



The City Legal Information Group

Statutory interpretation

Wednesday 7th March 2012 at 6.30pm

Legal researchers are often asked to help find Parliamentary debates and background materials on legislation, but how is this material used and what sources are admissible to help interpret the law? CLIG is delighted to welcome **Daniel Greenberg**, lawyer, author and former Parliamentary counsel, to demystify this complex topic. Issues discussed will include:

- The basic rules of statutory interpretation and the conflicts which arise
- Pepper v Hart and external aids to construction
- The developing case law on statutory interpretation
- The position with the devolved parliaments and assemblies

Daniel Greenberg is the General Editor of the Westlaw UK Annotated Statutes. He is also the editor of *Craies on Legislation*, *Stroud's Judicial Dictionary* and *Jowitt's Dictionary of English Law*. Daniel was a full-time civil servant from 1988 to 2008, starting in the Lord Chancellor's Department and moving to the Office of the Parliamentary Counsel in 1991; in the PCO he drafted Acts of Parliament in most fields of law, including tax, crime, public law, and commercial law.

There will be an opportunity to network over a glass of wine after the seminar.

Date: Wednesday 7th March 2012

Time: 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Venue: Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP, St Magnus House, 3 Lower Thames Street, London, EC3R 6HE <http://www.blplaw.com>

Cost: £10 for members, £20 for non-members

To register please send a cheque, made payable to City Legal Information Group for £10 / £20 and your details added to the form below to: Dunstan Speight, Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP, Adelaide House, London Bridge, London EC4R 9HA.

Please note: No tickets will be issued. Your place at this event will be confirmed by email.

I would like to attend the Statutory interpretation seminar on 7th March. I enclose a cheque for £10 / £20 [delete as appropriate]

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