

## **Family Law Panel Discussion to Welcome Mrs Justice Roberts**

Wednesday, 13 June 2018 4.30pm to 6pm

Court 7

Bristol Civil Justice Centre, 1 Redcliffe Street

*To welcome Mrs Justice Roberts to the Circuit, His Honour Judge Stephen Wildblood QC has organised a panel discussion event. The panel will be chaired by District Judge Cope and the panel members are:*

*Mrs Justice Roberts  
District Judge Watkins  
Charles Hyde QC  
Nicholas Sproull  
Nicholas Miller*

*There will be a short welcome address from His Honour Judge Wildblood and then panel discussions of questions raised by the audience.*

*All of those with an interest in financial remedy cases are welcome – The discussion will start promptly at 4.30pm. Places will be allocated on a “first come, first served” basis.*

*Anticipated questions to the panel include:*

- *When can you expect the Court to order a pension report?*
- *Regional variations in maintenance: how much and for how long in Bristol and the South West?*
- *Clean breaks or nominal orders where there are children under 18?*
- *Will the Court ever “add back” and if so, when?*
- *When will a financial remedy application be transferred to the High Court?*
- *Why does the Western Circuit not feature in the President’s plan for FRCs?*

*Please submit your questions for consideration and discussion in writing to Alison Hawes at Burges Salmon: [Alison.Hawes@burges-salmon.com](mailto:Alison.Hawes@burges-salmon.com).*

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