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**Commercial and Property
Group Conference**

**‘Wills and Probate:
A Litigator’s
Perspective’**

Friday 2 May 2014

Palace Hotel
Oxford St
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CONFERENCE DETAILS

Friday 2 May 2014 at Palace Hotel, Oxford St, Manchester

9.30	Registration
10.00	Welcome
10.05	Joanna Vicary: Capacity: a medicolegal analysis
10.45	Simon Heapy: Statutory Wills: the bigger picture
11.25	COFFEE
11.45	Andrew Clark: Death-bed gifts
12.25	Paul Burch: Probate Practice and limited grants
1.05	LUNCH
2.15	WORKSHOPS
	A Inheritance Act Claims (led by Robert Darbyshire)
	B Practical Problems with Probate (led by James Fryer-Spedding)
	C Removing Personal Representatives (led by David Gilchrist)
3.30	David Gilchrist: Case update



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Paul Burch was the District Probate Registrar at Manchester and Birmingham with over forty years' experience in the Probate Service. During his career he contributed to the reference work Williams Mortimer and Sunnucks, wrote and delivered technical training to senior probate service staff and professionally lectured on the subject of Non-Contentious Probate. Paul retired in 2008 since when he has been providing consultancy support in the field of Non-Contentious Probate practice and procedure to a growing number of practitioners. His client base now extends across the Northwest, the Midlands and Wales.

Andrew Clark is a very experienced specialist in contentious chancery and commercial litigation. He regularly advises on and appears as an advocate in cases involving all types of will, probate and administration of estates disputes (including construction, formal and substantive validity (e.g. testamentary capacity), family provision, and death-bed gifts).

David Gilchrist is a chancery litigator with particular expertise in property law. In nearly two decades of practice in Manchester, he has advised and acted for clients in a broad range of disputes concerning wills and estates. He has been recommended in Chambers & Partners as being both a "modern barrister" and "strong on the fine detail of the law". He is head of the Commercial and Property Group.

Simon Heapy is a solicitor and partner of Linder Myers. He is part of the firm's highly-respected Court of Protection team and has acted in numerous applications to the Court, particularly, in connection with the affairs of clients who have suffered serious and long term injury. He was a founding executive committee member of the Court of Protection Practitioners Association and is a member of MCSIG.

Joanna Vicary is a commercial and chancery litigator. Called to the Bar in 2003 and appointed Treasury Counsel in 2007, Joanna handles both commercial and traditional work, with contentious probate, property disputes and insolvency matters forming the core of her practice. In the field of contentious probate, Joanna regularly advises and represents personal representatives, trustees, beneficiaries and disappointed family members in a wide range of disputes, including the construction and validity of wills and trusts, Inheritance Act proceedings and the administration of estates.



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Venue Palace Hotel, Oxford St, Manchester M60 7HA

Registration 9.30am

Start 10.00am

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