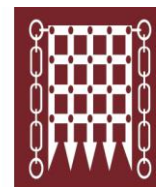


**Westminster Legal Policy Forum Keynote Seminar:  
The future for the legal education and training framework**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> 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  
Senior representative, law firm  
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**  
**Michael Cross**, News Editor, Law Society Gazette
- 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 **Michael Cross**, News Editor, Law Society Gazette and  
**Professor Elwen Evans QC**, Head of the College of Law, Swansea University
- 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