

**All Change, no change:
SEN, the Care Act and the "it makes no difference" defence**

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Chaired by:
Fenella Morris QC

Presented by:
Anna Bicarregui
Jack Anderson

Venue:
39 Essex Chambers
81 Chancery Lane
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Timings:
6pm – 7pm

Topics to be covered include:

- what to look out for now in education and community care cases
 - how litigation strategies and tactics could alter
 - how the "it makes no difference" defence will work in practice

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Fenella Morris QC is ranked by both Chambers and Partners and the Legal 500 as a leading silk in education law, as well as being recognised in 7 other practice areas. She is a versatile advocate with a wide-ranging practice including education, public law and human rights. She regularly represents and advises local authorities, schools, governors, pupils and their families and examination and funding bodies. She has experience of cases concerning academies and admissions, and a particular expertise in cases concerning the inter-relationship between health, social services and education, and the safe-guarding and treatment of sick and disabled children.



Anna Bicarregui has extensive experience of a wide range of education-related matters. She appears regularly in the First-tier tribunal and Upper Tribunal in special educational needs and discrimination cases. She also practises across the full spectrum of education matters including admissions, exclusions, educational negligence, failure to provide suitable education, academies, school reorganisation and education related employment disputes. Anna is recognised as a leading junior in education in Chambers and Partners, who have commented "heavily praised by solicitors" and "she really understands the area, has a sharp mind and is good at the law. She also knows how communicate points to clients sensitively". She is a contributor to Education and the Courts, (Jordans, 2012).



Jack Anderson has a wide-ranging public law practice and acts and advises regularly in the fields of education and community care. He appears frequently in the First-tier Tribunal, in particular the SENDIST, in the Upper Tribunal and High Court, and in the Court of Protection. He often acts on an urgent basis. His clients include local authorities, schools, NHS Trusts and individuals. He is a member of the Attorney-General's C Panel of counsel and has acted for both the Department for Education, the Department for Health and Ofsted. He has been recognised as a junior in the Education law section of Chambers and Partners for several years. He is a contributor to Education and the Courts (Jordans, 2012) and with Ben Tankel is the author of Atkins Court Forms, Education.