

Wilberforce Annual Trust Litigation Day Timetable

8.45am	Registration and breakfast refreshments	12.25pm	Excluding and adding beneficiaries and channelling benefit to non-beneficiaries Jonathan Hilliard QC and Edward Sawyer · The limits on channelling benefits to non-beneficiaries: recent case law · Ways round the limits · Using moral obligations as a benefit to beneficiaries · The duties on excluding and adding beneficiaries · The foreign angle · Tactical considerations on whether to add or exclude · Practical points for blessing applications
9.15am	Welcome from the Joint Chairmen Jonathan Hilliard QC and Andrew Mold	12.45pm	Lunch
9.30am	Divorce and trust Robert Ham QC and Judith Bryant · Will an order varying a nuptial settlement be recognised and enforced in other jurisdictions? · Is the firewall legislation in British Overseas Territories repugnant to section 24(1)(c) of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973? · How does the firewall legislation apply to companies?	2.00pm	"The 5 minutes pitch" Chaired by Andrew Child Tom Roscoe, James Goodwin, Elizabeth Houghton and Joseph Steadman will each pick a recent case and attempt to persuade you that it is the most important case from a trust law perspective. They will have 5 minutes each. Who is the most effective? You, the audience, will decide.
10.00am	16 days that shook the world Brian Green QC and Michael Furness QC · <i>MN v OP</i> (2.3.17): VTAs in public · Exceptional facts · Vulnerable persons · <i>Hand v George</i> (17.3.17): ECHR adopted and illegitimate persons · Trust management and fiscal implications since 2002 · Improperly constituted proceedings (including VTAs) since 2002	2.30pm	Art Law Gilead Cooper QC and Mark Studer A Tale of Two Paintings: When is a good title not good enough? Gilead Cooper QC · <i>Beaching a Boat</i> by Constable · <i>Greta Moll</i> by Matisse Inconvenient Art Bequests Mark Studer · Fussy philanthropists and choosy curators · Donors' conditions · Turner and the National Gallery · The Barnes Foundation Litigation
10.40am	Break	2.55pm	A modern approach to fraud on a power Tiffany Scott and Michael Ashdown · Lord Walker's " <i>separate pigeon-hole</i> " · Distinguishing improper purposes from irrelevant consideration – and why it matters · Motives, purposes, or results? · Reliance on professional advice as a defence
11.10am	WORKSHOPS (PLEASE SELECT ONE) W1: 'Bring out your dead': Common issues arising in the modern administration of estates Fenner Moeran QC, Zoe Barton and Andrew Child · Controlling disposal of the deceased · Managing prospective claims adverse to 'estate' assets including impact on costs of PRs · Recognition and republication of grants W2: Trusts, companies, conflicts of interest and other knotty issues Clare Stanley QC, Robert Ham QC, Andrew Mold, Jonathan Chew and Simon Atkinson · How Many Hats Can One Person Wear? · Dealing With Conflicts Of Interest And Duty · Overarching Duties Of Care · Will an Anti-Bartlett Clause Help? · Reflective Loss W3: Beneficiaries' access to information – a guided participatory workshop on avoiding and managing disputes Lawrence Cohen QC, Graeme Halkerston and Jack Watson · Igniting the ingredients – the common extremes · Trustees' Objectives and Strategies · Beneficiaries' Objectives and Strategies · Acting Sensibly or Senselessly?	3.15pm	Break
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		5.00pm	Guest speaker: The Honourable Mr Justice Nugee
		5.30pm	Questions & Closing Jonathan Hilliard QC and Andrew Mold
		5.35pm	Drinks reception
		7.00pm	Dinner at Theo Randall (pre-booked guests only)