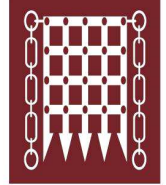


**Westminster Legal Policy Forum Keynote Seminar:
The future for the legal education and training framework**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 8th November 2018

Venue: Park Plaza Westminster Bridge, 200 Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7UT



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Agenda subject to change

8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee

9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Brennan QC

9.05 - 9.15 **The Solicitors Qualifying Examination - the LSB rule approval process moving forward**
Chris Nichols, Director of Policy (Interim), Legal Services Board

9.15 - 10.05 **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

Dr 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**, Director of Policy (Interim), Legal Services Board

10.05 - 11.00 **The impact of changes to the legal training structure - training methods, costs and standards**
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

11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Brennan QC

11.05 - 11.30 Coffee

11.30 - 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
Professor Elwen Evans QC, Head, College of Law & Criminology, Swansea University

11.35 - 11.50 **Educational changes and the legal profession - recruitment, technology and adapting to evolving client demands**
Jonathan Ames, Legal Correspondent and Editor, The Brief, The Times

11.50 - 12.00 **Entrepreneurship and innovation in legal training - a case study**
Professor Elwen Evans QC, Head, College of Law & Criminology, Swansea University

12.00 - 12.55 **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
Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor Elwen Evans QC**, Head, College of Law & Criminology, Swansea University and **Jonathan Ames**, Legal Correspondent and Editor, The Brief, The Times

12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks**
Professor Elwen Evans QC, Head, College of Law & Criminology, Swansea University
Jonny Roberts, Associate Editor - Forward Planning, Westminster Legal Policy Forum