



The Place of Gender in Equality Law

The essential conference for
anyone interested in equality law

Date Friday, 3rd November 2017
Time 9:30am - 5:30pm
Location Allen & Overy
Bishops Square
London E1 6AD

- Keynote speaker:
Sam Smethers, Fawcett Society
Sex Discrimination Law Review
- **Karon Monaghan QC, Matrix Chambers**
Trends in discrimination law
- **Professor Iyiola Solanke**
Intersectionality and women
- Two afternoon breakout sessions (5 options each)
- Panel discussion
- Drinks reception

Morning programme

- 08:30 Registration
- 09:30 Welcome
- 09:40 Keynote speech: *Sex Discrimination Law Review*
Sam Smethers
Chief Executive - Fawcett Society
- Questions and Discussion
- 10:20 Plenary talk: *Developments in discrimination law: How are women treated? Current developments*
Karon Monaghan QC
Matrix Chambers
- Questions and Discussion
- 11:00 *Break (tea/coffee)*
- 11:20 Plenary talk: *Intersectionality and women/ women and race*
Professor Iyiola Solanke
Chair in EU Law and Social Justice
School of Law, Leeds University
- 12:00 Discussion led by the speakers
- 12:30 *Lunch*

Afternoon programme

1:30 Breakout session 1 (*please select one of the following*):

- Developments in disability discrimination law
Catherine Casserley (*Cloisters Chambers*) & **Kate Annand**, (*Doughty Street Chambers*)
- Developments in discrimination law in the workplace
Katharine Newton (*Old Square Chambers*)
- Flexible working
Rachel Crasnow QC (*Cloisters Chambers*)
- Treatment of Muslim women - issues in discrimination for Muslim Women
Asma Nizami (*One Pump Court Chambers*)
- Discrimination issues arising outside the workplace - housing, immigration, health
Speaker to be confirmed

2:30 *Change-over*

2:45 Breakout session 2 (*please select one of the following*):

- Developments in disability discrimination law
Catherine Casserley (*Cloisters Chambers*) & **Kate Annand** (*Doughty Street Chambers*)
- Developments in discrimination law in the workplace
Katharine Newton (*Old Square Chambers*)
- Discrimination law and mental health
Stephen Heath (*MIND*)
- Developments in caring for family and dependents/ maternity/pregnancy discrimination/parental leave
Katherine Fennell & Rachel Bennett (*Allen & Overy*)
- What is new in race discrimination?
Nicola Braganza (*Garden Court Chambers*)

3:45 *Break (tea/coffee)*

4:00 Panel discussion: *Gender Discrimination - making rights an effective tool for the future*

- Chair: **Robin Allen QC** (*Head, Cloisters Chambers*)

Panel will include:

- **Susan Belgrave**, *7 Bedford Row Chambers*
- **Joanne Kaye**, *southwest regional TUC vice chair*
- **Michael Newman**, *Leigh Day*
- **Janet Veitch**, *Women's Budget Group (Trustee)*

5:00 Drinks reception

Booking information

Prices

If you're not yet a DLA member, **join now** to become eligible for our discounted rates: www.discriminationlaw.org.uk/membership

RATES PER DELEGATE	DLA members	Non-members
Concessionary: vol sector / student / unwaged / retired	£60	£85
Non-concessionary: full	£155	£185

Discretionary rate

- **£30** special rate for students/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 Thursday 2 November 2017

CPD points available

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

Accessibility

The DLA seeks to enable maximum access and full participation in all of its events and is committed to making reasonable adjustments. The conference venue is accessible for wheelchair users and microphones will be used in plenary sessions. Please contact our Administrator for further access information or to arrange individual adjustments. However, it will be more difficult to meet individual requirements notified after Friday 27th October 2017.

