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"An Essential Guide to dealing with Litigants in Person" Discussing the court's approach to Litigants in person and the application of the Supreme Court decision in Barton v Wright-Hassall LLP [2018] UKSC 12 and related cases.

"Top Tips: Preparing the Brief to Counsel" A one-stop shop for information and guidance about how to prepare the brief/instructions to counsel on a range of matters.

Speakers

Kate Richmond

Kate was called to the Bar in 2011. Before joining chambers Kate was a solicitor's agent representing individuals, companies, banks and other financial institutions in property matters and other civil claims. Since joining chambers Kate acts for a wide range of clients including private individuals, companies, insurers, charities and finance companies in contractual and tortious disputes concerning the sale or land, mortgage possession, residential and commercial landlord and tenant matters.

Kate acts for parties to Road Traffic and other negligence claims in the County Court which means she does appear against litigants in person regularly. Kate also appears for clients at applications to set aside judgment, for relief from sanctions and summary judgment before Judges who comment on the strengths and weaknesses of the applications before them.

Kate is also regularly instructed in private family law matters such as applications for child arrangements orders along with trusts of land and cohabitation disputes. These applications can often involve unrepresented parties given the cuts to legal aid funding in this area.

Scott Storey

Scott was called to the Bar in 2015. Before pupillage Scott worked as a paralegal in public law, specialising in mental capacity proceedings in the Court of Protection and judicial review concerning health and social welfare. Scott also worked as a paralegal in civil actions arising from sexual and physical abuse.

Scott undertakes the full range of Chambers' work, with a particular interest in public law and civil proceedings against public bodies. In respect of Scott's public law practice, he regularly appears in the Court of Protection acting in matters ranging from deputyship applications to best interests proceedings. Scott has also appeared in the First-tier Tribunal (Special Educational Needs and Disability) and the Coroner's Court. Scott is often against litigants in person in public law cases.

Scott's general civil practice encompasses a range of proceedings in the County Court, including personal injury, landlord/tenant and breach of contract. Scott has also appeared in the Employment Tribunal and more recently in the Queen's Bench Division for an assessment of damages hearing concerning a sexual abuse claim. Scott has appeared against litigants in person in both the County Court and the Employment Tribunal.

27th June 5pm 119 Church Street Brighton followed by a drinks reception

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