



## From the Chair

### HRLA Events, Careers Days and Special Meetings 2016

Date	Topic	Chair	Speakers
<b>February</b>			
18 <sup>th</sup> February	ECHR Seminar Series - Article 9 of the ECHR: The Right to Freedom of Thought, Conscience and Religion	William Horwood (YLC)	<b>Robin Allen QC</b> (Cloisters), <b>Clive Sheldon QC</b> (11KBW).
<b>March</b>			
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Perspectives from the UK and USA: Are we striking the right balance between security and individual freedoms?	<b>Rosa Curling</b> (Leigh Day)	<b>Eric Metcalfe</b> (Monckton Chambers), <b>Jo Cavan</b> (Head of the Interception of Communications Commissioner's Office), <b>Chip Pitts</b> (Electronic Privacy Information Center, Washington).
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Debate: Replacing the Human Rights Act with a British Bill of Rights	<b>His Honour Judge Seys Llewellyn QC</b> (Designated Civil Judge for Wales and Judge of the Administrative Court)	<b>Rachel Logan</b> (Amnesty International, Matrix Chambers), <b>Anthony Speaight QC</b> (4 Pump Court).
<b>May</b>			
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Countering Violent Extremism and Freedom of Expression in the UK and Beyond	<b>David Anderson QC</b> (Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation)	<b>David Young</b> (Red Lion Court Chambers), <b>Dr Kate Ferguson</b> (Conflict, Crime and Security Research), <b>Dr Laura Zahra McDonald</b> (Director, Connect)

			Justice), <b>Gabrielle Guillemin</b> (Article 19).
<b>17<sup>th</sup> May Student Career Day — London</b>			
<b>September</b>			
13 <sup>th</sup> September	In Conversation with Martha Spurrier, Director of Liberty	<b>Baroness Helena Kennedy QC</b>	<b>Martha Spurrier</b>
<b>October</b>			
<b>19<sup>th</sup> October Student Career Day — Leeds</b>			
<b>December</b>			
8 <sup>th</sup> December	ECHR Seminar Series - Articles 10 and 11 of the ECHR: Freedom of Expression; Freedom of Assembly and Association	<b>Asma Nizami</b> (HRLA Young Lawyers' Committee, 1 Gray's Inn Square)	<b>Stephanie Harrison QC</b> (Garden Court Chambers), <b>William McCormick QC</b> (Ely Place Chambers), <b>Jacob Bindman</b> (Garden Court Chambers).
12 <sup>th</sup> December	2016: A Review of the Year	<b>Angela Patrick</b> (Doughty Street Chambers, Executive Member HRLA)	<b>Joanna Cherry QC</b> (MP), <b>Caoilfhionn Gallagher</b> (Doughty Street Chambers), <b>Francesca Klug</b> (Visiting Professor, LSE Centre for the Study of Human Rights), <b>Joshua Rozenberg QC</b> , <b>Matthew Ryder QC</b> (Matrix Chambers).

Anogika Souresh	Office of Co-Investigating Judges (Khmer Rouge Trials), Phnom Penh
Zahra Wynne	UN Women, New Delhi
Alice Gambell	Prisoner's Advice Service, UK
Zehrah Hasan	Women's Legal Centre, Cape Town, South Africa
Mark Hylands	Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission
Tetevi Davi	ICC, Office of the Prosecutor (Legal Advisory Section), the Hague

Rosalind Comyn	Reprive, London
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## Bursary Awardees 2016

### HLRA Judicial Review Competition

**Hannah Gardiner** and **Lucy Meredith** (Claimant)

**Emma Foubister** and **John Fitzsimons** (Defendant)

Judges Professor Sara Chandler QC and Lord Justice Longmore ruled in favour of the defendant, declaring Emma Foubister and John Fitzsimons the competition winners for 2016.

### Membership Summary 2016

Type of member	Number	New in 2016
Students*	686	144
Corporate		
	[2 firms and 10 Chambers]	-3
	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP	
	Arden Chambers	
	Blackstone Chambers	
	Doughty Street Chambers	
	Monckton Chambers	
	Chambers of A Caldecott QC	
	Three Raymond Buildings	
	1 Pump Court	
	Thirty Nine Essex Street Chambers	
	Hogan Lovells LLP	
	Essex Court Chambers	
	Landmark Chambers	
Solicitors - 5 Years	76	8
Solicitors + 5 Years	64	6
Barristers - 5 Years	57	5
Barristers + 5 Years	240	4
Academics	21	
NGO	80	3 (Shelter, EHRAC)
Judge	1	