



Activist lawyers, discrimination and positive action

The essential conference for
anyone interested in equality law

Dates	8th -18th February 2021
Location	online only via zoom
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CPD	1.0 CPD point per session

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This year, the Discrimination Law Association’s annual conference explores and reflects on the current state of play for **equality**, both at home and abroad. In 2020, we celebrated the 10th anniversary of the Equality Act 2010 and the 25th anniversary of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. We witnessed the widespread civil action of the Black Lives Matter movement and the disproportionate effect the Covid-19 pandemic has had on minorities. We witnessed too the heightened attacks on the legal profession via the pejorative use of the term “activist lawyers”. With inequality and discrimination in the national conscience and global spotlight, we reflect on what it is to be an “activist” in these times, what positive strides have been made, what is still to be done, and what tools we have at our disposal to effect change.

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We are delighted to announce that all nine sessions of the Conference will be provided with live captioning kindly sponsored by Edwards Duthie Shamash Solicitors

Conference programme

■	Monday 8 February	6:00pm	“State of the Nation”
	<u>Karon Monaghan QC</u>		Barrister, Matrix Chambers
■	Tuesday 9 February	6:00pm	Housing
	<u>Liz Davies</u>		Barristers, Garden Court Chambers
	<u>Nick Bano</u>		
■	Wednesday 10 February	6:00pm	Goods & Services
	<u>Catherine Casserley</u>		Barrister, Cloisters Chambers
■	Thursday 11 February	6:00pm	Employment
	<u>Matt Jackson</u>		Barrister, Albion Chambers
	<u>Rosalind Burgin</u>		Membership Secretary, LSUW
	<u>Ryan Bradshaw</u>		Solicitor, Leigh Day
■	Friday 12 February	3:00pm	Education & Higher Education
	<u>Chris Fry</u>		Solicitor, Senior Partner, Fry Law
	<u>Kate Williams</u>		Campaigner for Afro hair equality in schools, mother of Ruby Williams
	<u>Steve Broach</u>		Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers
■	Monday 15 February	6:00pm	Organising / Lobbying / Protests : know your rights
	<u>Aarif Abraham</u>		Barristers, Garden Court North
	<u>Mira Hammad</u>		Chambers
	<u>Christian Weaver</u>		
■	Wednesday 17 February	6:00pm	International Connections / Solidarity
	<u>Professor Kevin Brown</u>		Professor of Law, Maurer School of Law, Indiana University
	<u>Meghan Finn</u>		Advocate, 621 Group, Johannesburg, South Africa
	<u>Nomfundo Ramalekana</u>		Lecturer, Public Law at University of Cape Town, South Africa
	<u>Professor Iyiola Solanke</u>		Chair in EU Law and Social Justice, Leeds University
■	Thursday 18 February	6:00pm	Positive action section 158 Equality Act
	<u>Frances Swaine</u>		Managing Partner, Leigh Day

CANCELLED

Booking information

RATES PER DELEGATE	DLA members	Non-members
Concessionary: voluntary sector / student / unwaged / retired	£20	£30
Non-concessionary: full rate	£70	£80

How to book

Book online [here](#) or via the DLA website www.discriminationlaw.org.uk where you will be able to:

- pay by debit or credit card online - no booking fee / or by bank transfer/cheque
- advise us of any special requirements

Discretionary rate

- **£10** special rate for hardship cases - limited places only, to apply please email info@discriminationlaw.org.uk

Accessibility

The DLA is committed to making reasonable adjustments to enable maximum access and full participation in all of its events.

The DLA will try to make adjustments when requested, however it may not be able to meet special requirements notified after Monday 1 February 2021.

Discounts for members

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