

INDUSTRIAL LAW SOCIETY

EVENING LECTURE: MICHAEL FORD QC **THE ET FEES CHALLENGE & ITS IMPLICATIONS**

Wednesday 27 September 2017

Mercure Hotel, Holland House, Redcliffe Hill
Bristol, BS1 6SQ at 6pm



In *R(UNISON) v Lord Chancellor* [2017] UKSC 51 the Supreme Court upheld UNISON's challenge to the lawfulness of the Employment Tribunals and EAT Fees Order. Described by one commentator as the "the biggest single victory in the history of employment law", the judgment means that fees are no longer payable for employment tribunal claims and EAT appeals, and the Government faces a bill estimated at £30 million for past fees. Other consequences of the ruling remain to be explored, and the judgment has very significant implications for access to justice in areas beyond employment.

If you would like to attend please email jean@industriallawsociety.org.uk or telephone her on 01787 463838 (between 9am and 1pm weekdays).

This meeting is open to both members and non-members of the Society. Members may attend for free. There is a nominal fee of £15 for non-members (reduced to £5 for students/those working in the voluntary sector). This meeting offers one and a half hours CPD SRA and BSB accreditation. Refreshments will be served from 5.30pm and the meeting will finish after Q&A at about 7.30pm.