

The JCB have been invited to attend the Junior LSLA Summer Seminar Wednesday, 13 July 2016

We are pleased to announce the details of the Junior LSLA Summer Lecture to which members of the Junior COMBAR and Junior Chancery Bar associations are also invited.

"Inspiring the next generation of the judiciary"

The seminar will address questions on the future of the judiciary and the opportunities available for junior solicitors and barristers to join the bench later in their careers. We are very honoured to announce our panel for this event will be:

Justice of the Supreme Court, The Right Honourable the Lord Kerr of Tonaghmore. Lord Kerr served as Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland from 2004 to 2009, and was the last Lord of Appeal in Ordinary appointed before the creation of The Supreme Court. He was called to the Bar of Northern Ireland in 1970, and to the Bar of England and Wales at Gray's Inn in 1974.

Justice of the High Court, The Honourable Mrs Justice Whipple. Mrs Justice Whipple started her career as a solicitor at Freshfields before being called to the Bar in 1994. As a barrister, she undertook a wide range of civil work. She was a member of the South Eastern and Western Circuits. She was appointed a Recorder to sit in crime in 2005. She took silk in 2010. She was leading counsel to the Gibson Detainee Inquiry from 2010-2013. She was appointed a deputy High Court Judge in 2013. She became a Justice of the High Court in October 2015 and now sits in the Queen's Bench Division.

Specialist Circuit Judge, Her Honour Judge Karen Walden-Smith. Called to the Bar in 1990, HHJ Walden-Smith worked as a barrister in a private practice in London before becoming a recorder, sitting in Chelmsford, Cambridge and Norwich. In 2010 she became Chelmsford's first full-time female judge. In 2013 she was appointed to be a Specialist Circuit Judge, Chancery, at the Central London County Court.

President, Charity Tribunal, Judge Alison McKenna. Called to the Bar in 1988, Judge McKenna's legal career has included practice at the independent Bar, several different roles in the Government Legal Service (including that of an in-house legal adviser to the Charity Commission 1997-2002), and (following her re-qualification as a solicitor in 2003) as a partner in private practice, specialising in charity law. She served as a Judicial Appointments Commissioner from February 2012 to February 2014 and is currently President of the Charity Tribunal.

Venue: Slaughter and May, One Bunhill Row, London EC1Y 8YY

Registration: from 6.00pm

Seminar: 6.30pm to 7.30pm

BBQ-style canapés and drinks: from 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements or your mobility is restricted.

Tickets

The JCB is covering the cost of a limited number of tickets for JCB members. If you would like to attend this event please email hilett@maitlandchambers.com to reserve your place.