

St Philips Employment Annual Conference

**Wednesday,
September 13th 2023**

St Philips Chambers
55 Temple Row,
Birmingham B2 5LS

**Thursday,
October 12th 2023**

Marriott Hotel
4 Trevelyan Square,
Leeds LS1 6ET

Registration & Lunch: 1200-1300

Conference: 1300-1730

Drinks Reception: 1730-1900

Dinner: 1900



The Agenda

Date: 13 September 2023

Location: 55 Temple Row,
Birmingham B2 5LS

Date: 12 October 2023

Location: Marriott Leeds, 4
Trevelyan Square, Leeds LS1 6ET

Time	Session	Speakers
12-1.15pm	Registration, lunch and welcome	
1.15-2pm	What are the limits of Freedom of Speech in the workplace - religion or belief discrimination; objectionable manifestation and justification	Paul Wilson & Julie Duane Paul Wilson & Adele Akers
2-2.45pm	Unsavory WhatsApp messages and unfair dismissal - will Article 8 get you off the hook?	Elizabeth Hodgetts & Chevan Ilangaratne Bruce Frew & Francis Mortin
2.45-3pm	Break	
3-3.45pm	Equal Pay - the Essentials	Sophie Garner & Patrick Keith Sophie Garner & Tamsin Sandiford
3.45-4.30pm	Tactics in Managing Kitchen Sink Claims and non-compliant litigants, including strike out and unless orders	Alexander Rozycki & Steven Gittins Jonathan Heard & Lorna Badham
4.30-4.45pm	Break	
4.45-5.30pm	A Panel Discussion with employment specialists, addressing your questions about what is on the horizon	Chaired by Ed Beever at both events
5.30-7pm	Drinks	
7pm	Dinner (should you be able to join us)	

About the conference

I am delighted that the St Philips Employment annual conference is back! This highly popular event has returned and this year features some highly topical subjects, ranging from use of WhatsApp and Privacy rights to practical questions of dealing with kitchen sink claims and uncooperative parties. The format too has been updated, aiming to provide you with a more engaging experience both during the employment law sessions and with opportunities to network.

The session is a half-day conference. It begins with an option for a light lunch. Following an informal welcome, the afternoon session begins, and I hope that the agenda shows just how informative it will be, including a panel discussion led by members of St Philips Employment Group where you will have the opportunity to raise any burning questions that you may have.

After the conference, we will provide an opportunity to network over drinks and, for those who wish to join us, carry on the evening by joining us for dinner at a local restaurant.

These sessions take place in Birmingham in September and in Leeds in October. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to drop me a line. In the meantime, please register your interest by clicking on the button below. We look forward to seeing you there!

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REGISTER TO ATTEND

Places at each conference are limited. Please make your booking via our website link below.

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Day Delegate Conference Only: £89+ vat

Day Delegate Conference and Dinner: £119+ vat

The Conference Team

Barristers Speaking



Ed Beaver

Paul Wilson

Sophie Garner

Elizabeth Hodgetts



Jonathan Heard

Alexander Rozycki

Bruce Frew

Patrick Keith



Julie Duane

Steven Gittins

Lorna Badham



Adele Akers

Francis Mortin

Chevan Ilangaratne

Tamsin Sandiford

Clerks



Oliver Edwards

Janita Patel

Georgia Coleyshaw

Harie Bariana

The Conference Venues



St Philips Chambers Birmingham

Located right in the heart of the city, we will be hosting our Birmingham Conference in Chambers utilising our own in-house conferencing facilities and dedicated event management team.

55 Temple Row, Birmingham B2 5LS



Marriott Hotel, Leeds

In the heart of Leeds, just a 5 minute walk from the train station, the Leeds Marriott Hotel will make a perfect host for both our conference and drinks reception.

4 Trevelyan Square, Leeds LS1 6ET

The Dinner Venues

For those able to join us for dinner we have carefully selected high-quality dining experiences a short walk from the conference venue.



The Ivy, Birmingham

The Ivy Temple Row brings relaxed, sophisticated all-day dining to the heart of Birmingham. From modern brasserie classics to Asian-inspired cuisine and fantastic vegan and vegetarian dishes, you'll find something for everyone to love. Overlooking St. Philip's Cathedral, the brasserie offers a luxurious haven from the everyday bustle.



The Crafthouse, Leeds

Crafthouse offers regularly changing seasonal British menus and views across the city from within the restaurant or the exclusive outside terrace, just a short walk from the Marriott Hotel.

Our Employment Group

Barristers

Ed Beever- Head of the Employment Group, call 1990
Ed Williams KC, call 2000
Petar Starcevic, call 1983
Dr Mirza Ahmad, call 1984
Paul Wilson, call 1989
Sophie Garner, call 1990
Anthony Johnson, call 1993
Elizabeth Hodgetts, call 1998
Ishfaq Ahmed, call 1999
Wendy Miller, call 2001
Colin Baran, call 2003
Jonathan Heard, call 2004
Alexander Rozycki, call 2005
Bruce Frew, call 2005
Patrick Keith, call 2006
Robert Mundy, call 2008
Julie Duane, call 2013
Steven Gittins, call 2014
Lorna Badham, call 2015
Alexander MacMillan, call 2015
Adele Akers, call 2017
Sarah Harty, call 2019
Francis Mortin, call 2020
Chevan Ilangaratne, call 2021
Tamsin Sandiford- pupil, call 2021

Clerks

Oliver Edwards, Senior Clerk
Janita Patel, 1st Junior Clerk
Georgia Coleyshaw, 2nd Junior Clerk
Harie Bariana, Junior Clerk