

# 2020 Winter/Spring Lectures and Diversity Event

We are delighted to announce the details of the next series of LSLA lectures, which will constitute talks by eminent practitioners on topical subjects of legal interest, and an exclusive event with the Junior LSLA on diversity.

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## Wednesday 15 January 2020 at Fox Williams LLP

*LSLA/Junior LSLA Panel Discussion: "Diversity in the litigation sector"*

**Chair: Nikki Edwards (Partner, Temple Bright LLP)**

**Panellists: Sarah Lee (Partner and Head of the Dispute Resolution Group, Slaughter and May); Vicky Wickremeratne (Partner, Allen & Overy LLP); George Lubega (Partner, CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang LLP); and Nina Best (Data Protection Officer and Data Privacy Counsel, Capital One)**

2020 will mark 10 years since the passing of the Equality Act 2010 which provides a legal framework for protecting and advancing equality of opportunity for all. In recognition of this, the LSLA and Junior LSLA will be hosting a panel discussion to consider the current challenges and opportunities and the future for reflecting greater diversity within London's litigation sector, with introductory remarks from David Owen (Director - Litigation, Investigations & Enforcement EME, Barclays).

## Tuesday 11 February 2020 at Slaughter and May

*"A 'simplistic' guide to attribution in companies"*

**Edmund Nourse QC of One Essex Court**

In *Singularis v Daiwa* [2019] UKSC 50, the Supreme Court described the issues as "*bristling with simplicity*". Edmund asks: were they right to do so, and is it always so easy?

## Thursday 12 March 2020 at Herbert Smith Freehills LLP

*"Conflict and confidentiality: disclosure following Bank Mellat"*

**Philippa Hopkins QC and Helen Morton of Essex Court Chambers**

High-stakes litigation rarely takes place in a vacuum. Regulators and prosecutors worldwide take a keen interest in proceedings before the High Court in London, and especially when it comes to disclosure of documents. Philippa and Helen will explore the tensions this creates in the context of the high-profile *Bank Mellat v Her Majesty's Treasury* case, in which they both acted.

## Tuesday 24 March 2020 at Slaughter and May

*"Why do fraud lawyers dislike arbitration?"*

**Richard Gillis QC of One Essex Court**

Almost regardless of jurisdiction or arbitral institution, fraud lawyers dislike arbitration. Why and what, if anything, can be done about it?

## Tuesday 21 April 2020 at Hogan Lovells International LLP

*"Joint venture disputes – the corporate perspective"*

**Andrew Thompson QC of Erskine Chambers**

As litigators, we know that joint ventures generate disputes of almost infinite variety. Andrew will talk about the myriad kinds of joint venture dispute, focusing on the different types of corporate vehicle involved and the aspects of these disputes that go far beyond what can be found within the four corners of the JV agreement.

## Thursday 21 May 2020 at Herbert Smith Freehills LLP

*"Arbitration enforcement – torn between two treaties?"*

**Marie Demetriou QC and Gerard Rothschild of Brick Court Chambers**

Counsel for each side will consider the implications of the Supreme Court's anticipated judgment in *Micula v Romania*. The appeal – heard over three days in October 2019 – arises out of the enforcement of an ICSID arbitration award and the tension between the UK's duties under EU law and the ICSID Convention.

Attendance is not limited to LSLA members. Anyone can apply for tickets via the website – <http://www.lsla.co.uk> – or via the below form. An email will be sent confirming your place a few days before the event. The cost is £20 per event or £110 for all six (non-members £25 or £140). Our events usually sell out, so please apply early.

The LSLA lectures will start at 6 p.m and the LSLA/Junior LSLA Diversity Event will start at 6.30 p.m. All events will last approximately one hour, to include a period for questions at the end, and will be followed by drinks.

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Events for which tickets are required:

Date	Event Title and Speaker(s)	Number of tickets
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The full addresses of the event venues are as follows:

Fox Williams LLP, 10 Finsbury Square, London EC2A 1AF

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

Herbert Smith Freehills LLP, Exchange House, Primrose St, London EC2A 2EG

Hogan Lovells International LLP, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1A 2FG

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