

Inheritance Act claims – Broken promises and testamentary freedom

18 May 4.30pm – 6pm

By Zoom Webinar



David Gilchrist

Claims by children after *Ilott v. Blue Cross*

David will consider some recent decisions on claims by children for provision from their parent's estate and how the approach of the Courts has been affected by the Supreme Court decision in *Ilott v Blue Cross*.

Richard Selwyn Sharpe

Claims for proprietary estoppel after *Guest v Guest* and their relationship with claims under the 1975 Act

Richard will review of the law of proprietary estoppel after the Supreme Court decision in *Guest v Guest* and the relationship between such claims and claims under the 1975 Act in common scenarios met in practice; for example, the claim to the family farm.



Charles Holbech

Strategies to head off 1975 Act claims

Charles will discuss the ways in which a testator, who is mindful of a possible 1975 Act claim following their death may seek to head off a successful claim using methods of forfeiture or no-contest clauses and their validity and use in light of *Nathan v Leonard* [2003] 4 All ER 198 as well as considering other ways of heading off potential claims both during the testator's life and after his or her death.



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