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- Review of 2010 – key cases and procedural developments
- Judicial Review of Regulators
- Judicial Review in European Courts
- Costs in Judicial Review proceedings
- Judicial Review and the Equality Act
- Data protection, privacy and free speech
- Interface between international and domestic law

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The Right Hon. Dominic Grieve QC MP, Attorney General

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- Judicial Review in European courts – recent developments, comparisons with England and the impact of the Lisbon Treaty
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- The Equality Act – the new public sector Equality Duty and its likely impact on decision-making by public bodies
- Data protection, privacy and free speech – media intrusion and the Strasbourg and domestic case law on personal privacy
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| 09.30 | CHAIR'S WELCOME <i>Lord Lester of Herne Hill QC</i> , Blackstone Chambers | | |
| 09.40 | A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF JUDICIAL REVIEW Key developments concerning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Substance• Procedure• The Human Rights Act <i>Monica Carss-Frisk QC</i> , Blackstone Chambers | | |
| 10.30 | MORNING COFFEE | | |
| 10.45 | JUDICIAL REVIEW OF REGULATORS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standards of review: <i>Mabanaft</i> and <i>T Mobile</i>• Procedural fairness after <i>Eisai</i>• The use of confidentiality rings <i>Dinah Rose QC</i> , Blackstone Chambers <i>Brian Kennelly</i> , Blackstone Chambers | | |
| 11.45 | JUDICIAL REVIEW IN EUROPEAN COURTS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• European Judicial Review after Lisbon• Recent developments• English and European Judicial Review compared <i>David Anderson QC</i> , Brick Court Chambers <i>Maya Lester</i> , Brick Court Chambers | 15.50 | AFTERNOON TEA |
| 12.45 | LUNCH | 16.05 | INTERFACE BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC LAW <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The increasing uses, and influence, of international law in support of public law challenges• Key cases in which international law has had a significant impact• Circumstances in which it is and is not permissible to prey international law in aid• Principles in determining whether international law can be relied upon directly by a claimant seeking to challenge a Governmental decision or action <i>James Eadie QC</i> , Blackstone Chambers |
| 13.45 | KEYNOTE ADDRESS: THE HUMAN RIGHTS ACT AND BEYOND <i>The Right Hon. Dominic Grieve QC MP</i> , Attorney General | | CHAIR COMMENTS |
| 14.00 | AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS [please choose one session from the following three] | | CLOSE OF CONFERENCE |
| | 1. RETHINKING COSTS IN JUDICIAL REVIEW PROCEEDINGS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Jackson proposals – timely 'cost shifting' or standing public law on its head?• Legal Aid reforms – just how 'special' are public law cases?• PCOs – a brave new world of public interest litigation? <i>Jessica Boyd</i> , Blackstone Chambers <i>John Halford</i> , Bindmans Chaired by <i>Sir Henry Brooke</i> , Fountain Court | 17.05 | |
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HEAR FROM THE EXPERTS

David Anderson QC is star-rated by the Chambers & Partners Directory in the field of EU Law, with more than 120 appearances in the European Court of Justice. His English practice includes Public Law, often with an international or commercial flavour.

Jessica Boyd is in her third year of tenancy at Blackstone Chambers and is developing a broad public law practice.

Sir Henry Brooke was a Lord Justice of Appeal between 1996 and September 2006, a High Court Judge (1988-1996) and Chairman of the Law Commission (1992-1995). He is concerned with many public law cases at first instance and on appeal, and is also an authority on costs issues. Henry is now an accredited mediator.

Monica Carss-Frisk QC deals with a wide range of public law cases, including regulatory work and Judicial Review with a commercial aspect, as well as human rights cases and cases under the Freedom of Information Act. She frequently acts for regulators and other public authorities, but also for claimants.

Philip Coppell QC has a varied practice that embraces all aspects of public law. He has written extensively, including on freedom of information, election law and the new tribunal structure.

James Eadie QC, a specialist in commercial and public law, was appointed to the highly influential position of First Treasury Counsel on 1 January 2009. He is the most senior barrister advising the government on all civil law matters.

Melanie Field is a civil servant who has worked in a number of policy areas, including equality and the justice system. She leads the policy team responsible for delivery of the Equality Act 2010.

Dominic Grieve QC MP has been Member of Parliament for Beaconsfield since 1997. He served as Shadow Attorney General from 2003 to 2009, Shadow Home Secretary from June 2008 to 2009 and Shadow Secretary of State for Justice from January 2009. His areas of strong political interest include Law and Order, Constitution, European Union, Defence, Environment and Foreign Affairs.

John Halford acts for individuals and groups to challenge discrimination, human rights violations and abuse of power. He has experience of bringing cases against a wide range of public bodies and organisations, and also of advising national charities, NGOs and regulators.

Lord Lester of Herne Hill QC practises public law and human rights law. He is a Liberal Democrat Peer, a Member of the Joint Parliamentary Select Committee on Human Rights and President of INTERRIGHTS (International Centre for the Legal Protection of Human Rights).

Brian Kennelly, specialises in EU Law and regulatory Judicial Review. In administrative and public law, Legal 500 2010 calls him "a star performer" and Chambers & Partners 2010 says that "he excels in regulatory matters". Brian has appeared in many of the leading Judicial Review cases in the regulatory context.

Maya Lester is recommended in the principal legal directories as a leading junior in the field of administrative and public law, competition and European law, and civil liberties. She was selected by The Times as one of the 10 Future Stars of the Bar in 2008.

James Maskell is a Government Lawyer of many years' experience across a number of Departments. James is head of the legal team that took the Equality Bill through Parliament.

Sir Brian Neill was appointed a High Court judge in 1978 and until the end of 1984 sat regularly in the Queen's Bench Division and in the Commercial and Admiralty Court, as well as a judge of the Employment Appeal Tribunal. He was appointed a Lord Justice of Appeal in 1985 and sat in the Court of Appeal until 1996.

Dinah Rose QC specialises in public law, human rights and regulatory law. Her particular interests in the regulatory field include telecommunications and broadcasting, fertility and medical ethics, utilities, and professional regulation.

Heather Rogers QC specialises in media law, human rights and public law. Notable libel cases include defending Penguin Books against David Irving and acting for George Galloway MP and Roman Polanski. She is a trustee of ARTICLE 19.

Hugh Tomlinson has a wide-ranging practice in both private and public law and is a noted specialist in media and information law including defamation, confidence, privacy and data protection. Hugh is highly rated by the directories in libel and civil liberties. He acts as an ICC arbitrator and is an accredited mediator.

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