

When public services outsourcing goes wrong – BT Cornwall v Cornwall Council & Others. Lessons in prevention and cure

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Venue:

81 Chancery Lane
London, WC2A 1DD

Timings:

6pm – 7pm

This course, pitched at intermediate level, is aimed at local authority senior officers and lawyers. The course will look in detail at the case of *BT v Cornwall Council & Others* from a number of different angles to deliver a "lessons learned" session. The course will look at issues both in a theoretical and practical way. This will include the legal issues raised but also practical aspects of the case including electronic disclosure, evidence preservation and presentation in court. In addition we will be looking at the impact of the case on wider procurement issues in the context of preventative measures designed to prevent disputes of this kind.

Refreshments will be provided after the seminar

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James Ramsden QC is a Silk with a wealth of experience in complex commercial litigation across multiple jurisdictions. He is ranked by Chambers UK and Chambers Global as a leader in commercial dispute resolution. He has particular expertise in regulatory, fraud and asset tracing claims and in cases where urgent protective interim orders are required. He has acted for central & local government in procurement and breach of contract claims, with particular expertise in large scale procurement contracts where preservation of evidence is critical. He was successful lead Counsel in *BT Cornwall v Cornwall Council and Others* [2015] EWHC 3755 (Comm).



Nichola Evans is a partner in the Commercial Disputes Resolution team at Browne Jacobson LLP. She has extensive litigation experience both in the domestic courts and in arbitrations primarily in large, complex contract matters. Over the past three years she has had a number of reported decisions relating to cases which she has conducted in the Commercial Court, Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court. She sits on the Law Society Council and is a columnist for the *New Law Journal*. Nichola was the lead partner on *BT (Cornwall) Limited v Cornwall Council and Others* [2015] All ER (D) 228.



Peter Ware is head of the government and infrastructure team and leads Browne Jacobson procurement practice nationally. He is recognised in both Chambers and Partners and Legal 500 where they say 'his depth of knowledge on this area of law is extensive and also based on solid experience'. Peter provides both contentious and non-contentious procurement advice. His experience of advising contracting authorities from start to finish of the procurements is extensive and has included advising on major regeneration projects, national procurements, public private partnerships and public public partnerships. He has also acted for both claimant and defendant in procurement challenges and his recent work has included successfully defending challenges against local authorities and health bodies. Peter is also on the national executive of the procurement lawyers association.