

**FAMILY LAW – UPDATE AND MORE****TUESDAY 25 JUNE 2024 – 14:00 – 16:30**

<b>Registration:</b>	13.30
<b>Venue:</b>	Carlton Hotel, East Overcliff Drive, Bournemouth, Dorset BH1 3DN
<b>Parking:</b>	Please note the entrance to the car park is in Grove Road. There is no charge for BDLS delegates to park – just inform Reception of their car registration number when they arrive. The car park has recently been extended so there is now plenty of parking available. Alternatively, there is metered street parking on the roads around the hotel.
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>£50</b> Solicitor Member; Associate Member; Trainees (Solicitor, Cilex & Apprentices) <b>£75</b> Non Member of BDLS
<b>Booking Reference:</b>	991
<b>CPD:</b>	2
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**This lecture will include:**

- **A legal update**
- **S.91(14) where are we now?**
- **A hot money topic**

This lecture will be presented by **HHJ Christopher Simmonds** - a Family Circuit Judge and the Designated Family Judge for Dorset. He was originally a District Judge appointed in 2010. He sat in the Principal Registry of the Family Division until his transfer to the Western Circuit in November 2015. He has been the Lead Regional Judge for the Court of Protection (South West), a Commissioner of the Judicial Appointments Commission and former Course Director at the Judicial College (Family). Before being appointed he was a Solicitor and Partner in the firm of Davis Simmonds & Donaghey specialising in Public Law Proceedings and a member of the Children Panel. He has written numerous articles on family law to include section 38(6) Applications and Secure Accommodation Orders and is editor of A Practical Guide to Family Proceedings and

**DJ John Bridger** John is the lead judge for the financial remedies court for Dorset and Hampshire. He has been a District Judge at Bournemouth since 2018 and was formerly a partner in a local firm and sat as a DDJ for a number of years and sat at all courts in Dorset and Hants at some stage

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