nadia has been instructed in cases before the GDC, GMC, HCPC, NMC and performers list cases before the First Tier Tribunal. In addition, she has represented clients (led and unled) in numerous statutory appeals and judicial reviews including *Uddin v GMC*, *Kapadia v GMC*, *CHRE v Grant*, *Maggs & Johnson v NMC* and the BMA led judicial review of the closure of consultant led maternity services at Glan Clywd Hospital Wales.