



INVITATION

Birmingham Business & Property Courts Forum – Mass Actions: improving outcomes

Large groups of claimants seeking collective redress have a multitude of potential options to choose from and lawyers and the Courts are grappling with the challenges these claims face.

Sometimes called class actions, mass actions, group actions or collective actions, on 10 June, the BBPC Forum is delighted to invite you to hear an expert panel discuss recent developments and how outcomes are being improved for parties to these disputes. Drinks will follow the panel discussion, to provide a networking forum for the whole dispute resolution community.

Panel Discussion

- Chair: Andrew Herring, Partner, Pinsent Masons LLP
- Mr Justice Henshaw, Judge in Charge of the Commercial Court
- Mr Justice Michael Green, Supervising Judge for the Business and Property Courts, Midlands, West and Wales Circuits
- Alan Edwards, Commercial Director, Shieldpay
- Andrew Nugent-Smith, Managing Partner, KP Law

Agenda timing:

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| 3:30pm | Arrival from 3:30pm |
| 4:00 – 5:30pm | Panel session |
| 5:30pm – 6:30pm | Networking drinks |

RSVP details

- FREE and open to ALL involved in commercial dispute resolution in the Midlands and Solicitors/Barristers using the BBPC
- Taking place at Pinsent Masons LLP, 55 Colmore Row, Birmingham, B3 2FG
- Remote attendance is available, and the link will be provided to remote attendees before the event
- RSVP to gursh.chana@pinsentmasons.com confirming if you would like to attend in person or remotely online

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Speaker bios:



Andrew Herring
Partner, Pinsent Masons LLP

Andrew is a Litigation Partner at Pinsent Masons, specialising in commercial dispute resolution, complex litigation and fraud related investigations. Andrew has acted for clients on a wide variety of claims at all levels of the High Court including the Court of Appeal and UK Supreme Court as well as in arbitrations. He is Chair of the Midlands Fraud Forum, an accredited mediator and a member of the Commercial Fraud Lawyers Association.



Mr Justice Henshaw
Judge in Charge of the
Commercial Court

Mr Justice Henshaw took silk in 2013 practicing at Brick Court Chambers. He became a High Court Judge in 2019, and is the current Judge in Charge of the Commercial Court.



Mr Justice Michael Green
Supervising Judge for the Business
and Property Courts, Midlands,
West and Wales Circuits

Mr Justice Michael Green took silk in 2009, and was also called to the Bars of the Cayman Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, British Virgin Islands, Samoa and Uganda for specific cases. He became a High Court Judge in 2019, and is the current Business and Property Courts Supervising Judge for the Midland Circuit.



Alan Edwards
Commercial Director, Shieldpay

Alan works with leading UK law firms to remove the operational and compliance burden of handling client funds in complex transactions. Specialising in M&A, real estate, and litigation, he provides trusted payment and escrow solutions that streamline deal execution and reduce risk.



Andrew Nugent-Smith
Managing Partner, KP Law

Andrew is Managing Partner of KP Law, which is a specialist collective redress law firm established in 2020. KP Law represents hundreds of thousands of claimants on a contingent fee basis in claims involving car emissions regulation breaches, equal pay, product liability, data breach and privacy and competition law. Andrew has significant experience in contingent fee arrangements, group actions and litigation funding. Andrew is also a member of the Collective Redress Lawyers Association (CORLA).