

Junior Lawyers Division annual conference Saturday 6 April 2019

Helping junior lawyers to develop, progress and diversify within the legal profession

Programme*

- 09:45 – 10:15 *Registration and refreshments*
- 10:15 – 10:30 **Welcome address**
Speakers: Amy Clowrey, chair, Junior Lawyers Division, The Law Society
Simon Davis, vice president, The Law Society
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Keynote address: Modern superheroes don't wear capes**
Speaker: Dana Denis-Smith, founder, First 100 Years project
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Ethics, judgment and the SRA's expectations on YOU!**
Speaker: Paul Bennett, council member and Regulatory Process Committee member, The Law Society
- 11:30 – 12:15 **Managing bullying and harassment in the work place**
Speakers: Elizabeth George, partner and head of employment, Pattinson & Brewer;
Kieran Pender, legal adviser, Legal Policy & Research Unit, International Bar Association
- 12:15 – 12:30 *Refreshment break and exhibition*
- 12:30 – 13:15 **How to stay resilient and maintain your wellbeing in our 24/7 connected world**
Speaker: Laura Willis, co-founder, Shine Offline
- 13:15 – 14:00 *Buffet lunch and exhibition*
- 13:45 – 14:00 **Volunteering and self-development** (optional session)
Laura Cassidy, fundraising and development manager, Access to Justice Foundation
- 14:00 – 14:45 **Breakout session A – choice of one of the following:**
- A1. Millennial lawyers: Working off the beaten track**
Looking at new opportunities within the legal sector to develop your career
Speaker: Nikolai Cedraeus, legal counsel, Dentsu Aegis Network
- A2. Calling time on timesheets: a new way of working**
How removing charging for time can benefit you, your colleagues, your organisation and, most importantly, your clients
Speaker: Tania Tandon, founder, Tandon Hildebrand
- A3. Politics and the law**
Politics and the law and the relationship between the two
Speaker: Kate O'Rourke MBE, senior counsel, Charles Russell Speechlys and chair, Society of Labour Lawyers
- 14:45 – 14:50 *Transition*

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- 14:50 – 15:35 **Breakout session B – choice of one of the following:**
- B1. Pro bono and volunteering**
 Speaker: tbc
- B2. Aiming higher (rights)**
 A panel session looking at the benefits of higher rights and how to obtain them
 Speakers: Roy Morgan, solicitor advocate and lead advocacy trainer, Kaplan Altior;
 Michael Situ, solicitor advocate, Lincolns Solicitors
 Adam Tear, chair, Society of Higher Right Court Advocates (SAHCA)
- B3. Future proofing your finances**
 The value of effective finance planning
 Speaker: Jason Powell, financial consultant, Wesleyan
- 15:35 – 15:50 *Refreshment break and exhibition*
- 15:50 – 16:35 **Legaltech, algorithms and justice**
 The impact of legaltech and influence of algorithms in the justice system
 Speakers: Griff Ferris, legal and policy adviser, Big Brother Watch;
 Jacob Turner, barrister, Fountain Court Chambers and author, *Robot Rules: Regulating Artificial Intelligence*
- 16:35 – 16:45 **Closing remarks**
 Speaker: Charlotte Parkinson, vice chair, Junior Lawyers Division, The Law Society

**Please note: programme may be subject to change*