



## Annual Conference Programme

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2015

### “Water, water everywhere”

**- the big legal issues in energy, infrastructure, nature conservation, planning and regulation**

*Fracking, habitat protection, infrastructure development and environmental permitting all raise important legal issues for the water environment. In fact, almost all areas of environmental law and practice are concerned with water in one way or another. The law and regulation of water is thus something which regulators, planning and environmental lawyers and environmental scientists need to engage in, whether in respect of waste water, water as a habitat, flooding, the provision of water infrastructure or to support development.*

*This conference looks at the wide range of environmental issues that relate to water. The programme focuses on practical, cutting-edge knowledge and know-how, with expert speakers from the UK, European Commission and the USA. Speakers will cover subjects ranging from port regeneration to flooding and habitats and from fracking to planning for water infrastructure.*

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2015	
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Optional Lunch</b>
12:00 – 14:00	<b>Registration</b>
12:30 – 13:00	<i>New to Conference and Student Meet &amp; Greet</i>
14:00 – 14:25	<b>Welcome by:</b> <b>Chair of UKELA:</b> Richard Kimblin, No5 Chambers
14:25 – 15:25	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> <i>Port Regeneration</i> - Prof. John R. Mullin, University of Massachusetts – Amherst
15:25 - 15:55	<b>Refreshment break &amp; Exhibitors</b>

15:55-17:40	<p><b>Plenary 1: What you need to know about environmental water law</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Mark Brumwell, Group Director, Davitt Jones Bould</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Water in EU Law</i> – Dr Nicola Notaro, Deputy Head of Water Unit, DG Environment, European Commission</li> <li>• <i>Domestic law and regulation of water</i> - Gordon McCreath, Pinsent Masons LLP</li> <li>• <i>Hot cases</i> – James Burton, 39 Essex Street</li> </ul>
17:40 - 18:00	AGM
19:00 – 02:00	Welcome Drinks Reception followed by dinner, entertainment & late bar

**2.75 CPD hours**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

07:30 – 9:00	<b>Breakfast</b>
09:00 – 10:50	<p><b>Plenary 2: Flooding</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Professor Richard Macrory, University College London</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Flooding: the role of the Environment Agency</i> – Jonathan Robinson, Environment Agency</li> <li>• <i>Flooding liability</i> – Camilla Lamont, Landmark Chambers</li> <li>• <i>Flooding insurance</i> – Duncan Spencer, EDIA environmental Insurance</li> <li>• <i>Water: a US Perspective</i> – Steven T Miano, Hangley Aronchick Segal Pudlin &amp; Schiller, Philadelphia, Chair of American Bar Association Section, Environment Energy &amp; Resources</li> </ul>
10:50 – 11:10	<b>Refreshment Break &amp; Exhibitors</b>
11:10 – 12:45	<p><b>Plenary 3: Hot topics in water law</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Lord Carnwath of Notting Hill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Fracking and water; an industry perspective</i> – Mark Travers, Executive Vice President, Global Practice Development, Ramboll Environ</li> <li>• <i>Fracking and water; an NGO perspective</i> – Jake White, Friends of the Earth</li> <li>• <i>Water and planning</i> – Kate Zabatis, Regional Regulation Manager, United Utilities</li> <li>• <i>Water as habitat</i> - Lynda Warren, Professor Emeritus Environmental Law, Aberystwyth University</li> </ul>

**3.25 CPD Hours**

12:45 – 14:15	<b>Packed Lunch</b>
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13:00 – 14:15	<p><b>5 x Working Party Sessions</b></p> <p>Working Party sessions will be held on a broad range of subjects as usual. Topics will include, for example, a litigation WP session on fracking, with input from Tarek Saba of Exponent on the technical issues around water contamination claims in the US.</p>
<b>1.5 CPD Hours</b>	
14:30 – 18:00	<p><b>Afternoon Tours</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Walking Tours:</b> <p><b><u>The Beatles</u></b> Walk this way..... in the footsteps of the Beatles with the tour that takes you up close to see fascinating places in the story of their rise to fame. Stories and memories of the 'four lads who shook the world' are etched into the Liverpool landscape charting where their early gigs laid the foundations for a meteoric rise to fame. The tour takes you to birthplaces, homes and schools as well as clubs and pubs where they began the journey to becoming the biggest band in the world. <b>Tour last approximately 90 minutes.</b></p> <p><b><u>Seafarers</u></b> Walk this way.... for a chance to see how Liverpool One transformed our city centre. In 2008 Liverpool One opened to great acclaim. On this walk we can see how, thanks to bold decisions by the council, planners and designers, the city centre was reconnected to the waterfront and the business district in ways that were innovative and yet respectful of the city's great heritage. <b>Tour last approximately 90 minutes</b></p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Waterfront Discovery</u></b> During this 90 minute tour take in an abundance of culture and heritage at Albert Dock &amp; the Pier Head, two distinct areas of our World Heritage City, with their iconic buildings and wonderful attractions.</li> <li>• <b><u>Guided Tours of Maritime Museum &amp; Museum of Liverpool</u></b> Explore Merseyside's mighty maritime heritage with tales from the Titanic, smuggling, shanties and salty sea dogs at the <b>Merseyside Maritime Museum</b>. Find out about Liverpool's central role in the American Civil War and Battle of the Atlantic; tour a historic Liverpool pilot cutter moored in the Dock, and take a trip round the adjacent <i>Pier Master's House</i>, where you'll be transported back to the world of the pier master controlling traffic through the original Edwardian dock. <b>The Museum of Liverpool</b> reflects the city's global significance through its unique geography, history and culture. Visitors can explore how the port, its people, their creative and sporting history have shaped the city. It opened on 19th July 2011 in a purpose-built landmark building on Liverpool's famous waterfront. Since then it has won a number of awards, most recently the Council of Europe Museum Prize for 2013.</li> <li>• <b><u>Guided Trip to Port Sunlight Village</u></b> Port Sunlight is unique and those who visit for the first time are usually astonished at what they discover. It is argued to be the finest surviving example of early urban planning in the UK. The late 19th Century village was built by William Hesketh Lever (later Viscount Leverhulme) to house his soap factory workers at Lever Brothers which eventually turned into the global giant Unilever.</li> </ul>

19:10 – 20:15

**Gala Dinner – Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King**

Evening starts with a guided tour of the Cathedral followed by drinks reception in the Concert Hall

20:30 – 00:00

Gala Dinner – **The Lutyens Crypt**

**Guest Speaker:** Bishop James Jones

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

07:30 – 09:00

**Breakfast**

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