
Village Hotel, Coryton
Tuesday 4th Nov 2008

Housing Law Conference 2008

The Hugh James Annual Housing Law Conference, now in it's eighth year, will once again provide a series of informative talks and this year will also include high profile external speakers.



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Our specialist housing team has unrivalled reputation and experience. We understand our clients' aims and objectives and strive to provide practical solutions to everyday problems.

The Conference is designed for those involved in housing management who need to keep abreast of developments in this fast-moving area of the law.

The Conference will also provide an excellent opportunity to meet other housing professionals and discuss shared concerns and issues.

The 2008 Conference will cover:

- Joint tenancies
- Human rights
- Disability review
- Anti social behaviour and drugs update
- Starter tenancy reviews
- Case law update

The afternoon session will include two high profile guest speakers: District Judge Marshall Phillips will provide an overview of good court practice in housing law. South Wales Police Assistant Chief Constable (Communities and Operations) David Morris will provide a police overview on anti social behaviour.

At the end of the presentations there will be a panel question and answer session where you will get the opportunity to quiz all the event speakers on the topics covered within the Conference and indeed on any other matter.

Registration will be at 9.00am and the Conference will close at 4.30pm. Coffee/tea and lunch will be included.

Cost
£125 plus VAT per delegate

Early bird offer
Three places for £300 plus VAT for bookings received before 20th October

What delegates say about our Conference

'A high standard of information and an enjoyable day'

'Excellent value for money considering the level of expertise available throughout the day'

'The content was relevant and expertly delivered'

'Informative event, excellent packs'

The Speakers



Neil Morgan is a Partner and is Head of the Property Litigation and Social Housing team. He has worked closely with Registered Social Landlords for over 15 years establishing many close relationships. Neil is committed to providing a professional and practical service to our clients in the social housing sector. He is known for his 'tremendous knowledge of the subject' (Chambers 2004) and 'is trusted to battle hard for his clients' (Chambers 2006). Neil is an experienced advocate and a Welsh speaker.



Rebecca Rees is a Senior Associate in the team. She has been a member of the department and worked closely with RSLs clients for over 11 years, acquiring a wealth of experience and expertise. She is an experienced litigator and advocate. She has also dealt with a wide range of non-contentious matters, including drafting tenancy agreements and policies and procedures for a number of social landlords.



Jamie Saunders is a solicitor at Hugh James and has worked exclusively in the firm's anti-social behaviour unit for the past three years. Jamie regularly advises both RSL and Local Authority clients on all issues of tenancy enforcement and has considerable experience in implementing both emergency and permanent measures to tackle nuisance and anti-social behaviour. Jamie is an experienced advocate and also regularly provides training and workshops to clients within this area of the law.

District Judge Marshall Phillips. Initially a Deputy District Judge and appointed a District Judge in May 2005. Since April 2008 he has been sitting at the Cardiff Civil Justice Centre. He also sits as a Regional Costs Judge.

Before being appointed to the bench, District Judge Phillips was a successful solicitor who was articled with a firm at which he then became an assistant solicitor before being appointed a partner. His career progressed with him then being transferred to the firm's main office where he became Head of Department before being appointed Managing Partner and Vice Chairman.

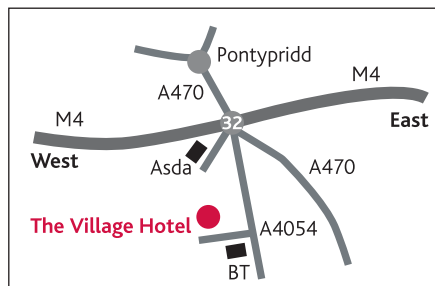


Assistant Chief Constable (Communities and Operations)

David Morris is a member of South Wales Police. He has held his current position since November 2005. His responsibilities include Communities & Partnerships, Criminal Justice, Force Operations, and the six Divisional Commands within South Wales Police.

He started his police career at the age of sixteen, when he left home and joined the Metropolitan Police. He later transferred to South Wales Police in 1992 based in Cardiff before taking up a secondment with National Police Training for four years.

On returning to South Wales Police, he served in a variety of key roles before becoming an Assistant Chief Constable. These included, Divisional Commander for Cardiff West, Acting Force Diversity Officer, Head of Force Inspectorate, Head of Corporate Development, and Divisional Commander for Bridgend.



Booking

To book your place at this event please complete the enclosed booking form and return it to the Freepost address below:

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You can also fax the form to 029 2039 1165. Alternatively you can contact Laura Price on 029 2066 0555 or by email on: laura.price@hughjames.com to reserve your space or for further information on the event.

Directions

By road

Leave M4 at Junction 32. Take A4054 – Whitchurch – Pendwyallt Road. The Village Hotel, Cardiff is approximately 200 yards on the right.

Nearest railway station

Cardiff Central Station: 4 Miles

Nearest city

Cardiff: 4 Miles



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