

## **NHS Contracting and Procurement Seminar Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

**Presented by:**

Fenella Morris QC  
Parishil Patel  
Stephen Kosmin

**Venue:**

39 Essex Chambers  
39 Essex Street  
London  
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**Timings:**

6pm – 7pm

**Topics to be covered include:**

- Government plans for “city devolution”
- CCG commissioning, consultation and conflict
- Flashpoints arising from the new regulations

Refreshments will be served after the seminar

**To reserve a place please contact:**

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**Fenella Morris QC** is a versatile advocate with a practice that encompasses public law and human rights, commercial and professional regulation, local government and procurement. She has appeared in many landmark cases in the Supreme Court and European Court of Human Rights. Fenella is known for her understanding of the law governing the NHS, and regularly advises NHS bodies and those who contract with them on the law of procurement, together with associated issues such as *vires*, consultation, rate-setting, unjust enrichment and contract generally. She has mediated and arbitrated many NHS disputes.



**Parishil Patel** has considerable experience advising and acting in procurement disputes. His recent work includes: acting for a large social housing provider defending two challenges to the award of contracts for planned and repair works (worth between £150m and £350m), advising the provider of NHS medical supplies in respect of a procurement conducted by HSC Business, advising the provider of advocacy services in respect of a procurement for advocacy services to a local authorities and advising a large consultancy firm in respect of the procurement exercise for the provision of consultancy services to government departments through framework agreements.



**Stephen Kosmin** has extensive experience of judicial review challenges to procurement processes and public consultations, appearing regularly at both permission hearings and at substantive hearings, as well as drafting pleadings and complex opinions. Stephen is currently instructed as a junior in a challenge to a multi-million pound NHS procurement process for mental health services. He will be appearing in the Supreme Court later this year in a challenge to a flawed consultation procedure in *R (Bancoult) v Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs*. Stephen also advises local councils and NHS authorities, recently advising on amendments to the NHS statutory regime and on regulatory changes to funding arrangements in public private partnership schemes.