## **Westminster Legal Policy Forum Keynote Seminar:**

Next steps for reform of the legal education and training framework standards, diversity and preparing for the skills needs of the future

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2017 Venue: Sixty One Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET

Agenda subject to change		WESTMI LEGAL P
8.30 - 9.00	Registration and coffee	FORU
9.00 - 9.05	<u>Chair's opening remarks</u> Jean-Yves Gilg, Editor-in-Chief, Solicitors Journal	
9.05 - 10.00	The legal education and training regulatory framework - latest initiatives and next steps for implementat	<u>ion</u>
	Julie Brannan, Director of Education and Training, Solicitors Regulation Authority	
	Dr Vanessa Davies, Director General, Bar Standards Board	
	Vicky Purtill, Director of Authorisation and Supervision, CILEx Regulation	
	Questions and comments from the floor	
10.00 - 10.55	The emerging frameworks for professional qualification - standards, accessibility and new pathways Ruth Grant, Partner and Board Member, Hogan Lovells International and Member, City of London Law Society Training Committee James Welsh, Director, BPTC Programme, BPP Law School Jackie Panter, Associate Head, Law, Manchester Law School Questions and comments from the floor	
10.55 - 11.00	Chair's closing remarks Jean-Yves Gilg, Editor-in-Chief, Solicitors Journal	
11.00 - 11.25	Coffee	
11.25 - 11.30	<u>Chair's opening remarks</u> John Hyde, Deputy News Editor, Law Society Gazette	
11.30 - 11.40	The future of the legal workforce - key trends and future issues  Professor Richard Susskind, Author of Tomorrow's Lawyers and IT Adviser to the Lord Chief Justice (Pre-recorded presentation)	
11.40 - 12.30	Preparing for the skills needs of the future - competence, diversity, technology and international competence.  post-Brexit  Sarah Hutchinson, Managing Director, BARBRI International  Rita Leat, Managing Director, Professional Paralegal Register  Peter Saunders, Lead Partner, Professional Practices Group, Deloitte	<u>itiveness</u>

12.30 - 12.55 Judicial recruitment and diversity

Richard Jarvis, Chief Executive, Judicial Appointments Commission

Joanne Gubbay, Head of Learning and Development, Slaughter and May

Sophie Khan, Solicitor Director, Sophie Khan & Co. Solicitors and Higher Court Advocates

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12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks** 

John Hyde, Deputy News Editor, Law Society Gazette

Marc Gammon, Associate Editor, Westminster Legal Policy Forum

