Westminster Legal Policy Forum conference:
Next steps for AI in the UK legal sector
Timing: Morning, Monday, 30th June 2025
Taking place online

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8.30   Registration

9.00   **Chair's opening remarks**
         Lord Clement-Jones, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson for Science, Innovation and Technology

9.05   **Key developments and considerations for the future of AI in the legal sector**
         Senior academic
         Questions and comments from the floor

9.25   **AI in legal practice - next steps for innovation and regulation**
         guidance from the key regulators | addressing questions around regulatory fragmentation and consistency | learning from best practice to enable future guidance to adapt to rapid AI developments
         Samuel Omolade, Head, Research and Strategy, Legal Services Board
         Senior representative, international
         Senior representative, regulator
         Questions and comments from the floor

10.10   **Key priorities for systemic safeguards and data governance**
         transparency, risk and legal accountability | accuracy, bias and transparency in legal AI systems | considerations for liability where AI informs professional judgement | ensuring responsible delegation and human oversight in complex matters | addressing responsibilities regarding privacy, data use, and cyber threats in AI-assisted legal work | latest thinking on responses to rising cyber attacks affecting firms | practical steps for securing implementation of legal tech | access to advice on trends, specific issues, and best practice
         Sophie Nappert, Arbitrator, 3VB; and Founder, ArbTech.io
         Senior representative, cybersecurity
         Senior representative, consultancy
         Senior representative, legal
         Senior representative, ESG
         Questions and comments from the floor

11.00   **Chair's closing remarks**
         Lord Clement-Jones, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson for Science, Innovation and Technology

11.10   Break

11.20   **Chair's opening remarks**
         Senior Parliamentarian

11.15   **Best practice for practitioners in adopting AI - key findings from The Law Society's AI Strategy**
         Ian Jeffery, CEO, The Law Society

11.25   **Addressing challenges for implementation and maintaining professional legal ethics**
         considerations for adoption of AI within a range of practice areas and organisational scales in the legal sector | addressing infrastructure, cost and capability gaps, particularly for small firms and in-house teams | effective training and guidance for practitioners | supporting legal firms and institutions in responding to continued change | impact of AI use and questions it raises | implications for duties to clients, outcomes and public interest | maintaining ethical standards in AI-enabled legal services | identifying risks to confidentiality and fairness
         Senior representative, technology
         Senior representative, HR
         Senior academic

11.40   Questions and comments from the floor

12.05   **Examining emerging technologies and next steps for innovation**
         examining how firms using proprietary AI tools may affect competition | options for safeguarding open and fair legal service delivery | implications for legal market structure and access | assessing approaches to responsible AI use in legal research, drafting, document review, and arbitration | what can be learned from leading firms and tech developers | understanding current limitations, alongside potential benefits in workflow integration
         Senior representative, legal education
         Senior representative, agentic AI
         Senior representative, investment
         Senior representative, AI product
         Questions and comments from the floor

12.55   **Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks**
         Senior Parliamentarian
         Sean Cudmore, Westminster Legal Policy Forum