

St Philips Employment Annual Conferences

Birmingham, 16 May 2024
Leeds, 13 June 2024



Following the huge success of our annual conferences in 2023, our specialist Employment Group is back for 2024, presenting on a range of interactive and engaging sessions over two events, in Birmingham and Leeds.

Reflecting our strength in depth, a number of our employment specialists aim to provide their perceptive insights into highly relevant issues in the employment law arena. In Birmingham, we are also very excited to be joined by the former Regional Employment Judge for the West Midlands, Lorna Findlay. This will be an excellent opportunity to hear her perspective and experiences from her time on the bench. Each event will start at midday with the chance to have some lunch before the sessions begin at 1.15pm. They will be followed by a drinks reception with canapes, offering the chance to network and socialise with our barristers and clerks.

If you have any questions about the conferences, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Birmingham Conference Programme

Date:

16 May 2024

Location:

St Philips
Chambers
55 Temple Row
Birmingham
B2 5LS

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1200-1315: Registration and Lunch

1315-1400: Give me a break!

The holiday pay saga: Where are we now? What's happening next?

[Colin Baran & Chevan Ilangaratne](#)

1400-1445: Best Foot Forward - how do you impress the Judge?

Insight and inside stories from Judge Lorna Findlay.

[Judge Lorna Findlay](#)

1445-1515: Break

1515-1600: Serious Mental Health Issues in the Employment Tribunal

Exploring effective management of the challenges that disabilities present.

[Sophie Garner & Sarah Harty](#)

1600-1645: Slicing away at the Schedule of Loss

Tactics for limiting compensation in high value tribunal claims.

[Bruce Frew & Patrick Keith](#)

1645-1700: Break

1700-1745: Q&A

Audience participation firmly encouraged!

[Ed Beaver - Chair](#)

1800-2000: Drinks and Canapes

Leeds Conference Programme

Date:
13 June 2024

Location:
Horizon Leeds
3rd Floor
2 Brewery Wharf
Leeds
LS10 1JR

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The holiday pay saga: Where are we now? What's happening next?
[Paul Wilson & Tamsin Sandiford](#)

1400-1445: Firing up the DeLorean

A look at industrial relations law now and the future (at 88mph).
[Elizabeth Hodgetts](#)

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[Julie Duane](#)

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"Superb barristers at the top of their game"

"St Philips is a top choice on the Midland Circuit for complex employment law cases"

"Bruce Frew has a great specialism in whistleblowing claims which he handles with vigour"

"Wendy Miller is a fantastic barrister.... she made the opposing barrister look like an amateur"

"Ed Beever- Clients love him; he's very experienced and delightful to work with"

"The set is all very greatly skilled and professional"

"Sophie Garner is brilliant with clients. She always puts in 100% effort when working on a case and has first class knowledge of employment law"

"Patrick Keith is forensic in being able to pull out the key issues in the case so that clients and tribunal are clear about the issues in hand"

"Elizabeth Hodgetts is an outstanding practitioner"

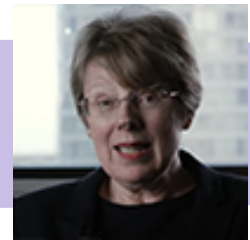
"Julie Duane is a confident and charismatic advocate. An inspiring barrister"

"Colin Baran is fantastic with clients, reassuring and always on top of his brief"

"Paul Wilson is a strategic lawyer with a vast knowledge of employment law"

SPEAKERS

Judge Lorna Findlay
Speaking at Birmingham



Ed Beever, Head of the Group, call 1990
Speaking at Birmingham and Leeds



Paul Wilson, call 1989
Speaking at Leeds



Sophie Garner, call 1990
Speaking at Birmingham



Elizabeth Hodgetts, call 1998
Speaking at Leeds



Wendy Miller, call 2001
Speaking at Leeds



Colin Baran, call 2003
Speaking at Birmingham

Bruce Frew, call 2005
Speaking at Birmingham and
Leeds



Patrick Keith, call 2006
Speaking at Birmingham



Julie Duane, call 2013
Speaking at Leeds



Sarah Harty, call 2019
Speaking at Birmingham



Chevan Ilangaratne, call 2021
Speaking at Birmingham



Tamsin Sandiford, call 2021
Speaking at Leeds





CLERKS

Oliver Edwards, Senior Clerk



Janita Patel, 1st Junior Clerk



Georgia Coleyshaw, 2nd Junior Clerk



Harie Bariana, Junior Clerk



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Our Employment Group

Ed Beever - call 1990, Head of Group

Ed Williams KC* - call 2000, silk 2018

Petar Starcevic - call 1983

Dr Mirza Ahmad - call 1984

Paul Wilson - call 1989

Sophie Garner - call 1990

Anthony Johnston - call 1993

Elizabeth Hodgetts - call 1998

Ishfaq Ahmed - call 1999

Wendy Miller - call 2001

Colin Baran - call 2003

Jonathan Heard - call 2004

Bruce Frew - call 2005

Alexander Rozycki - call 2005

Patrick Keith - call 2006

Rob Mundy - call 2008

Julie Duane - call 2013

Steven Gittins - call 2014

Alexander MacMillan - call 2015

Adele Akers - call 2017

Sarah Harty - call 2019

Francis Mortin - call 2020

Chevan Ilangaratne - call 2021

Tamsin Sandiford - call 2021

Connor Wright - call 2022 - Pupil

Felix Levay - call 2023 - Pupil

*Door Tenant

Recognition & Accreditations:

- Sophie Garner- Birmingham Law Awards 2024, shortlisted for "Barrister of the Year"
- Elizabeth Hodgetts- Birmingham Law Awards 2024, shortlisted for "Barrister of the Year"
- Chevan Ilangaratne, Birmingham Law Awards 2024, shortlisted for "Junior Barrister of the Year"
- Legal Business Awards 2023, shortlisted for "Chambers of the Year"
- Chambers UK Bar Awards 2023, shortlisted for "Regional Set of the Year"
- "Wellbeing at the Bar" Certified
- Signatories to the "Chambers Pro Bono Framework"
- Signatories to the "Menopause Workplace Pledge"
- Signatories to the "Women in Law Pledge"

