

National Conference 2020 – Keynote Speakers

Liz Davies, Garden Court Chambers



Liz Davies is a barrister at Garden Court Chambers specialising in homelessness law. She is the co-author of the leading textbook **Housing Allocation and Homelessness** (Luba, Davies, Johnston and Buchanan, LexisNexis, 5th ed, 2018). She is ranked as a “*star individual*” for social housing law in Chambers and Partners and as a leading junior in Legal 500.

‘Case Law Update (to include allocations)’

Liz will provide a case law update on developments in homelessness law, which will include the extent to which discrimination claims can be raised in homelessness appeals and whether homelessness reviews should consider lawfulness of local authority policies, besides developments in areas of vulnerability, suitability of accommodation and prevention and relief duties.