



## Junior Lawyers Division Annual Conference

Saturday 28 April 2018, The Law Society

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

### PROGRAMME

(subject to change)

09:45 – 10:15	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>
10:15 - 10:30	<b>Welcome addresses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adele Edwin-Lamerton, chair, Junior Lawyers Division</li> <li>Christina Blacklaws, vice president, the Law Society</li> </ul>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Keynote address</b> Baroness Hale, president of the Supreme Court
11:00 – 11:30	<b>A question of ethics: <i>Panel session discussing ethical concerns in practice</i></b> Oliver Browne, partner, Latham & Watkins LLP Peter Montagnon, associate director, Institute of Business Ethics Professor Sara Chandler QC (Hon), President of the FBE
11:30 – 12:15	<b>AI lawyers: technological revolution or the beginning of the end?</b> <i>An industry insight in to the threats and opportunities represented by artificial intelligence</i> Roger Bickerstaff, partner, Bird & Bird
12:15 – 12:30	<b>Refreshment break and networking opportunity</b>
12:30 – 12:35	<b>Policy update:</b> JLD resilience and wellbeing survey results 2018
12:35 – 13:10	<b>Surviving to thriving: the self-care toolkit</b> Nick Bloy, wellbeing consultant and life coach, Wellbeing Republic



13:10 – 13:15	<b>Support for legal professionals</b>  <i>LawCare is the charity that promotes and supports good mental health and wellbeing in the legal community from students and trainees to those qualified and in practice. Hear how LawCare can help junior legal professionals.</i>  Elizabeth Rimmer, CEO, LawCare
13:15 - 14:00	<b>Buffet lunch and networking opportunity</b>
14:00 - 14:15	<b>Legal Aid update</b> <b>Policy update:</b> The Solicitors Qualifying Exam (SQE)
14:15 – 14:45	<b>Voicing concern at work: <i>How to speak up effectively about harassment and a guide to blowing the whistle</i></b>  Jay Bhayani, managing director and solicitor, Bhayani HR and Employment Law
14:45 – 14:50	<b>5-minute change over</b>
14:50 – 15:35	<b>Breakout sessions: choice of one of the following</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>All things in house – how to get there, and how to pitch to a GC</b> Teresa Kamppari Baker, acting head of legal, property and planning, John Lewis Partnership</li> <li><b>Personal injury and legal aid: under threat?</b> Peter Jerman, managing partner, Principia Law Anna Jemmison, solicitors, LLM Solicitors Tara Mulcair, trainee, Birnberg Peirce Solicitors</li> <li><b>Court reform: virtual justice</b> Richard Miller, head of justice, the Law Society</li> </ol>
15:35 - 15:50	<b>Refreshment break and networking opportunity</b>
15:50 - 16:35	<b>GDPR- are you ready?</b>  Keith Markham, freelance training consultant
16:35 - 16:45	<b>Closing remarks</b>  Adele Edwin-Lamerton chair Junior Lawyers Division