

## Cornerstone housing news

### The Cornerstone Housing Conference 2016

The Cornerstone Housing Conference took place on 4<sup>th</sup> October and was attended by over 100 housing practitioners. Covering a broad range of topics from service charges to welfare reform, the conference provided an opportunity to discuss some of the significant changes affecting the sector in recent months.

Kuljit Bhogal is hosting the next seminar on ASB which is taking place in Chambers on 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Contact [lauren@cornerstonebarristers.com](mailto:lauren@cornerstonebarristers.com) if you would like to register for this event.



*Andy Lane and Ranjit Bhose QC open the conference*



*Matt Lewin explores welfare reform issues*



*Shomik Datta and Michael Paget discuss service charges*



*Jenny Oscroft speaking on Court of Protection*

### **Cornerstone Barristers shortlisted for The Legal 500 UK 2017 awards**

We are delighted to have been shortlisted for set of the year in the Public Law and Real Estate, Environment and Planning categories in the Legal 500 Awards 2017. Based on extensive research including over 70,000 interviews with in-house counsel, law firms and sets in the UK, the awards recognise the most capable, expert practitioners and firms operating across a number of different business sectors. The list of winners can be found on the [Legal 500](#) website.

### **Cornerstone Housing Team retains top banding in Chambers & Partners 2017**

The Cornerstone Housing Team has yet again been ranked Band 1 in this year's Chambers & Partners directory. 13 members of the team are ranked as leading individuals and the directory goes on to note that "Cornerstone Barristers is a standout social housing chambers with a formidable reputation for its work on behalf of public authorities, housing associations and registered landlords." Visit the [Chambers & Partners](#) website for further details.

### **Kuljit Bhogal chairs ResolveASB Conference 2016**

Kuljit Bhogal is chairing this year's ResolveASB Conference taking place in Birmingham on 8-9th November 2016. The annual conference is the key event in the community safety calendar, bringing together over 300 delegates from the housing sector, local authorities, police and voluntary organisations.

### **In other news...**

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