

## Contracts – non-performance, breach and damage: when is termination an option?

**When?** Thursday 21 March 2019  
9.00am for 9.15am start to 2.00pm (*including lunch*)

**Where?** Hunday Manor Hotel, near Workington, Cumbria CA14 4JF

**Cost?** No charge for BECBC members

**Do you understand your own, and the other contracting party's, rights and obligations under a contract?**

**Do you want to learn more about non-performance, and what happens when a contract is breached, or just not working for you anymore and you want to get out?**

Whether you or your company are party to a supply agreement, services agreement, franchise agreement, agency agreement or construction contract, this workshop will help you learn more about your rights and obligations under the contract, what happens if either party breaches, and what you can do if you just want out.

Areas covered will include:

- Different types of breach, and the rights and remedies available
- Does the breach allow you to walk away?
- When are you entitled to financial damages only, and if so, what damages can you claim?
- What obligations do you have when the contract has been breached?
- When termination might be an option
- How best to protect your position if you are considering terminating
- Do you have an automatic right to serve notice and terminate the contract?
- What are the implications on both parties post termination?
- What are your strategic and commercial considerations, as well as legal?

**Presenters:**

**James Johnston** is a Partner and head of the firm's Dispute Resolution team. He specialises in contractual, construction and commercial litigation and has successfully led multi million pound disputes involving partnerships and company shareholders, as well as bringing public procurement challenges in the construction and IT sectors.

**Vaughan Jones** is a partner at Burnetts, and also head of the firm's Corporate Commercial team. Vaughan's area of specialism is commercial and corporate work both in the United Kingdom and overseas. He has drafted and negotiated a wide range of domestic and international agreements, including joint venture and project agreements and terms relating to finance.

**George Farrer** is a solicitor within Burnetts' Dispute Resolution team. She specialises in commercial litigation including disputes concerning commercial contracts, construction and shareholders / directors, as well as insolvency matters and professional negligence.

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