



7 Bedford Row invites you to an evening seminar on

Extradition Act 2003: Fit For Purpose?

The strengths and limitations of the 2003 Act will be considered by speakers and in a panel debate, including;

- Collateral challenge: how can remedies outside of the Act, such as judicial review or habeas corpus, be utilised?
- Appeal time limits: is it time for the Supreme Court to rethink *Mucelli*?
- Forum: should there be more formal mechanisms in place to decide which jurisdiction should prosecute?
- Home Office Extradition Review: what were the conclusions and what do we think of them?
- The Press: the media's portrayal of extradition and how that impacts upon cases.

Date: Thursday 15th March 2012

Registration: 5:30pm

Seminar: 5:45pm – 7:45pm

Drinks and light snacks to follow

Venue: 7 Bedford Row, London, WC1R 4BS

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Speakers

Lauren Rafter: Barrister, 7 Bedford Row; Lauren is a highly regarded tenacious advocate who after only four years is recommended in the Legal 500 as a criminal junior. She is experienced in extradition work.

Mike Evans: Solicitor, Kaim Todner Solicitors; Mike is the manager of the extradition department at Kaim Todner solicitors, a leading firm, who have been involved in some of the most high profile cases of recent years. Mike is also the UK representative for the European Commission funded "Best Evidence in EAW Cases" project. In addition to working on extradition hearings, appeals and judicial review, Mike has worked on providing clients with alternative solutions to extradition such as negotiated returns to foreign jurisdictions.

Rob Harland: Barrister, 7 Bedford Row; Rob's easy going manner fails to disguise a first class legal mind and a willingness to argue his client's case robustly. He has appeared in a significant number of reported extradition cases, representing both Defendants and Requesting States.

Panel Discussion (to be chaired by Mr Justice King)

Stephen Gentle: Stephen is a partner in Kingsley Napley's criminal department. He specialises in assisting corporate and individual clients in complex fraud, corruption and financial regulatory matters, frequently with multi-jurisdictional aspects. His international criminal practice covers extradition proceedings, sanctions breaches and mutual legal assistance requests where he acts for individuals, corporations and governments.

Collingwood Thompson QC: Collingwood specialises in cases involving extradition, international corruption and major white collar crime. He has a multi-jurisdictional practice with a focus on work in major offshore financial centres including Jersey and Hong Kong. In connection with this work, he has advised both government agencies and individuals on extradition issues.

Gemma Lindfield: Gemma has key specialism in extradition. She has been involved in a number of high profile cases in recent years, with numerous reported cases. In addition to cases under the 2003 Act, Gemma has been involved in challenges by way of judicial review and also Bennett style abuse cases argued by persons extradited to the UK.

Anand Doobay: Anand is a consultant at Peters & Peters Solicitors. In October 2010, Anand was appointed by the Home Secretary with David Perry QC, to the independent Extradition Review Panel chaired by Sir Scott Baker. This appointment recognised his expertise in extradition, particularly in dealing with politically motivated extradition requests like those from the Russian Federation for individuals connected to Yukos. He continues to advise businessmen and prominent political figures at risk of extradition proceedings, and has numerous clients who are the subject of Interpol Red Notices.

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