

Non-domestic rating: procedure and practice update

The procedural landscape in which rating disputes are decided is changing.

Two recent decisions of the Upper Tribunal have provided new guidance on procedure and practice. That new guidance represents a sea change in the tribunals' approach to sanctions for non-compliance with procedural rules, and requires ratepayers and their agents to amend their strategies and tactics when litigating rating disputes without delay.

This evening seminar, chaired by Dan Kolinsky QC, will address these changes, and help you to ensure that your dispute is decided with the minimum of procedural difficulty.

Jenny Wigley will describe the Upper Tribunal's decisions in *Simpsons Malt Ltd and Others v Jones (VO) and Others* [2017] UKUT 0460 (LC), which concerned the VTE's procedures; Galina Ward will discuss *Hammerson v Gowlett (VO)*, which concerns the Lands Chamber's own approach; and Luke Wilcox will give practical hints and tips for litigating in the VTE, the Upper Tribunal, and in magistrates' courts. The seminar will end with a panel discussion and Q&A session followed by drinks.

Details

Date: Wednesday 31st January 2018

Registration: 16:45

Time: 17:00 - 18:15 *followed by drinks*

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