

Family Law Seminars and Events

At **4PB** we know how important it is to stay up to date. We are pleased to offer a range of talks and seminars in all areas of family law and court of protection.

Members are available to attend solicitor premises, and local authorities for either internal department based presentations, or at larger client orientated functions. Talks and family law seminars can be tailored to meet any specific needs.

We also run our own conferences from time to time. Details of Chambers seminars and how to book will be published here.

Events Archive

06/05/20	Public Children Law - Local Authority Training for SLLP. The Public Children Law team are delivering a series of webinar training sessions aimed at local authority lawyers and social care workers for the South London Legal Partnership.
13/06/19	4PB International Child Abduction Seminar The seminar includes lectures from Mr Justice Williams, Reunite, John Power of CAFCASS High Court Team (speaking in a personal capacity) and various members of 4PB.
16/10/18	4PB & BLM Family Law Seminar
27/02/18	4PB International Finance Seminar The seminar will include talks on current issues in International Finance
15/03/18	4PB International Child Abduction Seminar Lectures from Mr Justice Williams, ICACU, Reunite & Members of 4PB
29/06/17	4PB Private Client Conference 2017: Contemporary Issues in International and Domestic Family Law Tangled Webs: Mental Health and Vulnerability, Media Intrusion and Money
08/12/16	The Rights of the Child in Hague Proceedings Seminar International Family Law Group Seminar
23/06/16	4PB Private Client Conference: Contemporary Issues in International and Domestic Family Law 4PB Private Client Conference: Contemporary Issues in International and Domestic Family Law

12/05/16	<p>Radicalism Cases in the Family Court</p> <p>Radicalism is a challenging and increasingly prominent issue facing family practitioners in all areas of work. This seminar will consider, in detail, this fast developing area of law and explore the Presidents Guidance 'Radicalism in the Family Courts' and the legal and practical implications to be drawn from the judgements that are now being disseminated by the Family Division.</p>
11/06/15	<p>International Children Seminar</p> <p>Trust in Me, Just in Me: Negotiating the International instrument Jungle</p>
14/05/15	<p>Financial Remedies Seminar</p> <p>Financial Remedies: New Dimensions- Delay after Wyatt, A wider reach;- The power of Part III: The International Cases</p>
12/03/15	<p>Public Law Children Seminar</p> <p>The 4PB annual Public Law Seminar</p>
27/11/14	<p>Private Law Children Seminar</p> <p>The Voice of the Child</p>
16/09/14	<p>LBLA Seminar</p> <p>Adoption: Start to Finish</p>
12/06/14	<p>International Children Seminar</p> <p>Family Fortune: The Trials and Tribulations of an International Family in breakdown</p>
01/05/14	<p>Financial Remedies Seminar</p> <p>The 4PB annual half day Financial Remedies conference on 1st May 2014</p>
21/11/13	<p>Private Law Children's Seminar</p> <p>Addiction and Family Breakdown</p>
21/10/13	<p>Thames Valley Law Society</p> <p>Michael Sternberg QC MCI Arb, Stephen Lyons MCI Arb, Chris Hames and Kate Van Roll gave lectures on a range of financial remedy topics including Freezing Orders; an FR up-date; non-matrimonial property and Prest v Petrodel to a very well-attended meeting of The Thames Valley Law Society in Reading.</p>
10/10/13	<p>Public Law Seminar</p> <p>The Public Law Children's team hosted a seminar at The Crowne Plaza - The City</p>
11/07/13	<p>Oxfordshire Financial Remedies Seminar</p> <p>The money practitioners at 4PB hosted a seminar at the Oxford Thames Four Pillar Hotel.</p>
16/05/13	<p>Financial Remedy Half Day Conference</p> <p>Really Important areas in Financial Remedies where you just have to be up to speed: A presentation from 4PB</p>

22/06/12	<p>1996 Hague Convention Seminar</p> <p>The half day seminar looked at the 1996 Hague Convention on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Co-operation in respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures from Protecting Children, which was expected to be implemented on 1st August 2012. The 1996 Convention covers a wide variety of matters although practitioners will note a considerable similarity between aspects of the 1996 Convention and BIR. The Convention makes provision for: Ascertaining which country has jurisdiction based on habitual residence - Determining which country's laws are to be applied- Recognition and Enforcement of orders between states- A framework for the exchange of information and collaboration between administrative authorities. The Convention will be of particular impact in cross-border custody and contact cases, in child abduction cases and in cross-border placements of children.</p>
24/05/12	<p>Alternative Families Seminar - "The Kids Are All Right"</p> <p>This seminar addressed the Legal and Psychological issues and perspectives that arise from Alternative Family cases. Recent cases A v B and C [2012] EWCA Civ 285 and T v T (Joint Residence) [2010] EWCA Civ 1366 [2011] 1 FCR 267, were discussed by leading Barristers Sam King and Charles Hale and a Consultant Psychiatrist, Dr Claire Sturge, who is a recognised expert in the field.</p> <p>The seminar took place on 24th May at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, London the City (Blackfriars)</p>
24/11/11	<p>Should I Stay or Should I go now?</p> <p>'Should I stay or Should I go now?' is the title of the 4 Paper Buildings Private Law seminar which was held on 24th November. The varied panel of speakers addressed the current issues relating to Relocation.</p> <p>We were delighted that Lord Justice Thorpe was able to join us at the event and address the audience as well as take questions.</p> <p>Baroness Scotland QC chaired the seminar, and talks were given by Lord Justice Thorpe, Joy Brereton, and a Relocation, Relocation, Relocation role play with 4PBs very own Kirste (Catherine Wood QC) and Phil (Alex Verdán QC).</p>
07/06/11	<p>Love (and divorce) in the Time of Cholera - Financial Relief in a time of depression</p> <p>4 Paper Buildings Annual Ancillary Relief Seminar took place on 7th June 2011. The seminar addresses the difficult issues surrounding variation claims in the current economic climate. The seminar was chaired by Jonathan Cohen QC. Michael Sternberg QC and Charles Hale, and Jason Lane a leading forensic accountant spoke.</p>
05/05/11	<p>Court of Protection Seminar</p> <p>The Mental Capacity Act 2005 governs the making of decisions in relation to vulnerable adults who lack the capacity to decide for themselves, bringing together under the umbrella of a new Court of Protection the types of applications which used to be heard either under the Act's predecessor (for financial decisions) or under the inherent jurisdiction of the High Court (for welfare decisions).</p>
25/03/11	<p>1996 Hague Convention Seminar- Postponed</p> <p>The 4 Paper Buildings Seminar on the 1996 Hague Convention has been re-scheduled from 25th March 2011 to a date to be fixed in June/July 2011. Notification of the re-arranged date will be circulated in the near future.</p>
11/01/11	<p>Lecture to Farrer & Co Solicitors</p> <p>In January 2011 Michael Sternberg QC and Alex Verdán QC each gave a lecture to Farrer & Co Solicitors.</p>