### **The Housing Law Conference 2016**

**The March of the Private Sector**

13 December 2016

Royal College of Surgeons, London

##### Programme

09.30 Registration and refreshments

10.00 **Welcome and introduction**

***Simon Marciniak***

Chair, Housing Law Practitioners' Association

10.05 **Panel discussion, followed by questions**

Chair:

***Robert Latham***

Barrister, Doughty Street Chambers

Panel:

***Rhona Brown***

Senior Policy Advisor to the Mayor of London

***Jesse Hohmann***

Academic, Queen Mary, University of London

***Gerald Vernon-Jackson***

Vice-Chair, Local Government Association

***Martin Westgate QC***

Barrister, Doughty Street Chambers

11.00 Refreshments

11.30 **Panel discussion (continued)**

12.00 **The hidden uses and meanings of mediation**

 ***Helen Curtis and Liz Davies***

Barristers, Garden Court Chambers

13.00 Lunch

14.00 **Parallel seminars session 1**

 **Seminar 1: Homelessness: Eligibility**

Speakers:

 ***David Cowan***

Barrister, Doughty Street Chambers

*2nd speaker tbc*

**Seminar 2: Illegal eviction and enforcement**

Speakers:

***Daniel Clarke***

Barrister, Doughty Street Chambers

***Ben Reeve-Lewis***

Pilot Project Consultant, Safer Renting

**Seminar 3: Disrepair and EPA prosecutions**

Speakers:

 ***Tim Waite***

Partner, Anthony Gold Solicitors

***Ian Dick***

Head of Private Housing, London Borough of Newham

**Seminar 4: Making the victory count**

Speakers:

 ***Eleanor Solomon***

Solicitor, Anthony Gold Solicitors

*Speaker from Phoenix Consultancy*

**Seminar 5: Human rights in the private rented sector: Time to talk about Gateways again**

Speakers:

***Nik Nicol***

Barrister, 1 Pump Court Chambers

***Giles Peaker***

Partner, Anthony Gold Solicitors

15.30 Refreshments

16.00 **Parallel seminars session 2**

**(repeat of parallel seminars session 1)**

17.30 **Closing address: Observations from the Bench**

 ***HHJ Jan Luba QC***

18.15 **Closing remarks**

***Simon Marciniak***

Chair, Housing Law Practitioners' Association

18.30 **HLPA Christmas social**