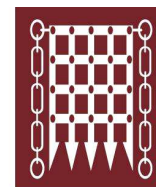


**Westminster Legal Policy Forum Keynote Seminar:
The future for the legal education and training framework**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 8th November 2018

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.15 **The Solicitors Qualifying Examination - the LSB rule approval process moving forward**
Chris Nichols, Head of Regulatory Performance, Legal Services Board
- 9.15 - 10.00 **Next steps for the Solicitors Qualifying Examination - implementation, maintaining standards and the 'best practice model'**
Julie Brannan, Director of Education and Training, Solicitors Regulation Authority
Vanessa Davies, Director General, Bar Standards Board
Vicky Purtill, Director of Authorisation and Supervision, CILEx Regulation
Questions and comments from the floor with **Chris Nichols**, Head of Regulatory Performance, Legal Services Board
- 10.00 - 10.50 **The impact of changes to the legal training structure**
Professor Andrea Nollent, Vice Chancellor, The University of Law
Catherine Baksi, Freelance Legal Affairs Journalist and Author, *Legal Hackette's Brief*
Benjamin Burns, Policy Analyst, Education and Training, Bar Council
Robert Bourns, Chair, Law Society Board, The Law Society
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.25 - 11.35 **Adapting to the technological impact on the legal market**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 11.35 - 11.50 **Entrepreneurship and innovation in legal training - a case study**
Professor Elwen Evans QC, Head of the College of Law, Swansea University
- 11.50 - 12.45 **New approaches to education in the legal profession - innovation, diversity and adapting to a post-Brexit legal market**
Mary Bonsor, Co-Founder, F-LEX
Charlotte Hart, Learning and Development Manager, Mayer Brown
Caroline Newman, Chief Executive Officer, LawdaCity and Founder, African Women Lawyers' Association
Senior speaker confirmed from **Allen & Overy**
Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor Elwen Evans QC**, Head of the College of Law, Swansea University
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 12.45 - 12.55 **Priorities for developing legal education**
Julie Brannan, Director of Education and Training, Solicitors Regulation Authority
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Legal Policy Forum