Protectors are commonly found in Guernsey trusts, but until recently, there has been little local guidance on their role and responsibilities. The Royal Court decision in *In re K Trust*, earlier this year, changes all that, as it concerned a case where a protector was removed from office by the Court, something the Court acknowledged it would not do lightly.

This seminar will look at what happened in *K Trust*, and consider the lessons to be learned. The matters to be discussed include when it can be said that the relationship between the protector and the beneficiaries truly has broken down, and the protector’s rights to payment and to information. The seminar will feature a presentation on *K Trust* followed by an interactive session based around a fictitious scenario, in which delegates will have the chance to consider and discuss aspects of trust practice where protectors are involved. It will therefore be of great interest to anyone who is involved in the administration of trusts and comes across protectors in practice.

AO Hall is delighted to welcome Andrew Holden of London Barristers, XXIV Old Buildings to join in the presentation of this seminar. Andrew is well known as the author of what is surely the leading text book on protectors and also advised the successful party in the *K Trust* case.

**Date:** Wednesday 23 September 2015  
**Time:** 07.45 Registration, 08.00 Start, 10.00 Close  
**Cost:** Free  
**Location:** Dorey Room, St James Concert Hall, Guernsey  
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