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Leading barristers to feature at seminars in Guernsey and Jersey

Local law firm Carey Olsen is delighted to announce a joint initiative with leading Chancery barristers, Wilberforce Chambers. The two organisations are to present a seminar reflecting the problems facing the fiduciary industry in the current climate.

The half-day seminar, entitled “Testing Times: insolvency issues for the trustee”, will cover those aspects of trust practice that are most likely to be affected by the prevailing economic conditions. The agenda will include discussions around what constitutes a prudent investment strategy, the problems caused by insolvent underlying companies and insolvent trustees, and the ways in which third parties may assert claims against the trust assets.

The format will include discussions with the audience with the intention that attendees will have the chance to share ideas and experiences and learn how to deal with the problems covered by the speakers when they are encountered in practice.

The seminar will be of interest to anyone involved in trust administration and practice, from directors of trust companies to advisers, such as lawyers and accountants.

Sessions at the seminar are being led by Robert Ham QC, Clare Stanley and James Ayliffe QC all of Wilberforce Chambers, and Paul Buckle, Group Partner at Carey Olsen. All the speakers are acknowledged experts in their field, and the seminar will provide a rare chance to hear from them within an interactive environment.

“Bringing our friends from Wilberforce Chambers to Guernsey is a unique opportunity to learn from their proven knowledge and experience, as real leaders in their field. As a firm, Carey Olsen is committed to events such as this which enable us to share our knowledge and experiences and help the industry deal with the often difficult issues they will face in practice”, said Paul Buckle. “It goes without saying that it is a great honour that Wilberforce have chosen to share in this joint initiative with us” he added.

The seminar in Guernsey takes place at the St Pierre Park Hotel on Thursday 18 June 2009. Registration is at 8.30am, and the event is free of charge. For full details please contact Anna Coombs at Carey Olsen on anna.coombs@careyolsen.com or 732042.

In Jersey event takes place at the Royal Yacht Hotel, St Helier on Friday 19 June 2009. Registration is at 8.30am. For full details and to reserve a seat please contact Gayle Hughes on gayle.hughes@careyolsen.com or 822269.

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