



Equality 2015 - Setting The Agenda

The essential conference for anyone
interested in equality law

Date Monday, 21st October 2013

Time 9:30am - 5:30pm

Location Baker & McKenzie LLP

100 New Bridge Street

London EC4V 6JA

- Keynote speakers: Lord Colin Low of Dalston
- Karon Monaghan QC
"Are the courts protecting us? - recent developments in discrimination law"
- Professor Mark Bell
"Can We Rely on Europe? Is Europe the Answer?"
- Helen Mountfield QC and John Halford
"Red Tape or Superhero's Cape? The Public Sector Equality Duty"
- Two afternoon breakout sessions (5 options each)
- Panel discussion
- Drinks reception

Morning programme

08:30 Registration

09:30 Welcome

Baker & McKenzie and the Discrimination Law Association

09:40 Keynote speaker:

Lord Colin Low of Dalston (Chair of the Low Commission on the future of Advice and Legal Support)

Questions and Discussion

10:20 Tea/coffee

10:40 Are the courts protecting us? Recent developments in discrimination law

Karon Monaghan QC (Matrix Chambers)

11:05 Can we rely on Europe? Is Europe the answer?

Professor Mark Bell (Head of School of Law at University of Leicester)

11:30 Red Tape or Superhero's Cape? The Public Sector Equality Duty

Helen Mountfield QC (Matrix Chambers)

John Halford (Head of Public Law at Bindmans LLP)

12:10 Discussion led by the speakers

12:45 Lunch

Afternoon programme

1:45 Breakout session 1 (*please select one from the following*):

- Disability discrimination law update
Catherine Casserley (Cloisters Chambers)
Caroline Gooding (consultant)
- Developments in employment discrimination law and the workplace
Akua Reindorf (Cloisters Chambers)
- Public sector equality duty making it work/getting it right
Session leader to be advised
- Developments in age discrimination law - employment & non-employment
Declan O'Dempsey (Cloisters Chambers)
- Changes to employment discrimination procedures
Michael Reed (Free Representation Unit)

2:45 Tea/coffee

3:00 Breakout session 2 (*please select one from the following*):

- Disability discrimination law update
Catherine Casserley (Cloisters Chambers)
Caroline Gooding (consultant)
- Flexible working
Camilla Palmer (Leigh Day)
- Developments in religion/belief discrimination law
Shah Qureshi (Bindmans LLP)
- Bringing non-employment discrimination cases
Session leader to be advised
- Using public law to hold public authorities to account
Louise Whitfield (Deighton Pierce Glynn)

4:00 Panel discussion

- Equality 2015 - options for the way forward
Chair: Ulele Burnham (Doughty Street Chambers)
Panel members will include speakers from Baker & Mackenzie, the TUC, a leading equality NGO and the media

4:45 Drinks reception

Booking information

Prices

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- **£55** concessionary rate for voluntary sector/student/unwaged (DLA members)
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Discretionary rate

- **£25** special rate for student/unwaged - 10 places only, to apply please email info@discriminationlaw.org.uk

Breakout sessions

Places on breakout sessions will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Booking early will make it more likely that the DLA can match you with your preferred sessions.

Venue

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How to book

Book online via the DLA website www.discriminationlaw.org.uk

where you will be able to:

- select your preferred breakout sessions
- advise us of any special requirements
- pay by debit or credit card online - no extra charge / alternatively by cheque

Booking closes Friday, 18th October 2013

CPD points available

The DLA conference is accredited for **5.5** CPD points (Bar Standards Board and Solicitors Regulation Authority)

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The conference venue is fully accessible .

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