

Westminster Legal Policy Forum keynote seminar:
Next steps for AI technology in the criminal justice system
Timing: Morning, Thursday, 18th April 2024
*****Taking place online*****



Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede, Shadow Spokesperson, Ministry of Justice; and Shadow Spokesperson, Home Office
- 9.05 **Development of AI in the criminal justice system - assessing the current AI landscape and direction moving forward**
Phil Bowen, Director, Centre for Justice Innovation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Key issues for policing supported by AI**
Policing workforce and day-to-day work | Mitigating risks of AI technology including algorithmic biases | Establishing and maintaining operational partners | Improving productivity and efficiency | Priorities for service improvement and criminal justice outcomes
Georgie Morgan, Head of Justice and Emergency Services, techUK
Chief Inspector Scott Lloyd, Biometrics Capability Lead, South Wales Police
Melissa Hamilton, Professor of Law and Criminal Justice, University of Surrey
Silkie Carlo, Director, Big Brother Watch
Rick Muir, Director, Police Foundation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Use of AI in government and public service - maximising the opportunities and minimising the risks associated with use of AI in providing public services**
Ruth Kelly, Chief Analyst, National Audit Office
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede, Shadow Spokesperson, Ministry of Justice; and Shadow Spokesperson, Home Office
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon Sir Robert Buckland KC MP
- 11.05 **Criminal law reform in the age of AI**
Professor Penney Lewis, Commissioner for Criminal Law, Law Commission
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 **Assessing opportunities and issues with increased digitisation in the criminal courts**
Access to justice | Case management and workload | Impact on court users and workforce | Balancing efficiency and legal obligations | Priorities for effective partnerships and best practice
Ellen Lefley, Lawyer, JUSTICE
Dia Thanki, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Alchemy Machines
Tana Adkin KC, Chair, Criminal Bar Association
Nazar Chernyavsky, Partner, Sayenko Kharenko; and Co-Chair, Technology Law Committee, International Bar Association
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 **Next steps for digitisation and AI policy in the justice system**
Mike Freer MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Courts and Legal Services, Ministry of Justice
Megan Lee Devlin, Director General for Service Delivery Transformation, Ministry of Justice
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks**
Rt Hon Sir Robert Buckland KC MP
Alice Burgess, Westminster Legal Policy Forum