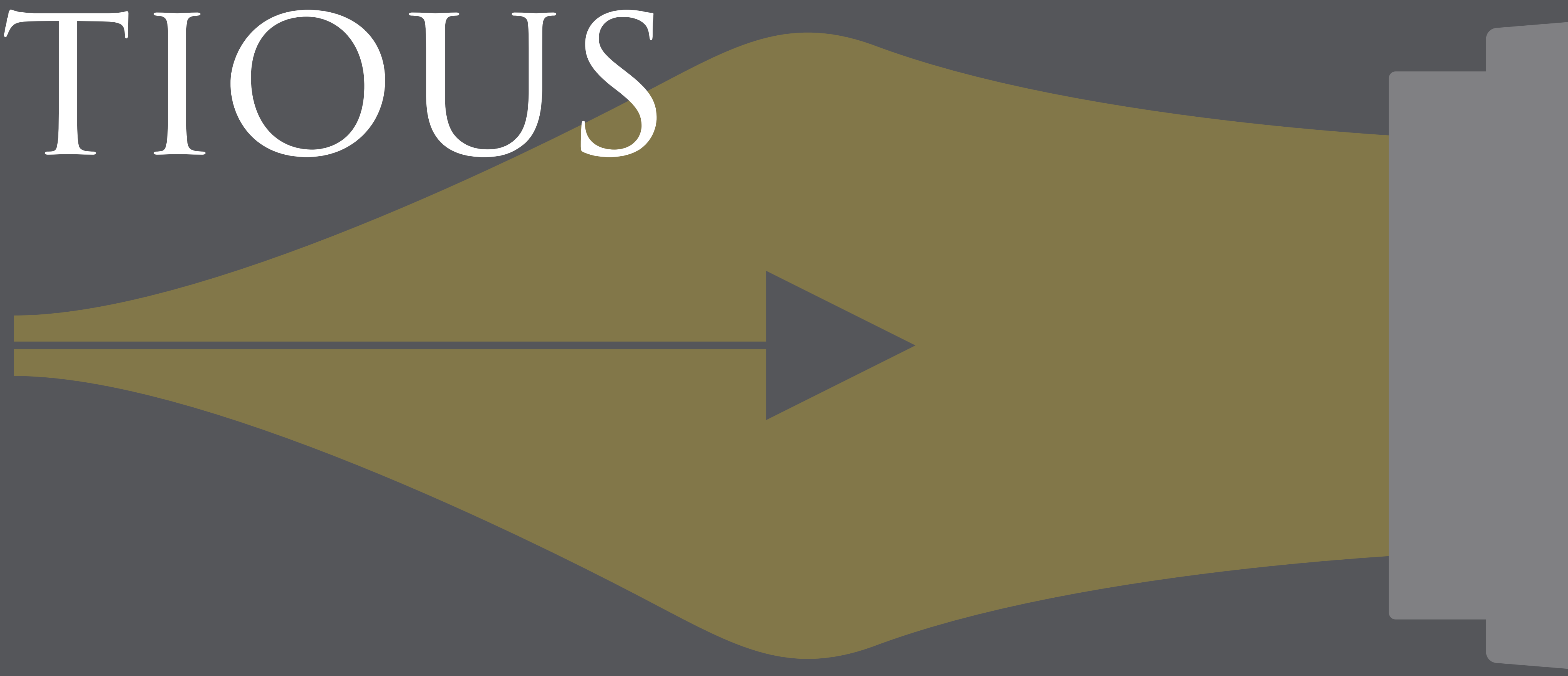


CURRENT TRENDS IN CONTENTIOUS PROBATE



Talks for contentious and non-contentious probate lawyers alike, followed by drinks and canapés.

CLIFFORD DARTON KC

Recommended in the London sections of both Chambers & Partners and the Legal 500, Clifford has been called “...an absolute genius on his feet.” He has appeared in a number of cases where wills have been successfully challenged including the £100 million case of *Reeves v Drew* [2022], where the Judge quoted extensively from his cross-examination of the claimant’s principal witnesses and the solicitors who prepared and witnessed the will.

AMY SEDGWICK (2008)

Ranked Tier 1 as a leading junior for Chancery, Probate and Tax in the Legal 500 for the past 5 years, she is described as an “exceptional barrister” known for her “excellent technical knowledge”. She specialises in traditional Chancery. She has an extensive advisory practice in matters of a contentious and non-contentious nature and appears in the Chancery and Family Divisions of the High Court and the Court of Protection.

CALLUM MCLEAN (2018)

Ranked as a Rising Star for Chancery, Probate and Tax in the Legal 500 in 2024, Callum has been described as a “skilled advocate” who also provides “exemplary written advice... whilst still remaining accessible for the end client”. Callum often advises clients in both contentious and non-contentious matters, and appears in the Chancery Division of the High Court.

ROBERT HERROD (2018)

Robert is described as having “excellent” drafting and advocacy skills. He is regularly instructed in matters involving Property, Trusts, Wills and Probate and the Administration of Estates. He also lectures in Trusts Law at the University of Chichester.

NOAH GIFFORD (2022)

Described as an “outstanding”, “very helpful, professional and effective” advocate with an “astounding” case strategy, Noah has developed an exceptional and diverse chancery junior practice. He is frequently instructed to advise on and represent clients in the Chancery Division of the High Court in contentious trust and probate matters of complexity beyond his years of call.