



# **DLA Conference 2016**

## **Discrimination Law Today - Threats and Opportunities**

### Morning programme

- 08:30 Registration
- 09:30 Welcome
- 09:40 KeyNote Address  
Europe and Equality after the referendum: A view from the inside  
*Clare Moody MEP*  
Questions and Discussion
- 10:20 *break (tea/coffee)*
- 10:40 KeyNote Address  
Fostering Diversity at the Top  
*Professor Uduak Archibong MBE (Director of Centre for Inclusion and Diversity, University of Bradford)*  
Questions and Discussion
- 11:30 Trends in discrimination law:  
where have we come from and where are we going?  
*Robin Allen QC (Joint-Head, Cloisters Chambers)*
- 12:15 Discussion led by the speakers
- 1:00 *lunch*

## Afternoon programme

### 1:50-2:50 **Breakout session 1**

- Developments in disability discrimination law  
*Catherine Casserley (Cloisters Chambers)*
- Workplace discrimination: meeting the challenges and finding solutions  
*Catrin Lewis (Garden Court Chambers)*
- Pregnancy and maternity discrimination: still a bumpy ride  
*Rachel Crasnow QC (Cloisters Chambers)*
- Age discrimination  
*Declan O'Dempsey (Cloisters Chambers)*
- Discrimination in recruitment and selection  
*Catherine Rayner (7BR chambers)*

2:50 ***change-over***

### 3:00-3:50 **Breakout session 2**

- Developments in disability discrimination law  
*Catherine Casserley (Cloisters Chambers)*
- Workplace discrimination: meeting the challenges and finding solutions  
*Catrin Lewis (Garden Court Chambers)*
- Developments in trans issues  
*Claire McCann (Cloisters Chambers)*
- Veils, heels and make-up: telling women what to wear  
*Susan Belgrave (7BR Chambers)*
- Recent developments in race discrimination law  
*David Stephenson (1 MCB Chambers)*

3:50 ***break (tea/coffee)***

### 4:00 **Panel discussion:**

Equality Rights - Where Do We Go From Here?

*Chair: Robin Allen QC (Cloisters Chambers)*

*Panel will include Omar Khan (Director, Runnymede Trust), Aileen McColgan (Matrix Chambers), Ben Patrick of UNISON, and Sam Smethers (Fawcett Society)*

5:00 **Networking reception - drinks, nibbles and conversations**