



## **Administrative Justice Council workshop on “Tribunals modernisation”, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

This workshop event involved members of both the tribunals judiciary and the AJC Academic Panel. It discussed current issues of tribunals modernisation. The idea behind the event was to have some private space for free discussion about tribunals modernisation and how it is being put into practice. There were presentations by Chamber Presidents on tribunals reform in the following tribunals: the Traffic Penalty Tribunal (online dispute resolution); and various chambers of the First-tier and Upper Tribunals including: the Social Entitlement Chamber (on Continuous Online Resolution), the Tax Chamber (video link hearings); Immigration and Asylum Chamber; Property Chamber (cross-jurisdictional working); General Regulatory Chamber; and the Health, Education and Social Care (tribunal case-workers). There was also wider discussions about the tribunals reform programme.

The event was attended by the following:

### Judiciary

John Aitken, Chamber President First-tier Tribunal (Social Entitlement Chamber)  
Michael Clements, Chamber President First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber)  
Paula Gray, Upper Tribunal Judge, Upper Tribunal (Administrative Appeals Chamber)  
Steven Lloyd, District Tribunal Judge, First-tier Tribunal (Social Entitlement Chamber)  
Kate Markus QC, Upper Tribunal Judge, Upper Tribunal (Administrative Appeals Chamber)  
Siobhan McGrath, Chamber President, First-tier Tribunal (Property)  
Alison McKenna, Chamber President First-tier Tribunal (General; Regulatory Chamber)  
Fiona Monk, Principal Judge (Strategy & Implementation)  
Jeremy Rintoul, Upper Tribunal (Administrative Appeals Chamber)  
Mark Rowland, Upper Tribunal Judge, Upper Tribunal (Administrative Appeals Chamber)  
Sir Ernest Ryder, Senior President of Tribunals and Chair of the Administrative Justice Council  
Caroline Sheppard, Chief Adjudicator, Traffic Penalty Tribunal  
Greg Sinfield, Chamber President, First-tier Tribunal (Tax)  
Sehba Storey, Acting Chamber President, First-tier Tribunal (War Pensions and Armed Forces Compensation), Principal Judge (Asylum Support Tribunal), Deputy Judge Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber)



Meleri Tudur, Deputy Chamber President, First-tier Tribunal (Special Educational Needs and Discrimination, Care Standards and Primary Health Lists) (Health, Education and Social Care)  
Nicholas Wikeley, Upper Tribunal Judge, Upper Tribunal (Administrative Appeals Chamber)  
David Zucker, First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber)

AJC Academic Panel members

Heidi Bancroft, Secretary to the AJC

Dr Naomi Creutzfeldt, Westminster Law School, University of Westminster

Dr Huw Pritchard, School of Law and Politics, University of Cardiff

Professor Robert Thomas, School of Law, University of Manchester

Brian Thompson, School of Law, University of Liverpool

Dr Joe Tomlinson, School of Law, King's College London