

Westminster Legal Policy Forum keynote seminar:

Next steps for legal ethics

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 28th March 2023

Taking Place Online



Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon Sir Robert Buckland MP, former Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice
- 9.05 **Reshaping legal services - growing public confidence and trust in the legal profession**
Matthew Hill, Chief Executive, Legal Services Board
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Navigating ethical challenges in a complex and changing environment for legal practice**
Lubna Shuja, President, The Law Society
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 Break
- 10.00 **The place of ethics in legal practice - roles and responsibilities in firms and across the profession, providing services to clients, and embedding integrity into professional culture and training**
Caroline Kean, Consultant Partner, Wiggin
Zelda Perkins, Co-Founder, Can't Buy My Silence
Professor Robert Barrington, Professor of Anti-Corruption Practice, Centre for the Study of Corruption, University of Sussex
Iain Miller, Partner, Kingsley Napley
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rt Hon Sir Robert Buckland MP, former Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Phoebe Clapham, Head of Legal Services Policy, Ministry of Justice
- 11.10 **Tackling misconduct - combatting harassment and bullying, appropriate guidance, sanctions and disciplinary processes, and support for victims**
Dana Denis-Smith, CEO, Obelisk Support; and Founder, Next 100 Years
Rachel Spearing, Barrister, Serjeants' Inn Chambers; and Founder, Wellness for Law
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **Creating a supportive workplace - mental health and employee wellbeing, inclusivity, leadership and culture, and nurturing junior practitioners**
Rita Leat, Special Adviser, Cilex; and former CEO, Institute of Paralegals
Elizabeth Rimmer, CEO, Lawcare
Nina Goswami, Head of Inclusion UK, Clifford Chance
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.15 Break
- 12.20 **Next steps for regulation and standards**
Juliet Oliver, General Counsel, Solicitors Regulation Authority
Ewen Macleod, Director of Strategy and Policy, Bar Standards Board
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum's closing remarks**
Phoebe Clapham, Head of Legal Services Policy, Ministry of Justice
Patrick Owen, Senior Researcher, Westminster Legal Policy Forum