



# **ALA Northern Ireland**

## **Residential Care Issues in the Agricultural Community**

***Mark Borland, Solicitor, Conway Todd & Co Solicitors***

## **Statutory Agricultural Tenancies**

***Mike Holland, Secretary & Adviser, ALA***

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019 2pm – 5pm

Tullylagan Country House Hotel

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**Agricultural Law Association  
Northern Ireland Regional Group**



ALA is pleased to invite you to the latest in its series of CPD events which will examine the funding of residential care with particular reference to the farming community and the statutory frameworks for agricultural tenancies in Great Britain and their possible future application to Northern Ireland.

Mark Borland obtained his degree in law at Dundee University, graduating in 1994 then trained with Conway, Flood & Todd (as the firm then was) qualifying in 1996 and becoming a partner in 2001. He specialises in conveyancing, wills and probate, licensing and commercial law and is a member of the Law Society Council as a Constituency Representative for the Northern Circuit. He is also a founder member of the Law Society’s Elder Law Group and the author of an article in the recent first issue of the Law Society’s “Journal of Elder Law and Capacity” entitled “Family Homes and the cost of care – some observations on advising clients”. Mark will be talking about the ever pertinent issue of funding residential care with particular reference to the agricultural community.

Mike Holland has been the ALA’s Secretary and Adviser since June 2016. He graduated in Land Management from the Royal Agricultural University in 1999 and was a surveyor and Director of King West independent Chartered Surveyors operating in the East Midlands and East of England from 1999-2016 before leaving to take up his current post with ALA. He will be talking about the current statutory tenancy schemes in England, Wales and Scotland, current proposals for their reform and the implications for professional advisers of any possible future extension of a similar scheme to Northern Ireland.

These talks will be followed by a Panel Question and Answer which will include the speakers and other experts on these and other current rural topics.

**Numbers are limited to 60 delegates and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis**

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**What do you know about the ALA?**

The ALA was founded in 1975 to provide a forum for professionals serving agriculture (lawyers, surveyors, accountants, bankers, farm business consultants and others) to support each other in their specialisms. Day Conferences are held each Spring and Autumn which provide an excellent selection of agriculturally-based talks plus an opportunity for networking. For more information, visit [www.ala.org.uk](http://www.ala.org.uk)

The regional groups are an initiative to cater for practitioners at a local level, their purpose being:

- to provide a source of continuing professional development for those in rural businesses
- to encourage the development of working relationships by inter-professional networking

The Northern Ireland Regional Group which has been meeting since 2015 organises at least two CPD events every year and members enjoy a reduction in the fees for these which more than covers the cost of annual membership which is currently £90 per annum. Plans are already underway for members in Northern Ireland to see increased benefits from membership in addition to the preferential rates for ALA Northern Ireland Regional Group events

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Will be attending the ALA Northern Ireland event at Tullylagan Country House Hotel on Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2019		
Please enclose a cheque made payable to Agricultural Law Association - £60 per non-member / £10 per member		