

## CORPORATE LAW UPDATE

**WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL 2025 – 14:00 – 17:15**

<b>Registration:</b>	13:30
<b>Venue:</b>	Marsham Court Hotel, 3 Russell Cotes Road, Bournemouth BH1 3AB
<b>Parking:</b>	This is at the rear of the hotel (postcode BH1 3AU) and there is no parking charge. On arrival, please inform hotel reception of your car registration number and, when you leave, ask for the exit code to raise the exit barrier. Alternatively, there is parking at Berry Court in St Peter's Road, Central Car Park in Upper Hinton Road or street parking around the hotel.
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>£95</b> Solicitor Member; Associate Member; Trainees (Solicitor, Cilex & Apprentices) <b>£145</b> Non-Member of BDLS
<b>Booking Reference:</b>	612
<b>CPD:</b>	3
<b>SRA Competence:</b>	B <a href="https://www.sra.org.uk/solicitors/resources/continuing-competence/cpd/competence-statement/">https://www.sra.org.uk/solicitors/resources/continuing-competence/cpd/competence-statement/</a>

This course looks at developments in corporate law over the last year or so. The aim of the course is to provide delegates with practical pointers that they can apply in day-to-day practice. The course covers but is not limited to:

- **Fallout from the BHS case:**
  - Breach of just about every duty in the Companies Act 2006
  - Has the High Court developed a new head of liability called 'misfeasant trading'?
  - Acting under legal advice is not a silver bullet
  - The dangers of pro-forma minutes
- **Material adverse change clauses:** *BM Brazil 1 v Sibanye* [2024] EWHC 2566
- **An example of a void non-compete covenant:** *Literacy Capital plc v Webb* [2024] EWHC 2026
- **More cases on notification of warranty claims:** *Onecom Group Ltd v Palmer* [2024] EWHC 867 & *Drax Holdco v Scottish Power* [2024] EWCA Civ 477
- **Who is a 'member' of a company:** *Bland v Keegan* [2024] EWCA Civ 934
- **Getting around an anti-oral modification clause by informal novation:** *Magee v Crocker* [2024] EWHC 1723
- **Court makes a Syers order:** *Cobden v Cobden* [2024] EWHC 1581
- **A high-level overview of the *Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023***

### Speaker Profile:

This lecture will be presented by **Chris Beanland**. Chris is Associate Professor at the University of Law. Before moving into teaching Chris worked in the restructuring department of an international law firm. Chris is involved in training law firms, regulators and the public sector on corporate and insolvency law



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**Course Notes:** Lecture notes will be emailed to delegates in advance for either printing or accessing via their laptop or alternative device on the day.

**Payment for lectures:** Please be aware that payment must be received at the office **before** the lecture takes place. Course bookings will only be confirmed upon payment. All payments are to be paid by BACS. No refunds within 7 days of the course.