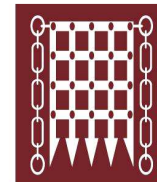


**Westminster Legal Policy Forum Keynote Seminar:  
Next steps for improving diversity and inclusion in the legal sector**

*Timing: Morning, Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019*

*Venue: Royal Over-Seas League, Over-Seas House, Park Place, St James's Street, London SW1A 1LR*

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Crawley**, Member, House of Lords Intergenerational Fairness and Provision Select Committee
- 9.05 - 9.30 **The current state of legal diversity - regulator performance, collaboration and stakeholder accountability**  
**Jemima Coleman**, Non-Executive Board Member, Legal Services Board  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.15 **Developing a diverse legal education system - apprenticeships, alternative pathways to the profession, and the SQE**  
**Jonathan Bond**, Global Director of HR and Learning, Pinsent Masons  
**Tamara Oppenheimer**, Barrister and Equality and Diversity Officer, Fountain Court Chambers  
**Hugh Anderson McKnight**, Director, Learning and Business Development, Central Law Training  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 - 10.20 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Baroness Crawley**, Member, House of Lords Intergenerational Fairness and Provision Select Committee
- 10.20 - 10.40 Coffee
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Dame Laura Cox**, former High Court Judge, Queen's Bench Division and Member, Executive Committee, Judicial Diversity Initiative
- 10.45 - 11.35 **The impact of data gathering, analysis and publishing on meeting regulatory requirements for diversity**  
**Jane Malcolm**, Executive Director, External and Corporate Affairs, Solicitors Regulation Authority  
**Amit Popat**, Head of Equality and Access to Justice, Bar Standards Board  
**Helen Whiteman**, Chief Executive Officer, CILEx Regulation  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 - 11.45 **Women in Leadership in Law - lessons and aims**  
**Christina Blacklaws**, President, The Law Society
- 11.45 - 12.30 **Improving workplace culture in legal services - working practices, flexibility and addressing workplace harassment in the sector**  
**Paul McFarlane**, Legal Director, Employment Team, Capsticks and Director, Black Solicitors Network  
**Jane Hatton**, Founder and Director, EvenBreak  
**Dr Michelle Goddard**, Member, Legal Services Consumer Panel  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Christina Blacklaws**, President, The Law Society
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Next steps for judicial diversity in England and Wales**  
**Dame Laura Cox**, former High Court Judge, Queen's Bench Division and Member, Executive Committee, Judicial Diversity Initiative  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks**  
**Dame Laura Cox**, former High Court Judge, Queen's Bench Division and Member, Executive Committee, Judicial Diversity Initiative  
**Helen Crocker**, Forum Lead, Westminster Legal Policy Forum