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**Judicial Review and the Environment:
Is Judicial Scrutiny Sufficiently Intense?**

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The seminar will discuss the extent to which the English courts approach the grounds for judicial review bearing in mind the need for more or less intensive judicial scrutiny depending on the issues involved. Edwards suggests that they do not, other than in human rights cases. But not all human rights cases require “anxious scrutiny” and some cases concerning environmental issues arguably do.

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