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Litigating for Justice:

Law Centres Network v Lord Chancellor

6:30pm, Wednesday 13 June 2018

Draught Orders, Hodge Jones & Allen
180 North Gower Street, Kings Cross, London, NW1 2NB

- 1. Welcome and introduction**
- 2. Housing Possession Court Duty Scheme (HPCDS) judicial review**

The HPCDS ensures that anyone in danger of eviction or repossession can access free legal advice and representation on the day of their hearing. This is a vital lifeline for the most vulnerable and largely provided by not-for-profit organisations such as law centres.

The Lord Chancellor consolidated the scheme areas despite widespread opposition from the sector that this would harm access to justice. LCN decided that enough was enough and judicially reviewed the Lord Chancellor to attempt to reverse the changes.

We are delighted to be joined for this meeting by Polly Brendon, a solicitor at the Public Law Project who represented LCN, and Sue James, a housing solicitor at Hammersmith and Fulham Law Centre and Legal Aid Lawyer of the Year (LALY) outstanding achievement award winner.

- 3. AOB**
- 4. Pub drinks in Draught Orders, the basement bar at HJA**

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