



Westgate Chambers  
Financial Remedies Conference 2024

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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- 8.45am:** Breakfast.
- 9:30am:** Conference Welcome from **John Hatton**.
- 9.45am:** **Lauren Winser:** Form E: Friend or Foe?  
A consideration of whether Form E remains fit for purpose in modern financial remedy disputes.
- 10 am:** **Cerys Sayer:** Enforcement.  
An update on Enforcement in the context of financial remedies.
- 10.30am:** **Scott Sharp & Patrick Steel:** Barder Events: When and why do events post-order justify a change?  
It is rare for an unforeseen and unforeseeable event to fundamentally undermine the basis of an original order, but what if they do?
- 11am:** **Laura Buchan & Lauren Winser:** PAG2 and case law update.  
Nearly a year on... where are we now with pensions?
- 11.45am:** **Trina Little & Michael Gadsden from Eight Wealth Management:**  
Potential implications for changes to pension legislation with a new Labour Government.
- 12.30pm:** **Scott Sharp:** Capacity to litigate in financial remedy proceedings.  
What to do if you consider that you cannot rely on your clients' instructions.
- 1pm:** Lunch.

- 2pm:** **John Hatton:** Schedule 1 Children Act 1989.  
Schedule 1 applications are knotty, adversarial, and often given a wide berth.  
But does it have to be that way?
- 2:15pm:** **Cerys Sayer:** Contentious Probate.  
An introduction to Contentious Probate for financial remedy practitioners.
- 2:45pm:** **Craig Manser BSc (Hons) FCA & Kevin Hancock LLB (Hons) CTA EA from Humphrey & Co:** Untangling the Tax Knot: Navigating Divorce-Related Tax Implications.  
Providing critical insight as to the tax considerations during divorce proceedings, shedding light on Capital Gains Tax, Inheritance Tax and more.
- 3:45pm:** **Elissa Da Costa-Waldman:** Non-Court Dispute Resolution.  
The way forward. Six months on from the rule changes to a culture change of 'Dispute with Dignity'.
- 4.30pm** **Laura Buchan:** Costs in Non- Court Dispute Resolution.  
What is the lay of the land following the introduction of NCDR?
- 4.50pm:** **His Honour Judge Farquhar, Lead Judge for Financial Remedies in Kent, Surrey and Sussex & All member panel Q&A:**  
Update from HHJ Farquhar on FRC, followed by an all-member panel Q&A.
- 5.45pm:** **End of Conference.**

Please kindly consider joining us for our end of Conference drinks reception, which is kindly

sponsored by Humphrey & Co.