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The Edward Nugee Memorial Lectures

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Wilberforce Chambers invites you to a series of lectures by senior practitioners on topics of particular interest to non-contentious pensions lawyers. Wilberforce Chambers has a well-established reputation in the field of pensions law, due in large part to the late Edward Nugee QC, to whose memory these lectures are dedicated. The first two talks will provide fresh thoughts on the ever-present topics of the limits on amendment powers and the choice between RPI and CPI respectively, while the third talk will cover some topical Public and European aspects of pensions law, and the fourth will consider the conflicting policies underlying the much-vaunted 'pensions flexibility'. This year's talks are chaired by Jonathan Hilliard QC and James McCreath.

Pensions Lecture Topics

Tuesday 6 June
6.30pm – 7.30pm

LECTURE 1

Fresh thoughts on the limits on amendment powers

Michael Furness QC and Sebastian Allen

- Why are the limits there?
- Improper purpose: BA
- s.37 of the Pension Schemes Act 1993
- Process requirements on amendment powers in light of *MNRPF*
- SWT: where are we now?

Tuesday 13 June
6.30pm – 7.30pm

LECTURE 2

RPI, CPI and beyond

Michael Tennet QC, Emily McKechnie and James McCreath

- What precisely is the purpose of indexation and indexation rules?
- How good really is CPI?
- How bad really is RPI?
- Trustees' duties and employer's duties

Monday 19 June
6.30pm – 7.30pm

LECTURE 3

Public and European aspects of pensions law

Paul Newman QC, Jonathan Hilliard QC, Thomas Seymour and Jamie Holmes

- Extrinsic contracts and estoppel in public-sector pension schemes: what, if anything, is the relevance of any limits on the authority's powers?
- The implications of *Hampshire v PPF*
- Judicial review of the Regulator, in scheme funding, moral hazard, and PPF levy

Tuesday 27 June
6.30pm – 7.30pm

LECTURE 4

Pensions flexibility – conflicting policies

Emily Campbell and Michael Ashdown

- Attacking the tax wrapper:
 - *Horton v Henry* and the position in bankruptcy
 - Pensions as an inheritance tax shelter
- ss.67, 91, 92, and the limits on member consent
- Member choice and DC litigation

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1.0 hours per lecture

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Lecture 3 - Public and European aspects of pensions law Monday 19 June

Lecture 4 - Pensions flexibility - conflicting policies Tuesday 27 June

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