

Guide for Delegates: Mock FDR

A. INTRODUCTION AND PREPARATION

1. Thank you for signing up to 3PB's FDR presentation, **You'll Be The Judge of That**.
2. The aim of this seminar is to use an FDR format to investigate some contemporary topics in financial remedy proceedings. We hope that the format will also demonstrate the range of acceptable outcomes in a given set of circumstances: reflecting the discretionary nature of this field of law.
3. Accompanying this guide are the essential facts of 2 cases: *Jones* and *Ramsbottom*. They are fictitious and have been drafted in a way to reflect some of the fault lines identified in current caselaw. You will find the seminar much more useful if you have read the case summaries in advance and given some thought to the respective positions of the parties in each one.

B. THE FORMAT

4. During the seminar we will look at each case in turn; beginning with a summary of the facts and the arguments.
5. We will then post a series of questions to investigate your approach to the treatment of the relevant assets and income. The questions will be in multiple choice format; allowing you to vote on-line with the voting data being published anonymously after each vote. We hope that this will demonstrate the range of opinion across the delegates on all of the issues.
6. 3PB's Panel of Specialist Financial Remedy Judges are all part-time members of the Judiciary or Arbitrators. They will also have voted. They will then discuss answers and explain the rationale behind their decisions. We expect there to be opportunities to put questions to them from the floor.
7. We hope at the end of the seminar to tempt the panel into some helpful tips from the bench. The whole event is likely to last about 2 hours.
8. We hope that you enjoy this event and look forward to seeing you on Thursday.

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