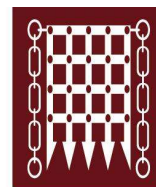


**Westminster Legal Policy Forum keynote seminar**  
**Legal education & training in England and Wales -**  
**the new SQE and Bar pathways, access and implementation, and**  
**preparing lawyers for technological change and international practice**  
*Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020*  
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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
John Howell MP, Member, Justice Committee
- 9.05 **The Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE) and next steps for implementation**  
Julie Brannan, Director, Education and Training, Solicitors Regulation Authority  
Chris Nichols, Director of Policy, Legal Services Board  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.45 **Introducing the new barrister training courses - progress and remaining concerns**  
Mark Neale, Director General, Bar Standards Board  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.05 Break
- 10.10 **The challenges of implementing the SQE and the changes to barrister training so far - knowledge and skills development, and opportunities offered by the new qualifications**  
Professor Andrea Nollent, Vice-Chancellor and CEO, The University of Law  
Ben Perry, Partner, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP  
Caroline Strevens, Chair, Association of Law Teachers, and Head of Portsmouth Law School  
Lynda Gibbs, Dean, The Inns of Court College of Advocacy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**  
John Howell MP, Member, Justice Committee
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Lord Low of Dalston
- 11.15 **Improving training and access to the legal profession - addressing costs, promoting the law as a career option, and expanding routes to becoming a lawyer**  
Vicky Purtill, Director, Authorisation and Supervision, CILEx Regulation  
Cordella Bart-Stewart, Director and Founding Member, Black Solicitors Network  
Charlotte Parkinson, Chair, Junior Lawyers Division, and Associate, Addleshaw Goddard  
Laura Pinkney, Head of Legal Advice Centre, Nottingham Law School  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 Break
- 12.05 **Legal education in England and Wales in an international context: preparing students for work at international law firms**  
Professor Thom Brooks, Dean & Chair in Law and Government, Durham University
- 12.15 **Modernising education for new sectors and the future role of technology - legal services for new business models, utilising innovative technology, and improving digital and remote learning**  
Dr Giles Proctor, CEO, The College of Legal Practice  
Patrick McCann, Global Head of Learning, Linklaters LLP  
Kevin G Mulcahy, VP of Education & Community Programs, Neota Logic, and Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown Law  
Rebecca Williams, Professor of Public Law and Criminal Law, University of Oxford  
Questions and comments from the floor with Professor Thom Brooks, Dean & Chair in Law and Government, Durham University
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks**  
Lord Low of Dalston  
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Legal Policy Forum