

Upcoming Events

The Rating Winter Briefing			
In Person Only Event	Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer LLP	15 January 2026	3.30 Hours CPD

Revaluation 2026 Readiness – Are You Ready? This in person winter briefing provides a valuable and technical briefing on rating matters, 7 months after the National Rating Day. The afternoon programme seeks to assist practitioners navigate some of the uncertainties faced by the industry. A drinks reception follows this event.

Rating: Law and Practice 2026			
In Person Only Event	CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang LLP	17 March 2026	4 Hours CPD

Applying Case Law to Practice. Best practice in rating cannot be achieved without understanding case law. This in person event enables leading lawyers and rating advisors, along with senior VOA contributors to come together to review key cases in the context of current practice. The event will be chaired by Upper Tribunal Member, Mark Higgin. Together they will review important and topical cases and explore the nuances of what is best and effective practice in the light of these decisions.

Electricity Essentials: Land Rights, Consenting and Compensation in Practice			
In Person Only Event	Dentons UK & Middle East LLP	30 April 2026	6.45 Hours CPD

This showcase event will provide a deep dive into the practice of delivering and operating the electricity network, drawing together analysis of the current consenting and compensation regimes while spotlighting current reform proposals to deliver network expansion fit to meet the needs of the 21st century. This session is essential if you work in this sector, or advise clients affected by the expanding demands of electricity delivery, can you afford not to attend?

CPO Talking Heads: March 2026		
Virtual	2 March 2026	1 Hours CPD

Following the Royal Assent of the Planning and Infrastructure legislation, this session of CPO Talking Heads will provide perspective on the commencement of reforms. With six of the ten compulsory purchase (CPO) sections automatically in force from January 2026, and the remaining four due to commence in February 2026 via secondary legislation, this presentation offers timely insight into how the new regime will operate in practice. This briefing will explore the nuances of the reforms and what they seek to achieve. If you advise, implement or operate in the compulsory purchase and compensation space, this event is essential for staying ahead of the curve.

Upskilling Expert Witnesses - Delivering Tomorrow's Experts			
In Pearson/ Virtual	Seminar timings/locations vary	26 March 2026	21 Hours CPD

Being a successful Expert Witness demands more than just having technical knowledge and experience, you need to understand the context and processes imposed upon you by Tribunal expectations and directions. This programme is designed to equip you with these critical skills. This upskilling initiative is designed for mid to senior level valuers and related professionals – anyone who appears as an expert witness in Business Rates, Compulsory Purchase and Telecoms. Whether you are seeking to develop, or fine tune existing skills, the programme is deliberately broad so both emerging and experienced professionals can benefit. Additionally, the programme will also be valuable for solicitors involved with instructing experts in litigation matters.