

THE INSTITUTE OF BARRISTERS' CLERKS CONFERENCE 2022

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Venue: International Convention Centre (ICC)
8 Centenary Square, Birmingham B1 2EA

Date: Saturday 26th March 2022

Morning Agenda

9.15 AM	Coffee/Registration plus Sponsors' Exhibition
10.00 AM	Conference Welcome by Joe Wilson Conference Chair, Chambers Director, St Philips Chambers
10.10 AM	Conference Welcome by Geoff Carr IBC Chair, Director of Clerking, No5 Chambers, London
10.20 AM	Keynote Speech by Mark Fenhalls QC Chair of the Bar 2022
10.40 AM	Guest Speaker: Dr Shaun Wallace Barrister and 'Chaser' (aka "The Dark Destroyer" from ITV's The Chase)
11.20 AM	Coffee & Refreshments
11.40 AM	Elite Performance and Leadership Speaker: Floyd Woodrow MBE DCM Chairman Quantum Group and CEO Super North Star and Compass for Life Foundation
12:20 PM	Cultivating Professional Resilience at the Bar Speaker: Neil Seligman, Founder - The Conscious Professional Leading International Mindfulness Expert, Author and Presenter
1.00 PM	Speech on behalf of Advocate and The Bar Council Pro Bono & Social Responsibility Committee - The benefits for clerks in both pro bono and Corporate Social Responsibility Speaker: Leigh Royall, Senior Clerk, Spire Barristers
1.10 PM	Lunch plus Sponsors' Exhibition



Afternoon Agenda

2.15 PM	Workshop A	Fair Allocation of Work - Clarity and Transparency in Diary Management Ensuring work is allocated fairly to all members of chambers. Creating systems to properly record case enquiries. Managing problems with fair allocation when they occur. Speaker: Scott Baldwin, Chief Executive, St Mary's Chambers
2.15 PM	Workshop B	Exploring the Future of Business Development Marketing, during and after a pandemic domestic and international, in a carbon neutral world, with a view from the International Committee of Bar Council and international opportunities beyond the commercial sets. Speakers: Christian Wisskirchen, Head of International, Bar Council Luke Irons, Deputy Senior Clerk, Maitland Chambers Steven Wright, Senior Clerk, 7BR Chambers Deborah King, Head of Marketing, Twenty Essex
2.15 PM	Workshop C	Mindfulness Masterclass How to connect the power of mindful inner work with professional excellence, emotional intelligence, problem solving and resilience. Speaker: Neil Seligman - The Conscious Professional
3.00 PM		Afternoon Tea plus Sponsors' Exhibition
3.30 PM	Workshop D	Civil and Family Legal Aid Billing Avoiding rejections and best practice on counsel CCMS submissions; FAS evidence for remote hearings in family cases; high cost evidence for billing and timing submissions to get paid first time. Speakers: Stephen Barker and David Crawford, Legal Aid Agency
3.30 PM	Workshop E	Personal branding strategy: A roadmap for professionals Your personal brand in a digital era is more important than ever. How you market yourself, your career and your work will frame your reputation, credibility and influence. Whether you're looking to foster relationships with the media to become a spokesperson or you simply would like an online search to reflect factually who you are, investing in your personal brand is the first step. Speaker: Lauren Bennett, Founder and Marketing Strategist, Evoke Media Ltd
3.30 PM	Workshop F	Subject Access Requests What to disclose and when? A practical guide for clerks/chambers staff on how to process requests effectively and thoroughly ensuring compliance with the ICO. Speaker: Jane Sarginson, Barrister, St Philips Chambers Facilitated by Bill Conner, ABC Chambers Solutions LLP
4.15 PM	Conference Close by Joe Wilson Conference Chair, Chambers Director, St Philips Chambers	
4.30 PM	Post Conference Drinks Reception Sponsored by Chambers People	

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