



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNAL FEES AND THE RIGHT TO JUSTICE

The Supreme Court judgment in *Unison v Lord Chancellor* and the final report of the Bach Commission on Access to Justice

6:30pm, Wednesday 11 October 2017

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

1. Welcome and introduction

2. **EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNAL FEES: *UNISON v LORD CHANCELLOR***

Join us in Draught Orders, the basement bar at Hodge Jones & Allen, to hear from **Karon Monaghan QC** about the recent landmark Supreme Court judgment in the successful challenge to the imposition of fees for employment tribunals by the Coalition government.

In July 2017, the Supreme Court ruled that Fees Order introducing the employment tribunal fees was unlawful under both domestic and EU law because it has the effect of preventing access to justice.

3. **THE RIGHT TO JUSTICE: REPORT BY THE BACH COMMISSION**

We will also discuss the final report by the Bach Commission on Access to Justice, *The Right to Justice*, which was published on 22 September 2017 and launched at the Labour party conference. The report proposes a new 'right to justice' which would include an enforceable right for individuals to receive reasonable legal aid assistance without costs they cannot afford.

4. **AOB**

5. **PUB** – drinks in Draught Orders, the basement bar at HJA