

# THE LONDON LAW FAIR: Promoting access to a diverse legal profession

Wednesday 29 November 2017, The Law Society, London

## 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**

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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*