Members of Wilberforce Chambers are delighted to invite you to our afternoon conference on Thursday 21 September at the BVI International Arbitration Centre.

The conference will include short talks and workshops which will present opportunities for questions and general discussion. Following the conference we would be delighted if you could join us for a drinks reception and BBQ buffet from 6.45pm at The Moorings.

Speakers:

Terence Mowschenson QC
Gilead Cooper QC
Lexa Hilliard QC
Martin Hutchings QC
Tim Penny QC

Jonathan Hilliard QC
James Bailey
Tom Roscoe
James Goodwin

RSVP

To book a place on this conference please email us your contact details to

seminars@wilberforce.co.uk

Please let us know your workshop choice and if you will be joining us for the evening BBQ/drinks.

VENUE INFORMATION

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4.30pm  Registration and refreshments

5.00pm  Welcome and introduction from the Chairman Terence Mowschenson QC

5.05pm  Worldwide Freezing Orders in aid of foreign proceedings after Meridian v Batista James Goodwin & Jonathan Hilliard QC
  - The new scope of s. 11A
  - Historic disclosure
  - Treble damages
  - Unlawfully obtained evidence
  - Cross-undertakings given by trustees

5.20pm  Workshops (1 hour)

Two workshops will be available, please choose one workshop to attend and ensure you mention this when booking by email.

Workshop 1  
"Get-off on Set-off"  
Lexa Hilliard QC and James Bailey
The workshop will look at a factual problem that explores some interesting issues that arise in the context of solvent and insolvent set-off. In particular:
  - Solvency set-off and contingent and/or future debts
  - Problems of proof of debt in insolvency set-off in the context of subordinated debts.

Workshop 2  
Shammer Time  
Jonathan Hilliard QC and Tom Roscoe
  - Practical points on sham and nomineeship in the contract, company and trusts contexts
  - Single and multi-party situations
  - Identifying the relevant intention
  - Can a sham become legitimate?
  - Cross-border elements

6.20pm  "The 5 minute Pitch"  
Chaired by Tom Roscoe
Wilberforce members will pick a recent case and attempt in turn to persuade you that it is the most important case from a BVI perspective. They will have 5 minutes each. Who is the most effective? You, the audience, will decide.

6.40pm  Closing remarks  
Terence Mowschenson QC

6.45pm  Short walk to The Moorings for the BBQ and drinks reception

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