



# 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 - Challenging structural discrimination & disadvantage within social housing, education and health services  
**Poornima Karunacadacharan** (*Race on the Agenda*)

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*
- **Kiran Daurka**, *Leigh Day*
- **Joanne Kaye**, *southwest regional TUC vice chair*
- **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](http://www.discriminationlaw.org.uk/membership)

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

## Discretionary rate

- **£30** special rate for students/unwaged - 10 places only, to apply please email [info@discriminationlaw.org.uk](mailto: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

Allen & Overy  
Bishops Square  
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## How to book

Book online via the DLA website [www.discriminationlaw.org.uk](http://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.

