LEGAL PERSPECTIVES ON PUTTING BUILDINGS RIGHT POST-GRENFELL:
WHAT WENT WRONG AND HOW CAN IT BE PUT RIGHT?
12th September 2019
BONAVERO INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RIGHTS
MANSFIELD COLLEGE, OXFORD OX1 3UA

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

9:00 – 9:30
Refreshments and Registration

9:30 – 11:15
FIRST PANEL: THE CHALLENGES

Sarah Jones (MP for Croydon Central) “Introduction”
Justin Bates (Landmark Chambers) “The Grenfell Tower Inquiry: Key Issues, Key Findings”
Professor Susan Bright (University of Oxford) “Fire Safety and Residential Blocks”
Jeanette Barbaro (Minter Ellison) “Perspectives from Australia”
Personal Stories “The second part of the first panel will allow several residents the opportunity to discuss their experiences and set out their vision for reform”

11:15 – 11:30
Refreshments

11:30 – 13:00
SECOND PANEL: COMPLIANCE WITH BUILDING REGULATIONS

Jonathan Carrington (Reynolds Porter Chamberlain) “The Building Regulations and Flammable Cladding”
Jonathan Evans (Chairman, Ash and Lacey) “What do the Grenfell Inquiry and Hackitt Review tell us about what went wrong with the Regulations and what is wrong with the culture?”

13:00 – 14:00
Lunch

14:00 – 16:00
THIRD PANEL: PUTTING THINGS RIGHT

“The difficulty in understanding the law and possible remedies; getting everyone to agree what to do”
Leaseholders Voices
Robert Bowker (Tanfield Chambers) “Can Property Law Help?”
Chris Haan (Leigh Day) “Possible Types of Claims”
Professor Ewan McKendrick (University of Oxford) “The Limits of Bringing a Claim”

16:00 – 16:20
Refreshments

16:20 – 17:20
FOURTH PANEL: THE ROLE OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND THE FIRE SERVICE

Justin Bates (Landmark Chambers) “The Legal Framework”
Representative from Bradford Council “The Legal Framework in Practice”
David Pryce (Fenchurch Law) “The Role of Insurance”

17:20 – 18:20
FIFTH PANEL: HOLDING THE GOVERNMENT TO ACCOUNT

Dr Brenna Bhandar (SOAS) “Deregulation, Privatisation, and Human Right”
Remy Mohamed (Inquest) “Article 2: The Right to Life”

18:20 – 18:30
Closing