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THE FUTURE OF PROPERTY LITIGATION
2025

4 June 2025
1:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Location

**Midland Hotel
16 Peter Street
Manchester M60 2DS**

Tickets

**£25 + VAT (members)
£50 + VAT (non-members)**

Property Bar Association

FEATURING

HHJ HALLIWELL
Business and Property Courts, Manchester

BRAD POMFRET KC
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PROFESSOR JAMES LEE
King's College London

KATHARINE HOLLAND KC
Landmark Chambers

FULL PROGRAMME OVERLEAF

This year we return to the City that hosted our first Northern Conference in 2023. The Midland Hotel in Manchester will welcome some of the leading experts in property law from the professions, the judiciary and academia drawn from across the country. Our speakers will cover a range of thought-provoking topics concerning the Future of Property Law including an expert panel on the impact of artificial intelligence on property law, a workshop on 'newcomer' injunctions and a debate on the law of nuisance. This year's Northern Conference is again open to barristers and solicitors, whether or not they are members of the PBA.

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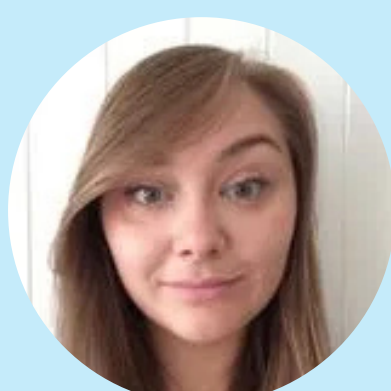## SPEAKERS

HHJ Halliwell
Manchester BPC

Brad Pomfret KC
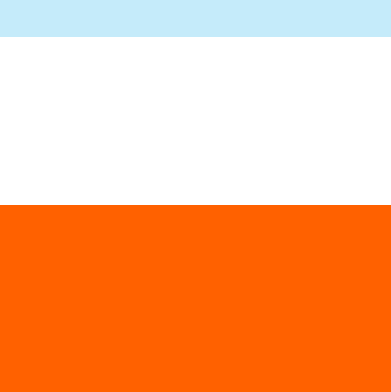23ES

Katharine Holland KC
Landmark Chambers

DJ Banks
Manchester BPC

Professor James Lee
Kings College London

Craig Smith
Salford University

Dr Victoria Evans
Kings College London

Michelle Caney
St Phillips Chambers

Graham Thomson
Irwin Mitchell

Taylor Briggs
Falcon Chambers

Brynmor Adams
Exchange Chambers

PROGRAMME

13:30 Registration & Refreshments

14:00 Welcome

14:05 Debate: The Future of Nuisance
- Professor James Lee
- Dr Victoria Evans

14:45 Panel Discussion: The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Property Law
- Brynmor Adams (chair)
- Brad Pomfret KC
- District Judge Banks
- Craig Smith
- Graham Thomson

15:45 Tea

16:15 Workshop: Newcomer Injunctions
- Katharine Holland KC
- Taylor Briggs
- Michelle Caney

17:15 Keynote Speech
- His Honour Judge Halliwell

18:00 Drinks & Nibbles
- Local judiciary invited

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