



Upcoming Events

Upskilling Expert Witnesses - Module 5		
Virtual Event	29 June 2026	2.5 Hours CPD

Practice Directions: Narrowing the Issues to Encourage Early Settlement. Practice Directions are increasingly used to streamline disputes and encourage early resolution before hearings begin. Through structured case management, they help parties clarify their positions, reduce points of contention and improve communication between experts, solicitors and the Tribunal.

The CPA National Conference 2026		
In Person and Virtual	9 July 2026	5.5 Hours CPD in Total

The Compulsory Purchase Association's National Conference is the key networking and CPD event in the CPA calendar and, indeed, an important event for the wider compulsory purchase and compensation sector. This year we have a wide-ranging programme and pre-eminent set of speakers. If you work in the compulsory purchase sector, this is a must attend event for technical knowledge, sector updates and networking opportunities.

Upskilling Expert Witnesses - Module 6			
In Person Only Event	CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang LLP	13 July 2026	6.0 Hours CPD

Designed for expert witnesses preparing for the Upper Tribunal (Lands Chamber), this module provides a practical guide to navigating a live hearing. The first session, In the Heat of the Court Room, covers tribunal structure and procedural expectations, offering strategies for delivering confident oral evidence and handling rigorous cross-examination. The second part, Best Practice and What Can Go Wrong, features a candid panel discussion with seasoned experts, solicitors, and barristers sharing real-world "war stories." Attendees will analyse common pitfalls, explore case law examples of poor evidence, and learn critical techniques to maintain credibility and handle conflicting professional opinions.

Upskilling: The Compulsory Purchase Professional Development Programme		
In Person and Virtual Modules	13 Modules Starting from 21 October 2026	35 Hours CPD in Total

Establishing a clear route to competency in compulsory purchase law and practice, this comprehensive programme equips practitioners and professional advisors with essential sector knowledge. Combining lectures and group discussions across virtual modules, the course covers everything from the strategic use of powers, land take area establishment, and property cost estimates, through to taking possession and resolving compensation disputes. It offers an ideal distance-learning solution for both emerging and experienced professionals looking to upskill, master complex CPO procedures, and enhance their value to employers.