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AGENDA

Licensing and Regulatory Event - 4th October 2023

Everyman Cinema, 14-18 Handyside Street, King's Cross, London,
N1C 4DN

Licensing Law. We get it.

Regulatory: AM Session

10:00 **Registration with refreshments**

10:30 **Welcome & overview**

Graeme Cushion, Partner, Poppleston Allen

10:40 **Interviews under caution**

Navigating interviews in regulatory matters: Joe Harvey, Associate Solicitor, Poppleston Allen

11:00 **Corporate manslaughter**

John Williams, Barrister, Crown Office Chambers gives updates, recent cases and sentencing

11:30 **Food safety and allergens**

Rob Easton, Head of Environmental Health at Shield Safety, gives insights into where the real risks are within food operations, and the steps that should be taken to mitigate them

12:00 **Coffee break**

12:20 **Martyn's Law and its potential impact on operators**

High-profile security expert Nick Aldworth and Andy Grimsey, Associate Solicitor, Poppleston Allen,

13:00 **Lunch**

Licensing: PM Session

13:30 **Registration with refreshments**

14:00 **Welcome & overview**

Lisa Sharkey, Managing Partner, Poppleston Allen

14:10 **Industry leader Q&A**

Dawn Donohoe, Group Managing Director, Nightcap PLC and Nikkie Thatcher, News Editor, The Morning Advertiser

14:35 **Drinking differently**

Katy Moses, MD at research consultancy KAM How customers are changing how, where and what they drink

15:00 **Coffee break**

15:15 **Licensing update**

Lisa Sharkey, Managing Partner, and David Inzani, Partner, Poppleston Allen, take a look at what licensing issues are coming over the horizon and how operators should prepare

15:45 **Networking with food and drinks**

Speaker profiles



Graeme Cushion, Partner, Poppleston Allen

Described as “wonderful, a trouble-shooter, definitely the most efficient licensing lawyer I’ve met”, Graeme advises bars, pubs, casual dining operators and late-night venues on all aspects of licensing law. This includes everything from obtaining premises licences and variations through to defending reviews and appearing at licensing hearings.

Graeme also advises on interviews under caution, food safety, fire safety and general regulatory issues. A high profile lawyer, he holds the Legal 500’s Leading Lawyer status and is ranked as a Band 1 solicitor by Chambers and Partners.



Joe Harvey, Associate Solicitor, Poppleston Allen

Joe is an experienced advocate having amassed over 18 years experience in criminal litigation. He holds the Duty Solicitor Accreditation as well as Higher Rights of Audience (Criminal Proceedings). His advocacy practice has taken him from panels and committees through to the Court Appeal.

Joe’s years of advocacy experience make him a natural choice for representing clients interests at licensing committee hearings.



John Williams, Barrister, Crown Office Chambers

John specialises in Personal Injury and Industrial Disease claims together with Health & Safety at Work cases.

John is an experienced Junior who works closely with others in the litigation team to secure the right outcome. John undertakes work for both Claimants and Defendants.

John undertakes public access work.

Speaker profiles



Rob Easton, BSc, PGDip, MSc, MBA, Head of Environmental Health, Shield Safety

Rob has been supporting businesses improve their safety performance and culture for over 25 years. Having been a regulator, consultant, food business operator and trainer in both the UK and overseas, he has an almost unique combination of experience and insight into the field of environmental health and especially within the hospitality sector.

Rob is a Chartered Environmental Health Practitioner and a Fellow of the Institute of Leadership and Management.



Nick Aldworth, Owner, CT Protect Ltd

Nick has enjoyed a 40 year military, policing and national security career, and now provides a range of consulting services through his new company CT Protect Ltd.

Nick is the former national counter-terrorism coordinator responsible for protective security and preparedness in the UK and in 10 overseas countries that were at particular risk of terrorism. As part of this role, he sat on the UK National Security Council (Threat and Risk Committee).

During 2017, he was the counter-terrorism protective security lead for London, leading his teams in response to the 5 terrorist attacks that year and 17 disrupted plots.



Andy Grimsey, Solicitor, Poppleston Allen

Andy Grimsey is a nationally recognised licensing solicitor with 20 years of experience. Andy wrote the chapter on Premises Licences in Phillip Kolvin KC's Licensed Premises: Law, Practice and Policy (Second Edition) and co-wrote the Live Music Act 2012.

He also appeared as an expert legal witness to the House of Lords Select Committee on the Licensing Act in 2017. He advises a wide range of clients ranging from one-off independent premises and festivals through to national chains of pubs, bars, race courses and clubs. He has particular experience in major outdoor events

Speaker profiles



Lisa Sharkey, Managing Partner, Poppleston Allen

Lisa has specialised in alcohol licensing for over 20 years and has been with Poppleston Allen since its inception; becoming Managing Partner in April 2018. She has experience in all sectors of the industry with an emphasis on complex matters surrounding late-night licensing. In addition to pubs, bars, restaurants and clubs, Lisa advises multi-billion property developers and real estate groups.

Lisa is one of just two solicitors in England and Wales ranked as a 'Star Individual' for licensing by Chambers & Partners legal directory.



David Inzani, Partner, Poppleston Allen

David Inzani is Partner in Poppleston Allen's London office and advises on alcohol and entertainment licensing and betting and gaming licensing, often appearing at hearings for contested premises licence applications and premises licence reviews. He acts for a variety of national and independent operators in the hospitality and retail industries including major restaurant chains, pubs, hotels, nightclubs, shopping centres, bingo operators and adult gaming centres.

In previous years David has risen in the hospitality industry and was deemed as a 'Rising Star' by the Legal 500.



Dawn Donohoe, Group Managing Director, Nightcap PLC

Speaker profiles



Nikkie Thatcher, News Editor, The Morning Advertiser

Nikkie is an award-winning editor working at the leading national B2B title, The Morning Advertiser. Over the past seven or so years, she has been the head judge of a plethora of categories for the Great British Pub Awards, Publican Awards, Top 50 Gastropubs and Top 50 Cocktail Bars.

Nikkie is fully qualified under the National Council for Training of Journalists.



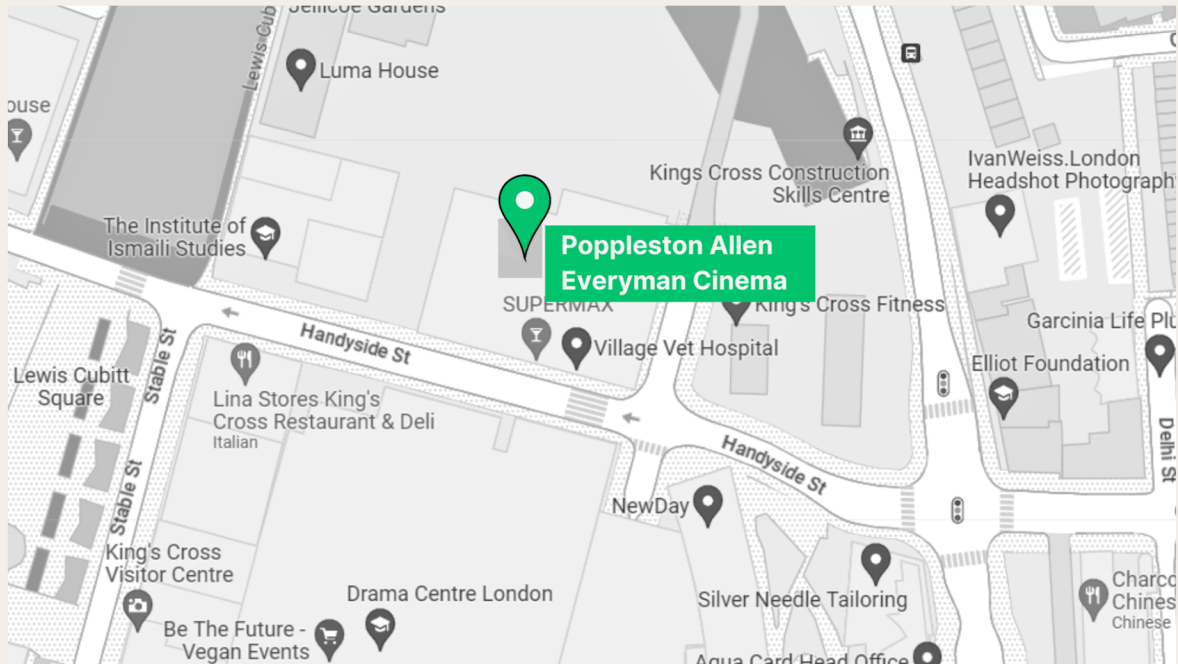
Katy Moses, MD at research consultancy KAM

Katy is founder and MD of KAM, a consultancy that she started in 2014. She is passionate about pubs, bars and restaurants (and not just about being in them). Katy founded KAM as she saw a gap in the market for a hospitality and foodservice insight agency that puts creativity at its heart.

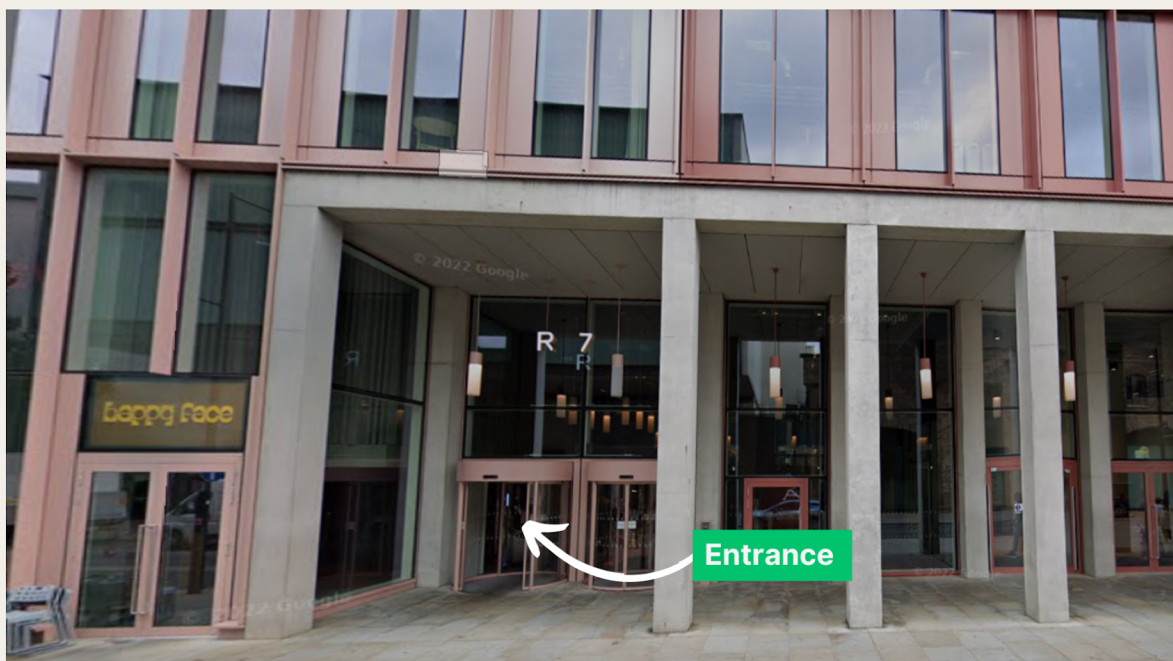
She is a Bii Trustee and an advisor for Only a Pavement Away. She is also a judge of the Bii Licensee of the Year Award, Restaurant Marketer and Innovator Awards and the Great Taste Awards, as well as a Plan B and Otolo mentor. Katy and KAM created Pedalling for Pubs, the hospitality initiative that raises money and awareness for the LTC & OAPA.

Where to find us

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Entrance



A bit about us

From pubs, clubs and restaurants to arcades, casinos and online gaming; some of the biggest operators rely on our legal advice to run their businesses.

As do fast growing start-ups and one-off brands.

So, if you need licensing advice, why not get in touch?

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