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St Johns Buildings Commercial Law Seminar

Surviving the Squeeze! Coping with the Credit Crunch

Thursday 17th September 2009 4.30pm

St Johns Buildings
16 Winckley Square Preston PR1 3JJ



2hrs CPD

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Programme

- 4.30pm - 5.00pm >> Coffee & Registration
- 5.00pm - 5.10pm >> **David Berkley QC**
Chair's Introduction
- 5.10pm - 5.50pm >> **Susanne Muth**
Defending Guarantee Claims
- A Practical Overview
The increase in company failures means that lenders, landlords and other parties to commercial contracts are concentrating their efforts on enforcing company liabilities against directors pursuant to personal guarantees. This talk explores potential defences and tactics available to the surety.
- 5.50pm - 6.30pm >> **David Berkley QC**
The Slumbering Giants:
Banks and their security
As the economy moves into recovery lenders will begin to enforce their rights against their customers and sureties. What parallels can we draw from the recession of the later 1980's and early 1990's?
- 6.30pm - 7.00pm >> **Jennifer Newstead**
Insolvency - Recent Developments
- 7.00pm - 8.00pm >> Drinks, canapes and a chance to discuss the issues
- 8.00pm >> Close

Speakers



Chair > David Berkley QC

David is the head of the Commercial Group at St Johns Buildings and is Chairman of the Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association. He is highly regarded as a trial advocate. He is "noted for his commerciality" in the Legal 500 (2008 Edition). The Legal 500 (2007 edition) states "David Berkley QC is a 'user friendly' silk who has a mind for the detail and an eye to the commercial outcome".



Susanne Muth

Susanne practices commercial law with an emphasis on contentious finance law and security issues. She appears regularly in contract actions and is an experienced and effective trial advocate. Her current entry in the Legal 500 recommends her "for all types of finance dispute". The Legal 500 (2007 edition) commends her for having "performed well in some tricky cases".



Jennifer Newstead

Jennifer practices in all areas of commercial law, in particular contractual, sale of goods act and banking disputes. She specialises in Insolvency, both corporate and personal. She was appointed Junior Counsel to the Crown in 2007.

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