The London Law Fair: Navigate your path through a changing profession

**Morning programme 10:00 – 13:00**

*All sessions will be held in the Strand, Fleet and Bell rooms, first floor*

10:00 – 10:30  Registration opens for morning session

10:30 – 10:40  **Opening remarks: Where is the profession now?**
   **Speaker:** Joe Egan, president, The Law Society

10:40 – 11:20  **Panel session one:**
   **Legal careers and beyond - how the profession is changing and new directions**
   - changing landscape for legal services and training and the impact it will have on future graduate careers
   - alternative career options
   - the role of technology in the legal services and how to future proof your career.

   **Chair:** Julie Condliffe, solicitor and partner, Premier Solicitors and social mobility ambassador, The Law Society
   **Speakers:** Huw Jones, wordings underwriter, Tokio Marine Kiln
   Steve King, senior economist and statistical analyst, The Law Society
   Jenny Pelling, director of Business and Apprenticeships, CILEx Law School
   Stephen Turner, legal-tech entrepreneur, lecturer, podcast host, author, Lawyers of Tomorrow

11:20 – 11:50  Exhibition and networking

11:50 – 12:30  **Panel session two: How to market yourself effectively and get the right job for you!**
   - hear the story of a recent alumnus on how they became successful
   - take advice from someone who works with students/young graduates and understands the challenges you face
   - graduate recruitment key dos and don’ts.

   **Chair:** Noel Inge, Managing Director, CILEx Law School
   **Speakers:** Gemma Baker, head of Employability, Aspiring solicitors
   Shaheen Mamun, solicitor and litigation assistant, Invictus Chambers

12:30 - 13:00  Exhibition and networking

13:00  Morning Session Ends

*CV clinics will run from 10:30 - 12:30*
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Afternoon programme 13:30 - 16:30

All sessions will be held in the Strand, Fleet and Bell rooms, first floor

13:30 - 14:00 Registration opens for afternoon session

14:00 - 14:10 Opening remarks: Where is the profession now?
Speaker: Millicent Grant, president, Chartered Institute of Legal Executives

14:10 - 14:50 Panel session one:
Legal careers and beyond - how the profession is changing and new directions
- changing landscape for legal services and training and the impact it will have on future graduate careers
- alternative career options
- the role of technology in the legal services and how to future proof your career.

Chair: Kevin O’Sullivan, solicitor, Cycle Legal and social mobility ambassador, The Law Society
Speakers: Garyfallia Konstantopoulou, Tara Chittenden, research officer, The Law Society
Nick Hanning, CILEx
Dr Paresh Kathrani, senior lecturer in law, Westminster Law School, University of Westminster, London

14:50 - 15:20 Exhibition and networking

15:20 - 16:00 Panel session two: How to market yourself effectively and get the right job for you!
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- graduate recruitment key dos and don’ts.

Chair: Julia Thomas, solicitor, Tuckers Solicitors
Speakers: Jonathan Achampong, solicitor, Wedlake Bell LLP
Jillian Dent, graduate recruitment advisor, Linklaters LLP
Komal Varsani, trainee solicitor, Crown Prosecution Service

16:00 - 16:30 Exhibition and networking

16:30 Close of exhibition

CV clinics will run from 14:00 - 16:00