

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

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 13th June 2019

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 - 9.30 **The current state of legal diversity - regulator performance, collaboration and stakeholder accountability**
Jemima Coleman, Board Member, Legal Services Board
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.20 **Developing a diverse legal education system - apprenticeships, alternative pathways to the profession, and the SQE**
Jonathan Bond, 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
Commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 - 10.25 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.25 - 10.45 Coffee
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 - 11.30 **The impact of data gathering, analysis and publishing on meeting regulatory requirements for diversity**
Jane Malcolm, Executive Director, External Affairs, Solicitors Regulation Authority
Amit Papat, Head of Equality and Access to Justice, Bar Standards Board
Helen Whiteman, Chief Executive Officer, CILEX Regulation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 - 12.30 **Improving workplace culture in legal services - working practices, flexibility and addressing workplace harassment in the sector**
Paul McFarlane, Partner, Employment, Pensions and Immigration, Weightmans and Director, Black Solicitors Network
Jane Hatton, Founder and Director, EvenBreak
Elizabeth Rimmer, Chief Executive Officer, LawCare
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Legal Services Consumer Panel**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Next steps for judicial diversity in England and Wales**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Legal Policy Forum