

JUSTICE Student Human Rights Network

The future of human rights and civil liberties: Do Dave, Ed and Nick agree?

A seminar for **students, trainee solicitors** and **pupil barristers**

Tuesday 9 November 2010, 6pm

Allen & Overy LLP, One Bishops Square, London E1 6AD

Ed Miliband's first speech as leader of the Labour party contained the commitment that Labour would take back 'leadership' on matters relating to civil liberties, although he made no mention of human rights. He sought to disown some of the policies – such as the drive for 90 day pre-trial detention – that had been enthusiastically advanced by his party when in government.

He was responding to the current coalition government's commitment to a 'full programme of measures to reverse the substantial erosion of civil liberties and roll back state intrusion'. The Conservative–Liberal Democrat coalition has also committed itself to a review of the Human Rights Act.

The current political circumstances are unique and this event will consider the implications of recent proposals and commitments for the future of civil liberties and human rights, both domestically and within the EU. JUSTICE experts will lead a discussion that will bring you right up to date with issues important to you.

The conference is suitable for students of all levels who are interested in human rights.

This event is free however places are limited and so booking is essential.

PROGRAMME

5.30 **Registration**

6.00 **Welcome**

Hayley Smith Legal Officer at JUSTICE

6.10 **Overview**

Roger Smith Director of JUSTICE

6.30 **The future of human rights and civil liberties**

JUSTICE experts will consider the implications of recent proposals for criminal justice, counter-terrorism and EU justice and home affairs:

Eric Metcalfe Director of Human Rights Policy

Sally Ireland Director of Criminal Justice Policy

Jodie Blackstock Senior Legal Officer (EU Justice and Home Affairs)

7.30 **Refreshments**

8.30 **Finish**

To reserve a place, please RSVP to jshrn@justice.org.uk

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