

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



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- 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  
Senior representative, workforce  
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  
**Gina Gill**, Chief Digital and Information Officer, 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**  
**Sean Cudmore**, Westminster Legal Policy Forum