

## ***The Law at the End of Life*** **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016**

**Presented by:**

Professor Rob George  
James Strachan QC and  
Parishil Patel

**Chaired by:**

Vikram Sachdeva QC

**Venue:**

39 Essex Chambers  
81 Chancery Lane  
London  
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**Timings:**

6pm – 7pm

**A multi area survey of the law governing the end of life and the effect on the experiences of patients and relatives.**

**The learning outcome being a better understanding of patients' and relatives' rights at the end of life**

**-Clients are also welcome to attend as well as solicitors**

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**James Strachan QC** has wide experience of acting in public and administrative law, including human rights and civil liberties. He appeared for the Ministry of Justice in the leading case of *R(Nicklinson) v Secretary of State for Justice* in the Supreme Court and in the courts below. He has a particular interest in the right to private life under Article 8 of the Convention and has acted in many cases involving its application in a number of different fields, including medical rights, transgender recognition, privacy and the media and data protection. He was a member of the Attorney General's A Panel of Counsel before taking silk. He is recommended as a leading lawyer in Administrative & Public Law and Human Rights Law by the current editions of both the UK Legal 500 and Chambers & Partners.



**Parishil Patel** has a wide ranging public law practice in the health sector (including acting and advising in cases involving end of life and other serious medical treatment). He has extensive experience of advising and acting for and against public bodies (NHS Trusts, NHSLA and NHS England) in judicial review claims brought involving the regulation of healthcare professionals, challenging policy and involving statutory construction, as well as any ECHR issues arising. Recent work has included the first case in which the court withdrew CAHN from a patient in *MCS (M v. Mrs. N)*, a JR challenge to the Health Research Authority's policy to promote transparency in human research trials and a JR challenge to the proper interpretation of the provision of NHS pharmaceutical services. Parishil is recommended as a leading junior in the current editions of UK Legal 500 and Chambers & Partners, in both Administrative Law and Court of Protection



**Professor Rob George** trained in Chest & General Medicine, but developed a passion for the young dying during his doctorate research in chronic respiratory failure and adult cystic fibrosis. Triggered by the HIV epidemic in the 1980s, he established and led the Palliative Care Centre at UCL Hospitals and its community from 1987 – 2003, which pioneered needs-based palliative care beyond diagnosis. He was Clinical Lead for Palliative and End of Life Care for London from 2009-13; led on cardiopulmonary resuscitation for the National End of Life Care Programme, advises Government on ethical and practical aspects of End of Life Care, the latest of which is as independent clinical advisor to the "More Care, Less Pathway" Review led by Lady Neuberger, and sits on various ethics committees. He is Vice-President of the Association for Palliative Medicine in 2013 and anticipates a busy Presidency with the media over the next 4 years.



**Vikram Sachdeva QC** has a wide-ranging and interesting Administrative Law, Commercial and Disciplinary practice acting for individuals, public authorities and commercial bodies often involving challenges to national policies with general implications. He often acts in high profile cases involving intense scrutiny by the national media. He has experience of a wide range of tribunals, including the GMC, GDC, NMC, SDT, Care Standards Tribunal, and Public Carriage Office. Vikram has recently been described in Chambers and Partners as "*a redoubtable advocate remarked on for his impressive courtroom style*". Vikram previously taught Administrative Law at Cambridge for several years.