



St John's

CHAMBERS

Bristol Junior lawyers Division
Instructing Counsel, 22nd September 2015

Time	Details of talk
5:30 - 6:00pm	Registration
6.00 - 6:15pm	Overview of Instructing Counsel <i>Jimmy Barber, Personal Injury & Clinical Negligence Barrister</i>
6:15 - 6:30pm	Examples of Bad Briefs <i>James Hughes, Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence Barrister</i>
6:30 - 6:45pm	Building a relationship with Counsel - knowing what they want and letting them know what you want. <i>Jack Harris, Family Barrister</i>
6:45 - 7:00pm	Booking Counsel and The Backsheet <i>Annette Bushell, Personal Injury & Clinical Negligence Practice Manager</i>
7:00 - 8:00pm	Drinks and Canapés

Profiles

James Hughes, Call 2011

James is a specialist personal injury practitioner and has a developing clinical negligence practice. He has developed a strong following amongst solicitors for his courtroom advocacy. He is equally happy to draft pleadings and provide written advice. James can provide bespoke seminars on all personal injury topics and will happily work to tight deadlines. He accepts instructions on a CFA basis.

Jack Harris, Call 2012

Jack is a specialist family practitioner. He has developed a busy court-based practice and appears in courts across the Western Circuit most days of the week. Jack accepts instructions in all aspects of family law including:

- Financial Remedy (formerly 'Ancillary Relief') proceedings;
- Schedule 1 Children Act 1989;
- Public and private law Children Act 1989 disputes;
- Injunctive relief under Part IV Family Law Act 1996 where domestic violence is alleged;
- Domestic Violence Protection Orders under the Crime and Security Act 2010;
- Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependents) Act 1975;
- Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996;
- Proceedings under the Inherent Jurisdiction of the High Court;
- Wardship
- International Child Abduction and Hague Convention 1980 proceedings;

Jack welcomes instructions to advise in conference or in writing. He is happy to consider instructions on a pro bono basis in appropriate cases.

Jimmy Barber, Call 2008

Jimmy joined St John's after practising in London for five years. He has expertise in personal injury and clinical negligence litigation, as well as consumer aviation and travel law. He spent two terms as the judicial assistant to Sir John Thomas PQBD (as he then was) in the Court of Appeal.