



LIABILITY AND REMEDIES IN CONTAMINATION CLAIMS (LAND AND WATER): MAXIMISING CLIENT RECOVERY AND MINIMISING RISK

Purpose: To identify key points in establishing liability for contamination/pollution, and then to investigate approaches to quantification in the surprising absence of precedent decisions; To examine how the risks to the legal and surveying professions, as well as to clients, can be minimised when advising on environmental matters.

Speakers: Richard Barraclough QC, Nicholas Baldock, William Upton, Gordon Wignall, Philip Wilbourn FRICS

Topics:

- Strict liability for pollution/contamination of land and water, including drips, spills and liability for flooding.
- Special issues in water contamination cases, including claims by fisheries and riparian owners.
- How is diminution in value to be quantified?
- Are these cases under-settled? Are practitioners, experts and defendants sufficiently aware of the continuing indirect impact of the financial crisis when advising on quantum? Do defence insurers settle, rather than fight, these claims, and if so why?
- Remediation under statutory schemes: an added risk?
- Effect of the new and updated Law Society Practice Notes (and other Guidance) on contaminated land and flooding and effectively minimising your professional risks.

Date/Venue: Wednesday 4th November 2015, 4-6 p.m. (tea and coffee available from 3.45 pm) at 6 Pump Court Chambers. To be followed by a drinks reception.

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Cost: £25 per person, with second and subsequent bookings from your firm/organisation charged at a reduced rate of £15 per person.

Speakers to be confirmed. If the event is under-subscribed it may be cancelled. This event is the third in a series of [four environmental seminars](#) held by Six Pump Court this year.

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