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**Hogan Lovells pension group is delighted to send you our July e-newsletter. In this newsletter you will find:**

- Three pension [news articles](#), with comment and action points;
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## PENSION NEWS STORIES

**[Spoilt for choice? Government outlines proposed new deferred debt arrangement](#)**

The Government has issued a consultation paper and draft regulations to introduce a new route for employers to deal with section 75 debts. The "deferred debt arrangement" would sit alongside existing options to manage employer debts arising when an employer in a multi-employer ceases to employ an active member.

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**[Ticking the boxes – trustees acted properly over pension increase rule](#)**

The High Court has ruled in *British Airways v Airways Pension Scheme Trustee Limited* that the trustees acted properly in amending the scheme rules to allow discretionary pension increases to be paid to members and in subsequently awarding increases.

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**[Moving with the times – High Court calls for increase in maladministration compensation](#)**

The High Court in *Bagniet v Capita Employee Benefits* upheld an appeal against the Pensions Ombudsman's decision on a complaint about the service credit the claimant was given when he transferred a personal pension to his employer's scheme. The Court found that the Ombudsman had failed to consider whether the administrators' negligence had caused financial loss. The Court also commented that the upper limit of compensation for maladministration for non-financial loss should be increased to £1,600.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**[29 September 2017 – trustee training day](#)**

A full day seminar aimed at new or inexperienced trustees, or those who would like a refresher, covering all legal aspects of the Pension Regulator's trustee knowledge and understanding syllabus. To pre-book a place, [click here](#).

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