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**Online SEMINAR**  
**Hosted by the University of Durham**

**Tuesday 16 December 2025**  
**5.00pm – 6.30 pm (GMT)**

**“What’s new in Extradition and Proceeds of Crime in 2025”.**

As well as considering recent case law developments in extradition and POC the seminar will examine proposals in Clause 195 of the Crime and Policing Bill which would amend ss 20 and 85 of the Extradition Act 2003.

**In the Chair**

**Tony Wilson**

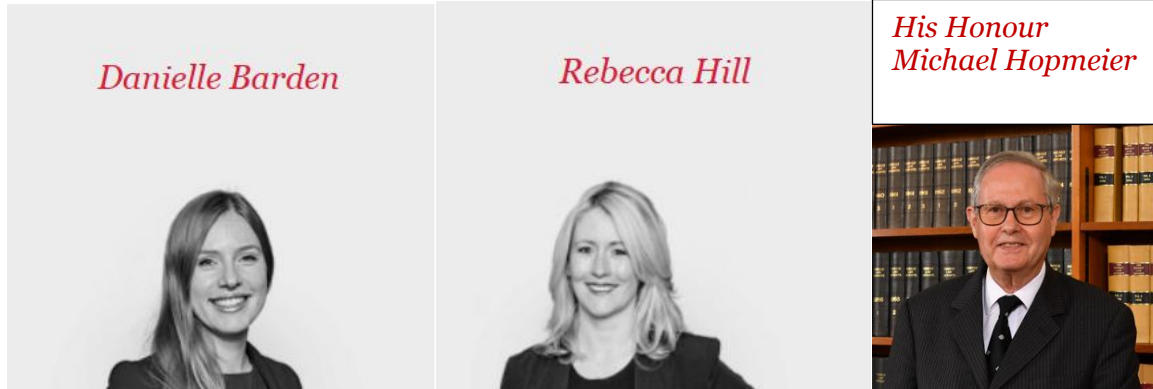
**Speakers**

**Danielle Barden and Rebecca Hill of 5 St Andrews Hill**

**His Honour Michael Hopmeier**

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## Biographical Information



*Danielle Barden was called in 2014 and is a specialist in international crime and extradition law, fraud and financial crime, serious organised crime and general crime. Danielle is an experienced advocate in extradition and exclusively appears on behalf of Requested Persons. Danielle also has significant experience of acting in complex financial and organised crime cases, regularly with an international element.*

*Rebecca Hill was called in 2004. She has nearly two-decades' experience before all levels of Court in Extradition matters and is regularly instructed to appear against King's Counsel. She has particular expertise in cross-border financial crime, requests with a political dimension (including abuse or manipulation by the State), and transnational criminality such as trafficking of people.*

*Michael Hopmeier has sat for many years as a Circuit Judge at Southwark Crown Court and serves as a panel Deemster (judge) in the Isle of Man. He has a distinguished background in criminal law, particularly in the area of proceeds of crime, confiscation, and money laundering. He is an Editor of Millington and Sutherland Williams – Proceeds of Crime (6th Edition, Oxford University Press) and the Chapter on Money Laundering in Halsbury's Laws of England. He is also the author of the Guide to Restraint and Confiscation, published by the Judicial College (January 2025). Michael is an Honorary Visiting Professor of Law at City, University of London and an Honorary Visiting Professor at University College, London; he has regularly lectured and tutored at the Judicial College of England and Wales as well as regularly training Judges overseas in fighting economic crime and on confiscation of the proceeds of crime.*