



# Family & Child Law

*Your* Training Guide

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# Your Family & Child Law Training Guide

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With the second mandatory year of the SRA continuing competence regime already at its midway point, solicitors around England and Wales are **finalising their training for the second half** to ensure their learning and development needs are **addressed by 31 October**.

To support you in developing your professional competence, **Central Law Training** organises **over 650 courses and 200 webinars each year** covering a wide variety of practice areas developed with the four SRA competencies in mind.

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## A Key to Your Training Guide

To help you identify the right training for you, each course is tagged with the SRA competency area(s) that it covers, the training duration and level.

SRA Competences	Length of training and prices
<b>A</b> Ethics, professionalism and judgement	<b>3</b> <b>3 hour course</b> £105 + VAT Package price £120 + VAT CLT Members / £240 + VAT Non-members
<b>B</b> Technical legal practice	<b>5</b> <b>5 hour course</b> £175 + VAT Package price £240 + VAT CLT Members / £480 + VAT Non-members
<b>C</b> Working with other people	<b>6</b> <b>6 hour course</b> £210 + VAT Package price £240 + VAT CLT Members / £480 + VAT Non-members
<b>D</b> Managing themselves and their own work	<b>12</b> <b>2 day course</b> £420 + VAT Package price £480 + VAT CLT Members / £960 + VAT Non-members
	<b>5</b> <b>5 hour Masterclass</b> £175 + VAT Package price £300 + VAT CLT Members / £600 + VAT Non-members
	<b>6</b> <b>6 hour Masterclass</b> £210 + VAT Package price £300 + VAT CLT Members / £600 + VAT Non-members
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**HOT TOPIC**

# Certificate in Family Law and Procedure



Foundation

Mena Ruparel and Graham Pegg

An intensive two day course designed to give you a thorough grounding in family law for those wishing to specialise in this area of work. Whether you are returning to practice, transferring to family law, a newly qualified fee earner or a trainee you will find this two day event packed with information and practical tips.

What you will learn:

**Day One – Children****Private law – Resolving disputes between parents**

- Parental responsibility
- Child Arrangements Orders and the Child Arrangements Programme
- Change of Surname and other disputes
- Procedure, gatekeeping and allocation and hearings
- Funding issues

**Public law – Children and local authorities**

- Emergency protection and EPOs and ICOs
- Applications for assessments
- Pre-proceedings work
- Care and supervision orders
- Court procedure and hearings
- Children and Families Act and the PLO
- The 26 week time limit and exceptions
- Use of experts

**Day Two – Divorce and finance**

- Divorce
- The role of mediation; compulsory MIAMS and other dispute resolution options
- Financial orders after divorce and civil partnership dissolution
- Procedures, documents and hearings
- Section 25 and the discretion of the court
- Periodical payments and capitalisation
- Pensions and their treatment
- Costs
- Cohabitation and property rights
- Property rights
- The Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996

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**London**      *20 - 21 Sep*  
**Birmingham**      *2 - 3 Oct*

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**BEST SELLER****Family Law Update 2018**

Update

Elissa Da Costa Waldman

This course is an indispensable update for the busy specialist Family Law Practitioner of the previous legal year backed up with a comprehensive set of notes for future reference along with expert analysis covering private children and public children law, as well as a comprehensive update in relation to recent case law on financial remedies.

The course will be of interest to all family lawyers, providing material to enrich your practice and help you give the best possible and most up-to-date advice.

The topics to be covered include the following:

- Financial orders
- Private children law
- Schedule 1 Children Act
- Cohabitation
- Public children law
- Adoption and placement orders

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<b>Bristol</b>	<i>20 Jun</i>
<b>London</b>	<i>6 Aug, 4 Oct</i>
<b>Leeds</b>	<i>9 Oct</i>
<b>Manchester</b>	<i>10 Oct</i>
<b>Newcastle</b>	<i>15 Oct</i>
<b>Southampton</b>	<i>22 Oct</i>
<b>Birmingham</b>	<i>23 Oct</i>
<b>Leicester</b>	<i>24 Oct</i>
<b>Derby</b>	<i>25 Oct</i>
<b>Penrith</b>	<i>30 Oct</i>

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**Returner's Course:  
Family Law**

Intermediate

Mena Ruparel

There have been major changes over the last two years to the whole family justice system as the President's modernisation reforms take effect. This is a challenging time to return to practice, with significant structural changes, new statute, procedural rules changes and case law developments to catch up on. This one day course will give you the confidence to get back to practice, or to make the move from another discipline into family law.

You will learn:

- The scope of the President's reforms
- The structure and practice of the Single Family Court including issuing proceedings, gatekeeping and allocation, and hearings
- Changes to family financial remedy proceedings including the MAP and standard orders
- Case law update on finances; where we are now on periodical payments, capital, contributions, negotiations and costs
- Changes to private children law proceedings including the Child Arrangements Programme
- Case law update on key private law children cases
- Funding update
- Dispute resolution; mediation, MIAMs, arbitration

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<b>London</b>	<i>18 Jun</i>
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## Handling the Average Money Divorce

5 B C D

Foundation

Mena Ruparel

Make the most of limited resources and resolve cases quickly and effectively.

This workshop takes you through the whole process of dealing with a financial remedy case from the preparation of the Form E, analysis of the 'usual' financial disclosure, through to preparing the negotiation correspondence to try to settle the case.

- How to fund the average case post LASPO
- How and when to use voluntary disclosure, mediation, collaborative law and arbitration
- How to manage the client's expectations from first instruction onwards
- How to apply Section 25 Matrimonial Causes Act criteria
- Analysing financial disclosure
- How to identify and narrow issues prior to the First Directions Appointment
- Instructing experts; property and pension valuations
- Approaches for dealing with pensions and maintenance
- Negotiation handling

This course is designed for any practitioner in their first few years of family work.

## Effective Drafting in Matrimonial Finance

6 B C D

Foundation

Mena Ruparel

It has never been more important for you, as a busy matrimonial practitioner, to draft documents effectively to ensure the most positive outcome for your client.

This practical and interactive course will use a working case study to illustrate best practice in drafting.

You will learn about:

- Pleading your client's case by effective completion of the Form E
- Drafting the statement of issues and questionnaires
- Financial schedules and summaries
- Effective drafting of answers to questionnaires
- Offer letters – open and without prejudice
- Instruction of experts
- Skeleton arguments
- Consent orders/heads of agreements, effective drafting with an eye on enforcement
- Preparation for the final hearing, drafting the index to the trial bundle
- Narrative statements – s.25 MCA 1973

This is a foundation level course for those wishing to focus on the fundamentals of drafting.

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**Birmingham** 18 May, 12 Sep

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**London** 15 Oct  
**Newcastle** 30 Oct

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**BEST SELLER**

# Masterclass in Unmarried Couples, Separation and TOLATA Claims

6 B C

Intermediate

Gwyn Evans and Gerald Wilson

This day will provide you with a comprehensive guide to TOLATA claims in the context of family work to meet the challenges of this difficult area. Unfamiliarity with Civil Procedure Rules, costs, the risk of taking claims to court and difficulties with quantification are just some of the issues that practitioners face.

**Property fundamentals:**

- Declarations of trust
- MPPA 1970
- Priority of interests, occupiers and overreaching
- Land Registry

**Sole ownership and joint ownership claims:**

- Claims against a sole owner and claims between co-owners
- Displacing express agreements
- Proprietary estoppel

**Negotiating a settlement:**

- Assessing the case
- Quantifying the claim
- Negotiating
- Drafting

**Remedies:**

- Buy-out, sale and postponement of sale
- Equitable accounting
- Occupational rent
- Mortgage payments

**Interaction with other claims:**

- Schedule 1 CA 1989
- 975 Inheritance Act
- Money claims
- Life policies, credit card debts and possessions
- Claims between married couples
- Third party interests
- Creditors, insolvency and confiscation orders

**Practice and procedure:**

- Pre-action steps
- Making the claim
- Evidence and disclosure
- The hearings
- Tactics and procedural considerations
- Part 36, settlement and costs orders
- Costs management and proportionality

**Cohabitation Agreements and Declarations of Trust:**

- Law, practice and drafting tips

**£210 + VAT Package price**

£300 + VAT CLT Members/£600 + VAT Non-members

London

14 May, 3 Oct



**HOT TOPIC**

## Pensions on Divorce: A Foundation for Family Lawyers

3 B

Foundation

Helen Howcroft

An essential introduction to dealing with pension issues in family finance cases.

The treatment of pensions on divorce is a complicated topic and one that many practitioners find challenging. This course will give you a foundation covering:

- An Introduction to pensions including the features of private and public sector defined benefit, defined contribution and state pension schemes.
- What is pension flexibility and the effect on divorce?
- Valuation of pension rights – cash equivalents and alternative valuations
- Methods of settlement – offsetting, pension sharing orders, attachment orders
- Instructing an expert
- The pension sharing process – pitfalls to avoid

For all practitioners wanting an overview of the different types of pension and how they can (and should) be treated in divorce proceedings.

Derby

15 Oct pm

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**HOT TOPIC**

# Children Law Accreditation: Approved 3 Day Course

18 **B** **C** **D**

Intermediate

Fiona Cadwaladr and Tim Lewis

This Law Society approved course is for qualified solicitors and FILEX wishing to represent any party in public law proceedings whether children, adults or local authorities and who wish to apply for membership of the Law Society's Children Law Accreditation Scheme (formerly the Children Panel).

The course is intermediate level and is skills based; you will have appropriate knowledge and experience in public and private law proceedings as required by the accreditation criteria. You will then have six months from completing this course to apply for membership of the panel and you need to meet the appropriate criteria at the date of making your application for accreditation. The course encourages active participation and discussion throughout.

You will learn:

- Child development – assessing competence of children
- Attachment – good enough parenting
- Indicators of significant harm
- Communicating with children
- Issues of confidentiality and privilege
- The role and duties of the children's guardian
- The role of the child's solicitor
- Working with the children's guardian
- Advocacy in children's cases
- Local authority structures
- Communication with parties
- Instruction and use of experts
- Linked care and criminal proceedings
- Care planning
- Contact with children in care
- Case management and the Family Court
- Public Law Outline as finalised in the Children and Families Act
- Procedure, documents, timetabling and hearings under the new scheme

This course is specifically for those lawyers and legal executives who meet the requirements of and wish to apply to join the Law Society's Accreditation Scheme.

**£630 + VAT Package price**

£720 + VAT CLT Members/£1440 + VAT Non-members

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**Manchester** 23 - 25 May

**London** 5 - 7 Sep

**Newcastle** 19 - 21 Sep

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**HOT TOPIC**

## Private Child Law Update

**3 B**

Update

Graham Pegg

These are challenging times for lawyers dealing with private children law and this course will tackle the real issues that confront you in practice on a regular basis. This half day course will review the recent case law and consider the Child Arrangements Programme to get you up to speed in this new regime.

What you will learn:

- The new provisions of the Children & Families Act in private law
- The workings of parental responsibility – including step-parents and same sex couples
- The provisions of the new Child Arrangements Programme
- Gatekeeping, allocation and timetabling under the new programme
- The consequences of the end of residence and Contact Orders
- Specific Issue Orders – religious and educational upbringing
- Relocation within the UK
- International Relocation – the latest case law
- Dealing with litigants in person and McKenzie Friends
- Costs Orders

This course is for all family lawyers, trainees, paralegals and legal executives wanting to update their knowledge of private law children work.

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Sheffield	18 May am
Newcastle	28 Sep am
Manchester	19 Oct am
London	31 Oct am

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**HOT TOPIC**

## Public Child Law Update

**3 B**

Update

Graham Pegg

The Children and Families Act is here, implementing the PLO and formalising other changes. Case law in this area has also been developing apace, giving guidance on important aspects of this area of work.

This half day course is designed to bring you, the busy practitioner, up to date on the key issues that impact on your day to day practice of public law. The significant changes to legislation, to procedure and the recent case law will be dealt with in a practical and informative training session.

What you will learn:

- The key elements of the Children and Families Act
- Procedure now that the PLO is finalised
- Threshold criteria – shared care cases
- Instruction of Experts; the new regime
- Interim Orders – the Human Rights Act injunction
- The current public funding issues
- Professional Privilege – the pitfalls
- S.38(6) Orders – a creative approach
- Costs Orders
- An overview of recent cases in public law
- Detailed understanding of the recent leading cases

This course is for all family lawyers, trainees, paralegals and legal executives.

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## Adoption Law and Practice Update 2018 **NEW**

3 B

Update

Jane Lakin

Adoption law can be at the centre of life changing events for children and families, yet its complexities are often misunderstood, in part due to the rapidly developing case law.

This course will help you to develop a clear understanding of the law and practice and provides helpful examples to enhance practice.

The course covers:

- The adoption process from start to finish
- Current case law and its impact on practice and early permanence planning
- Fostering to adopt
- Adoption support
- Adoption across borders
- Placement orders

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<b>London</b>	<i>5 Jun am</i>
<b>Newcastle</b>	<i>21 Jun am</i>

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## Child Safeguarding: An Introduction **NEW**

3 A

Foundation

Jane Lakin

Safeguarding Children Boards currently coordinate local work to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and to ensure the effectiveness of the actions of member organisations, individually and together. They are soon to be replaced by Multi-Agency Safeguarding Arrangements (MASA). If you work within the field of child protection it is essential that you understand fully the role and responsibilities of LSCB and MASA.

The course will also cover local and national Serious Case Review and highlight the lessons for improved practice which they contain. In addition, the course will look at the multi-agency arrangements which exist to ensure vulnerable adults are effectively safeguarded.

Topics covered will include:

- Working Together 2018 – the changes in the new guidance
- The future for Local Safeguarding Children Boards
- Multi-Agency Safeguarding Arrangements – all you need to know
- Key lessons from Serious Case Reviews and Serious Incident Learning Reviews
- The new arrangements for conducting Serious Case Reviews
- The new CDOP arrangements
- Inspection arrangements – getting ready for Joint Targeted Area Inspections
- Safeguarding adults – where are we now?

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<b>London</b>	<i>5 Jun pm</i>
<b>Newcastle</b>	<i>21 Jun pm</i>

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## Care and Adoption Workshop

6 B C D

Intermediate

Graham Pegg

This course looks at particular problem areas in care and placement for adoption cases from the point of view of practitioners acting for parents, local authorities and children within the radically changing landscape for child care lawyers.

You will get the chance to update your practice, considering many of the recent developments in public children law.

New subject areas will include:

- Update on the Revised Protocol, Split Hearings and Timescales;
- Eastern European Case Law
- The Special Guardianship and Adoption Trap
- Misuse of Section 20, Police Powers and Private Law applications

*Excellent course content, notes and presentation*

London

26 Sep

## Acting for Parents in Care Proceedings

6 B C D

Intermediate

Graham Pegg

The lawyers who act for the Local Authority and the Guardian ad Litem may have years of specialist experience; the parents' solicitor may, initially at least, be a far more general practitioner and feel unnecessarily disadvantaged.

This course will give you the edge when dealing with care proceedings:

- How to deal with the pre-proceedings stage
- The case conference
- Emergency Protection Orders and other urgent remedies
- Part VI Family Law Act in care cases
- The care application, the 'threshold criteria' and standards of proof
- The process, documents, timetabling and hearings
- Comprehensive assessment, risk assessment and residential assessment
- How to use experts under the new rules
- The final hearing; care order, supervision order or neither
- Contact with children in care
- Adoption and placement for adoption
- How to work within the context of funding constraints

This course is ideal for solicitors, paralegals and trainees practising care law, wanting to improve their practice and for those new to care work and wishing to act for parents.

London

9 Oct

**BEST SELLER**

# Private Client Conversion Course

**27** **A** **B**

Intermediate

Caroline Bielanska, Linda Pratt, Rebecca Sharp and Richard Adkinson

This course is designed to bring delegates up to a basic level of competence in private client work. It is suitable for practitioners in any field wishing to change specialisms and also for trainees as it assumes no knowledge at the outset. There will be practical exercises and case studies throughout with plenty of opportunity for questions and discussion.

Accompanying the course materials will be a resources pack with forms, guidance and other materials. Due to the introductory nature of the course and the fact that only the basics are covered, it may be necessary to attend some of our other courses for more advanced training.

**Day 1: Will Drafting and Basic Tax**

Includes structure and specific clauses, IHT and CGT and variations and disclaimers.

**Day 2: Trusts**

Includes principles and essential elements for creating trusts, taxation, drafting lifetime trusts and a look at the intestacy rules.

**Day 3: Advising Elderly Clients**

Includes the Mental Capacity Act 2005, the Code of Conduct, assessing mental capacity, Lasting Power of Attorney forms and nursing care funded by NHS.

**Day 4: Probate and Administration of Estates**

Includes, property passing outside the Will/intestacy, preparing the IHT205/IHT400, oaths, tax during the administration of estate, finalising IHT and estate accounts.

**Day 5 AM: Workshop of Practical Exercises and Case Studies**

This will provide an opportunity to review your learning over the course and look at detailed case studies with worked examples. Feedback from earlier events shows this is a much needed exercise in consolidation.

**Requires booking specifically:****Day 5: Fee Charging for Private Client Work (Optional afternoon lecture: 1pm – 4pm)**

Using the course case studies Linda will explain her approach to the challenging exercise of setting an effective fee charging structure. (See page 17)

**£945 + VAT Package price**

£1080 + VAT CLT Members/£2160 + VAT Non-members

**Manchester** 18 - 22 Jun**London** 8 - 12 Oct

**HOT TOPIC**

## Interviewing Witnesses: How to Unlock Their Memories

6 C D

Intermediate

Dave Barney

The SRA Competence Statement makes it clear that solicitors must be capable of “obtaining relevant information through effective use of questioning and active listening”. This is sometimes easier said than done when the events in question took place several years before.

This course teaches you how to use techniques based on cognitive interviewing that really work in getting information out of witnesses.

It uses a series of memory retrieval techniques to increase the amount of information that can be obtained from a witness or client.

Cognitive interviewing is successfully used in some of the largest UK law firms and will increase the completeness and accuracy of what your witnesses can remember, helping them to remember clearly things that happened many months, or even many years ago. It will also enable you to:

- Assess litigation risks and make decisions about a case
- Prepare cases and take statements based on the full facts
- Obtain up to 40% more relevant information
- Obtain uncontaminated evidence from witnesses
- Obtain more facts and details from witnesses first time, reducing the need for costly re-interviews

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**London** 20 Jun  
**Birmingham** 7 Sep

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## Residential Property: An Intensive Introduction for Qualified Practitioners

6 B

Foundation

Lorraine Richardson

This intensive and practical course is aimed at those qualified practitioners looking to change practice areas (for example, due to Legal Aid cuts) or for those returning after a career break. No prior knowledge of conveyancing (residential or otherwise) is required!

The course will provide a practical overview of residential conveyancing and the pitfalls which may occur on a daily basis in today’s market including:

- An overview of the conveyancing transaction
- Identifying your client and the source of funds – why this is your responsibility
- Review of searches available in the market – online or paper based?
- Conveyancing Quality Scheme – what is it all about?
- The Protocol and the new forms
- Key risk areas – CML and your duty to the lenders
- What is SDLT? how does it differ from Stamp Duty?
- Standard Conditions of Sale (5th edition)
- Changes in Land Registry practice – where did office copies go?

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**London** 21 May, 8 Oct

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**BEST SELLER**

## Legal Aid Supervision: An Introduction



Foundation

Vicky Ling and Matthew Moore

This course has specifically been designed for those who are stepping into the role of legal aid supervisor or deputy for the first time.

The course has been written with the demands upon supervisors under the SQM/Lexcel and legal aid contracts in mind, and explains the role of the legal aid supervisor and the management skills needed to be effective.

- It meets the generic requirements for supervisor status on page 1 of the LAA Supervisor Form
- Meets the supervisor standards for new crime contracts
- Meets the supervisor standards for civil and family contracts to be re-tendered in 2017
- Covers supervision requirements in current legal aid contracts
- Covers SQM 2013 and Lexcel 6 requirements for supervision and file review
- Provides levels of competence as required by the SRA competence statement
- Practical supervision – day to day techniques for better file compliance
- Hints and tips for dealing with legal aid audits
- Building relationships and credibility
- Time management

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<b>Bristol</b>	<i>14 Jun</i>
<b>Leeds</b>	<i>19 Jun</i>
<b>London</b>	<i>5 Jul</i>

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## Fee Charging for Private Client Work



Foundation

Linda Pratt

Developed by popular demand! Using the course case studies from the Private Client Conversion Course, our highly engaging speaker, Linda Pratt, will explain her approach to the challenging exercise of setting an effective fee charging structure.

Linda ran her private client practice with a strong personal input into the costing of the legal services provided by her firm. Recognising the value of the will, trust, power of attorney, accurate and timely administration of an estate rather than only the physical creation of the document/estate distribution produced for the client, formed the basis of her highly successful practice. Added to this was an empowerment of her staff to have the knowledge and confidence to apply a fee charging structure based on a range of agreed practice guidelines.

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<b>Manchester</b>	<i>22 Jun</i>
<b>London</b>	<i>12 Oct</i>

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## Webinars

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<h3>Using Pensions to Help Fund Divorce</h3> <p><b>Helen Howcroft</b></p> <p>This webinar is designed for experienced divorce lawyers who are looking for creative ways in which pensions can be used to fund a divorce.</p>		<h3>Conduct and Add-back and Adverse Inference</h3> <p><b>Marc Saunderson</b></p> <p>This webinar discusses how a party's behaviour and conduct may or may not affect the financial remedy and costs order which the court awards. It examines the difference between litigation conduct and conduct generally.</p>	

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<h3>Tax Implications on Divorce for Cohabiting Couples and Married Couples</h3> <p><b>Helen Howcroft</b></p> <p>This webinar reviews the key implications of a cohabiting couple and a married couple divorcing and the tax implications thereof.</p> <p>In particular, the webinar will address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pensions</li> <li>• Transfer of assets such as residential property</li> <li>• Transfer of other assets such as buy to let property and other investments</li> <li>• Inheritance tax</li> </ul>		<h3>Variation and Capitalisation</h3> <p><b>Marc Saunderson</b></p> <p>In this informative webinar, our expert Marc Saunderson asks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In a world of equal division of capital does maintenance have a role, and if so, how is it to be treated?</li> <li>• Is it only to meet needs?</li> <li>• Can needs be “generously interpreted”?</li> <li>• Is spousal maintenance now a thing of the past?</li> </ul>	

B

Intermediate

## Divorce and Trusts

Marc Saunderson

The recent decision of *ND V SD* brings the treatment of trusts in divorce cases into the spotlight once again. Join our expert, Marc Saunderson, as he examines this area including:

- How trusts are viewed by the courts in a divorce scenario and how to prevent the 'sham' argument
- What orders may be made if a trust is deemed a 'nuptial' trust and the factors influencing the enforceability of them
- Other relevant case law including *Whaley v Whaley* and *Charman v Charman*

B

Intermediate

## Assessing and Quantifying Beneficial Ownership in TOLATA Applications

Stephen Parker

This webinar will provide you with a detailed analysis and update in relation to applications under the Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996 which is often perceived as an alien area of law for most family practitioners. The webinar will be accompanied by a detailed set of notes which you will find indispensable.

A B C

Foundation

## Newly Qualified and Trainee Survival Guide: Family Law

Lorna Tipple

Starting out as a family law solicitor can be daunting... so many rules, forms and procedures to learn and follow and when everyone around you seems so confident, it can leave you feeling anxious at a time when you're doing your best to impress your boss and do a good job for your clients.

Topics covered include:

- What sort of work can you expect to be doing and how to do it well
- The basics: divorce, finances and children
- 'What I wish I knew then that I know now!'

A

Update

## Essentials: What's New in Wills and Probate 2018

Lesley King

This webinar offers an update on the very latest developments in wills and probate. It will provide you with a practical digest of recent and upcoming case law, key changes to legislation and other events of relevance to both you and your clients.

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## State Pension Reform for Divorce Lawyers

Helen Howcroft

The Basic State Pension changed in April 2016 and this has had far reaching effects on non-working women especially. The key areas to consider are:

A recap of the old rules and the new rules in relation to:

- a. What is the new maximum flat rate pension?
- b. Circumstances where the maximum pension is reduced
- c. Can the pension still be shared?
- d. Understanding the new flat rate pension statement

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## Enforcing Property Orders in Family Cases

Mena Ruparel

This webinar will cover:

- What to do if you have a property transfer order and one party won't co-operate with the transfer.
- How to make an application for someone else to sign the transfer.
- What changes to make to the contract and transfer documentation if someone else is going to sign the documentation.
- What to do when you have an order for sale and you want to push the sale through.

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## Conducting Children Cases Before the District Judge

Stephen Parker

Looking at the key requirements when appearing before District Judges in children cases, you will learn:

- How to prepare 'paper only' applications
- What should/not be in a statement
- The essentials of skeleton arguments and draft orders
- Dealing with litigants in person
- Court etiquette
- Advocacy at directions and final hearings
- Case preparation

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## Enforcing Family Orders Against the Self-Employed

Mena Ruparel

Enforcing family financial orders against a self-employed person can prove a real challenge. Using a practical case study this webinar will look at effective remedies when the payer has no PAYE income.

Looking at judgment summons, charging order/sale of property, sequestration, bankruptcy, third party debt order, appointment of a receiver.

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