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**FORM OR SUBSTANCE? FORMALITIES IN EQUITY AND THE LAW
OF TRUSTS**

Join Professor Graham Virgo KC (Hons), Master of Downing College and Director of Cambridge Private Law Centre, who will be exploring the case of National Iranian Oil Co v Crescent Gas Corporation Ltd [2025] EWCA Civ 1211. This is the most significant decision on the interpretation of section 53(1)(b), concerning formalities for trusts of land. The implications will be examined, together with the recent cases on the interpretation of section 53(1)(c) on the disposition of equitable interests.

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**5.30pm Drinks and Registration, For a 6pm
Start**

No5 Chambers, 103 Colmore Row Birmingham
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