

JUSTICE HUMAN RIGHTS LAW CONFERENCE 2018

10 OCTOBER 2018, LONDON



- UNMISSABLE HUMAN RIGHTS CPD EVENT FOR 2018
- KEYNOTE SPEECHES FROM LEADERS IN THE FIELD
- WORKSHOPS ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE, WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS, JUDICIAL REVIEW, IMMIGRATION AND ASYLUM, PRIVACY, SECURITY AND SURVEILLANCE AND LIFE, DEATH AND HUMAN RIGHTS
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PLENARY SPEECHES FROM:

- LORD CARNWATH OF NOTTING HILL
- KARON MONAGHAN QC
- THE RT HON DAVID LAMMY MP

PANEL SESSIONS WITH:

- MICHAEL FORDHAM QC
- BARONESS SHAMI CHAKRABARTI CBE
- ANGELA RAFFERTY QC
- HARRIET WISTRICH
- NATHALIE LIEVEN QC
- MAX HILL QC
- + MANY MORE



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PROGRAMME OF THE DAY

9.00 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

9.30 **CHAIR'S WELCOME**
Andrea Coomber, Director, JUSTICE

9.45 **MORNING KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
'HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT'
The Rt Hon Lord Carnwath of Notting Hill

10.15 **REVIEW OF THE YEAR**
Karon Monaghan QC, Matrix Chambers

11.00 COFFEE

11.30 MORNING WORKSHOPS

1. CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Chair: **HH Peter Rook QC**
Angela Rafferty QC, 18 Red Lion Chambers
Kirsty Brimelow QC, Doughty Street Chambers

The relationship between achieving justice and ensuring a fair trial for those accused of crime continues to provide interesting and important challenges for lawyers to resolve. Other fundamental rights are also affected by criminal process, such as liberty and free speech. In this essential session for criminal practitioners we will review the key cases and developments of the year, such as R v Allen and R v Harris which highlight the current pressures placed on the criminal justice system.

2. JUDICIAL REVIEW

Chair: **Michael Fordham QC**, Blackstone Chambers
Martin Chamberlain QC, Brick Court Chambers
Rosa Curling, Leigh Day

The past 12 months have seen a wide array of cutting-edge judicial reviews involving human rights - such as the latest case on the forcible removal of Chagos Islanders from their homes, immigration appeals from outside of the UK and compensation for miscarriage of justice. The Government has also suffered some high-profile defeats - for example over its air pollution plans and data protection law.

3. WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS

Chair: **Baroness Shami Chakrabarti CBE**, author of "Of Women"
Harriet Wistrich, Centre for Women's Justice
Keina Yoshida, Doughty Street Chambers
Parosha Chandran, One Pump Court Chambers

Twelve months after the "#MeToo" movement went viral, join us as our panel discusses how women experience the law and legal decisions. Topics will include slavery and trafficking in women and girls, the Undercover Policing Inquiry and the extent of State responsibility for violence against women – taking in the landmark Worboys decision.

13.45 AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

4. IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Chair: **Sonali Naik QC**, Garden Court Chambers
Jawaid Luqmani, Luqmani Thompson and Partners
Colin Yeo, Garden Court Chambers

Against the backdrop of the long shadow cast by the Immigration Acts 2014 and 2016, this essential session for Immigration and Asylum practitioners will review essential cases and the latest key developments in this jurisdiction. Join our panel of leading practitioners to discuss topics such as immigration detention, the "Hostile environment", the "Windrush" generation and protecting EU citizens' rights after Brexit.

5. PRIVACY, SECURITY AND SURVEILLANCE

Chair: **Max Hill QC**, 18 Red Lion Chambers, Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation
Jonathan Glasson QC, Matrix Chambers
Shaheen Rahman QC, One Crown Office Row, Barrister Chambers

National security concerns continue to create complicated legal problems for our courts. In the past year the High Court declared the Investigatory Powers Act incompatible with EU Law, the Government apologised to Abdul Belhadj for its role in his extraordinary rendition, detention and torture after years of litigation, and the Home Office warned that there will be a severe terror threat for at least two years. Join us behind the scenes to consider how the principles of fair and equal justice are delivered through the role of the Special Advocate, closed material proceedings and the role of Counsel to the Investigatory Powers Tribunal.

6. LIFE, DEATH AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Chair: **Victoria Butler-Cole**, 39 Essex Chambers
Nathalie Lieven QC, Blackstone Chambers
Jocelyn Cockburn, Hodge Jones & Allen
Katharine Scott, 39 Essex Chambers

Our panel of leading practitioners discuss the role of human rights in matters of life and death – how does the law deal with emotionally charged cases, especially when presented with ethical and scientific complexities? Topics range from abortion to air quality challenges, and includes controversial "right to die" and withdrawal of treatment cases (such as the Conway appeal, and the Charlie Gard decision)

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15.30 **AFTERNOON KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
'A YEAR ON FROM THE LAMMY REVIEW: WHERE ARE WE NOW?'
The Rt Hon David Lammy MP

16.00 PLENARY DEBATE

We are inviting panellists from the main parliamentary parties.

Lord Marks QC, Liberal Democrats
Bob Neill MP, Conservative Party, Chair of the House of Commons Justice Committee
David Lammy MP, Labour Party
Additional speakers to be confirmed

Join us to debate the future of access to justice. At a time when the legal profession is concerned about a failing legal system, there are many aspects to consider under this theme. In October the Legal Aid Review will be closer to reporting and the Courts Bill will be arriving in the Commons. Both subjects raise considerable questions as to how we fund litigation in our courts and whether the Government's digital reform programme can improve efficiency in the system, but also access to our courts.

Join us to debate: 'The Future of Access to Justice.'

13.00 LUNCH

15.15 TEA

17.00 CLOSE

