

From the Chair

HRLA Events, Careers Days and Special Meetings 2014

Date	Topic	Chair	Speaker
January			
7 th January	Reviewing the Balance of Competences between the United Kingdom and the European Union: Fundamental Rights		Elspeth Rainbow , Ministry of Justice; Jodie Blackstock , JUSTICE; Dr Cian C. Murphy , King's College London
March			
3 rd March	Care and Human Rights: Is the Human Rights Act Protecting the Vulnerable?		Alison Millar , Leigh Day; Alan Rosenbach , Care Quality Commission; Joanna Owen , Equality and Human Rights Commission; Helen Wildbore , British Institute of Human Right
21 st March	Deprivation of Liberty Following Cheshire West		Simon Burrows (Junior Counsel for P)
28 th March	Student Seminar Series (Part 1) Article 2 of the European Convention on Human Rights: The Rights to Life		Professor Bill Bowring , Birkbeck College and Field Court Chambers; Robert Weir QC , Devereux Chambers; Jenni Richards QC , 39 Essex Street Chambers
April			
10 th April	Deprivation of Liberty in Health and Social Care: the Reach of Article 5 ECHR		Lucy Series , Cardiff University; Martha Spurrier , Doughty Street Chambers; Ulele Burnham ,

			Doughty Street Chambers (Chair)
May			
22 nd May	Where Now for Civil Legal Aid?	Sir Anthony Hooper , former Lord Justice of Appeal and member of Matrix Chambers	Helen Mountfield QC , Matrix Chambers; Polly Glynn , Deighton Pierce Glynn Solicitors; Anita Hurrell , Coram Children's Legal Centre; Naina Patel , Blackstone Chambers
28 th May	Student Seminar Series (Part 2) Article 3 of the European Convention on Human Rights: Anti-Torture and Inhuman Treatment		Sapna Malik , Leigh Day; Adam Wagner , 1COR; Kat Craig , Reprieve
June			
2nd June Student Career Day — London			
26 th June	The Future of Judicial Review	Baroness Helena Kennedy QC of Doughty Street Chambers and Chair of JUSTICE.	Michael Fordham QC , Blackstone Chambers; Nicola Mackintosh QC , Mackintosh Law; Michael Spencer , Child Poverty Action Group
October			
22nd October Student Career Day — Leeds			
November			
27 th November	The EU and the ECHR: What will it mean for the UK when the EU signs up to the Convention?	Nuala Mole , Founder of the AIRE Centre	Professor Steve Peers , University of Essex; Marie Demetriou QC , Brick Court Chambers; Tim Jewell , Cabinet Office
December			
8 th December	Regional Human Rights Systems: Under Siege?	Joshua Rozenberg	Adam Wagner , 1COR; Professor Douglass

			Cassel , University of Notre Dame; Jessica Simor QC , Matrix; Dr Michael Pinto-Duschinsky , Policy Exchange
8 th December	Student Seminar Series (Part 3) Article 4 of the European Convention on Human Rights: The Prohibition on Slavery and Forced Labour		Parosha Chandran , 1 Pump Court Chambers; Dr Aiden McQuade , Anti-Slavery International; Philippa Southwell , Birds Solicitors

Bursary Awardees 2014

Laura Pasternak	Council of Europe, Strasbourg
Lawrence Corr	The Centre for Human Rights Education, Advice and Assistance, Malawi (Peter Duffy)
Nino Dolbaia	Council of Europe, Strasbourg
Adam Harnischfeger	United Nations - International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY): Goran Hadžić Trial

Bursary Reports (Awardees of 2013)

Gift Nyoni	Mental Disability Advocacy Centre, Budapest, Hungary
Jodie Anderson	Texas Defender Service, via Amicus, USA
Kate Jones	Women's Legal Centre, Cape Town, South Africa

Olivia Bliss	Women's Legal Centre, Cape Town, South Africa
Naomi Loomes	Advocacy Forum, Kathmandu, Nepal

HLRA Judicial Review Competition

Ben Woolgar and **Jyoti Wood** (Defendant)
David Isenberg and **Mickey Keller** (Claimant)

Beatson LJ ruled in favour of the Defendant, naming Mr Woolgar and Miss Wood the winners.

Membership Summary 2014

Type of member	Number	New in 2014
Students*	420	157
Corporate	15	0
	[4 firms and 11 Chambers]	
	Clifford Chance LLP	
	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	
	Bindmans LLP	
	Hogan Lovells LLP	
	Chambers of A Caldecott QC	
	Blackstone Chambers	
	Doughty Street Chambers	
	Essex Court Chambers	
	Arden Ltd	
	Hardwicke Chambers	
	1 Pump Court	
	Landmark Chambers	
	Monckton Chambers	
	Thirty Nine Essex Street Chambers	
	Three Raymond Buildings	
Solicitors - 5 Years	62	6
Solicitors + 5 Years	61	4
Barristers - 5 Years	48	2
Barristers + 5 Years	252	2
Acadameic s	19	0
NGO	51	7
Judge	1	0
Total Members	929	178