



# **DLA Conference 2018**

## **Challenging Everyday Racism - Legal and Policy Initiatives**

### Morning programme

- 08:30 Registration
- 09:30 Welcome
- 09:40 KeyNote Address  
*Lessons learned from representing those affected  
by the hostile environment & Windrush scandal*  
**Jacqueline McKenzie**  
*McKenzie Beute and Pope*  
Questions and Discussion
- 10:20 KeyNote Address  
*ECHR enforcement, including a new inquiry on racial harassment*  
**Elizabeth Prochaska**  
*Legal Director - Equality & Human Rights Commission*  
Questions and Discussion
- 11:00 *break (tea/coffee)*
- 11:20 Plenary talk  
*Developments in discrimination law: Update*  
**Ijeoma Omambala**  
*Old Square Chambers*
- 12:00 Discussion led by the speakers
- 12:30 *lunch*

## Afternoon programme

1:30-2:30     **Breakout session 1**

- **Developments in disability discrimination law**  
*Catherine Casserley (Cloisters Chambers) and Kate Annand (Doughty Street Chambers)*
- **Equal Treatment Bench Book**  
*Tamara Lewis (DLA Executive Committee) and Catherine Rayner (DLA Chair)*
- **Race discrimination**  
*David Stephenson (Doughty Street Chambers)*
- **Gender Identity**  
*Claire McCann (Cloisters Chambers) and Michelle Brewer (Garden Court Chambers)*
- **Parental leave/flexible working**  
*Rachel Crasnow QC (Cloisters Chambers)*

2:30            **change-over**

2:45-3:45     **Breakout session 2**

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- **Stereotyping & expert evidence**  
*Kiran Daurka (Leigh Day)*
- **Race & Mental Health**  
*Stephen Heath (MIND) and Ifeyinwa Favour Ezeifedi*

3:45            **break (tea/coffee)**

4:00            **Panel discussion:**  
**Windrush and the hostile environment**  
*Chair: Robin Allen QC (Cloisters Chambers)*  
*Panel will include Reem Abu-Hayyeh (MedAct/DocsNotCops), Nicola Burgess (Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants), Shoab M Khan (Human Rights lawyer at SMK Law), Peter Kumar (DLA Executive Committee)*

5:00            **Reception - drinks, nibbles and conversations**