



Equality Rights - Where Next?

The essential conference for
anyone interested in equality law

Date Monday, 26th October 2015
Time 9:30am - 5:30pm
Location Baker & McKenzie LLP
100 New Bridge Street
London EC4V 6JA

CPD - 5.5 points

- Key Note Address :
Judge Brian Doyle, President of the Employment Tribunals
- Equality law anniversaries: Past Achievements and Future Challenges
 - **Sir Geoffrey Bindman QC**
50th anniversary of the Race Relations Act
 - **Jenny Earle**
40th anniversary of the Sex Discrimination Act
 - **Professor Anna Lawson**
20th anniversary of the Disability Discrimination Act
- **Karon Monaghan QC**
Developments in discrimination law: where have we come from and where are we going?
- Two afternoon breakout sessions (5 options each)
- Panel discussion

Morning programme

08:30 Registration

09:30 Welcome

09:40 Key Note Address :
Judge Brian Doyle (*President of the Employment
Tribunals*)
Questions and Discussion

Equality law anniversaries: - Past Achievements and Future Challenges

10:25 50th anniversary of the Race Relations Act
Sir Geoffrey Bindman QC (*Bindmans LLP*)

10:45 40th Anniversary of the Sex Discrimination Act
Jenny Earle (*Programme Director, Reducing Women's
Imprisonment, Prison Reform Trust*)

11:05 *Break (tea/coffee)*

11:20 20th anniversary of the Disability Discrimination Act
Professor Anna Lawson (*University of Leeds and
Director of the Centre for Disability Studies*)

11:40 Developments in discrimination law: where have we
come from and where are we going?
Karon Monaghan QC (*Matrix Chambers*)

12:15 Discussion led by the speakers

1:00 *Lunch*

Afternoon programme

- 1:50 Breakout session 1 (*please select one of the following*):
- Developments in disability discrimination law
Catherine Casserley (*Cloisters Chambers*)
 - Developments in discrimination law in the workplace
Tamara Lewis (*DLA Executive Committee member*)
 - Managing challenges of faith based discrimination
Rachel Crasnow QC (*Cloisters Chambers*)
 - Understanding transgender: getting it right
Christl Hughes (*GIRES - Gender Identity Research and Education Society*)
 - Taking cases for people with mental health issues
Wonta Ansah-Twum (*Disability Law Service*) and
Sabrina Sullivan (*Plumstead Community Law Centre*)
- 2:50 *change-over*
- 3:00 Breakout session 2 (*please select one of the following*):
- Developments in disability discrimination law
Catherine Casserley (*Cloisters Chambers*)
 - Developments in discrimination law in the workplace
Tamara Lewis (*DLA Executive Committee member*)
 - Public Sector Equality Duty update
Louise Whitfield (*Deighton Pierce Glynn*)
 - Procedure in the Employment Tribunal
Michael Reed (*Free Representation Unit*)
 - Recent developments in race discrimination law
David Stephenson (*1 MCB Chambers*)
- 3:50 *Break (tea/coffee)*
- 4:00 Panel discussion: *Where Do We Go From Here?*
Chair: Robin Allen QC (Head, Cloisters Chambers)
Panel will include Julie Bishop, Law Centres Federation and Omar Khan (Director, Runnymede Trust) - further panel members, including a trade union representative, to be confirmed
- 5:00 Networking reception

Booking information

Prices

- **£55** concessionary rate for voluntary sector/student/unwaged (**DLA members**)
- **£80** concessionary rate for voluntary sector/student/unwaged (**non-members**)
- **£150 DLA members** (excl. concessions)
- **£180 non-members** (excl. concessions)

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Discretionary rate

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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 individual requirements
- pay by debit or credit card online - no extra charge / alternatively by cheque

Booking closes Friday, 23rd October 2015

CPD points available

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

Accessibility

The conference venue is fully accessible.

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