

2nd BVI Conference

26th February 2026

BVI International Arbitration Centre – 9.30am to 5.30pm

The Sugar Mill – evening cocktail reception from 5.45pm
(transport provided).

Attendance is free for BVI Practitioners,
but registration is essential – [please click here](#).

PROGRAMME

Morning

9.30am	Registration & coffee	
10am	Welcome	Ian Clarke KC (ChBA Chair)
10.05am	Stepping Down and Sorting Out: Trustees Challenges Explained	James Anson-Holland , (Radcliffe Chambers) & Amy Berry (New Square Chambers)
10.35am	Developments in mental capacity in the context of probate and companies (with a bit of undue influence thrown in for good measure)	Alex Troup KC (St John's Chambers) & Marcus Croskell (New Square Chambers)
11.20am	"I've got the power": The use of insolvency office-holders' powers as weapons in litigation. This session will explore insolvency office-holders' powers in the UK, the BVI and other jurisdictions and discuss how they can be used to preserve and clawback assets and obtain information in the context of fraud and other litigation.	Matthew Morrison KC (Serle Court) & Zahler Bryan (Serle Court)
12noon	Morning Coffee	
12.30pm	Parting company? Will the El-Husseiny decision apply in the BVI?	Andrew Twigger KC (Maitland Chambers)
1pm	End of the Non-Dom Regime, and taxing "indirect transferors" <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the principal Income Tax, CGT & IHT implications for offshore structures of HNWS?• What do offshore directors and trustees need to know and do?• Who is an "indirect transferor" for TOAA and why the new rules are important.	Giles Goodfellow KC (Pump Court Tax) & Thomas Chacko (Pump Court Tax)
1.40pm	Lunch	

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Afternoon

2.25pm	Jurisdiction and <i>forum non conveniens</i> – Magomedov and other updates	<u>Mark Watson-Gandy OBE</u> (Three Stone), <u>James Bogle</u> (10 King's Bench Walk) & <u>Lara Kuehl</u> (Serle Court)
3.25pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.55pm	The Dynamics of Dishonesty in Civil Litigation	<u>James Pickering KC</u> (Enterprise Chambers), <u>Phillip Patterson</u> (Gatehouse Chambers), <u>Charlotte Pope-Williams</u> (3 Hare Court) & <u>Alicia Tew</u> (Hailsham Chambers)
5pm	Sanctioning Bad Behaviour – What Works?	<u>Michael Gibbon KC</u> (Maitland Chambers)
5.25pm	Conclusion	<u>Ian Clarke KC</u> (ChBA Chair)

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