



Defending Enforcement Appeals

16 November 2026

Join us for our **1 day** virtual workshop on how to Defend Enforcement Appeals.

The aim of this course is to equip participants with the legal knowledge, procedural understanding, and practical skills needed to confidently defend enforcement appeals.

Course runs from 9:30am to 4:00pm

Programme

Introduction & Context

Overview of enforcement appeal system
Role of the Planning Inspectorate (PINS)
Types of enforcement appeals
Key success/failure factors

Legal Framework & Grounds of Appeal

s.172 & s.174 TCPA 1990 overview

Activity: Match scenarios to appeal grounds

Break mid-morning

Spotting Potential Problems with an Enforcement Notice

The core tests:

Clarity
Precision
Enforceability

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Common vulnerabilities:

- Misdescribed breach
- Internal inconsistencies
- Ambiguous requirements
- Overly broad or imprecise steps
- Failure to align allegation and requirements

Legal principles from case law (e.g. Murfitt, Wicks, Keenan)

How issues map onto appeal grounds:

- Ground (b)/(c): factual errors
- Ground (e): scope too wide
- Ground (f): excessive steps

Activity:

- Diagnose defects in sample enforcement notices
- Group exercise: identify which grounds may succeed

Lunch break

Procedure & Appeal Types

Appeal routes:

- Written representations
- Hearings
- Inquiries

Timetable and deadlines

- Rule 6 parties
- Costs regime overview

Break mid-afternoon

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Defending at Hearing/Inquiry

Build confidence in oral defence

Handle cross-examination and Inspector questions

Finish

Cost: **£ 200** plus VAT per delegate

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