



The HRLA, Law Society and JUSTICE invite you to:

The Future of Judicial Review

26th June 2014, Law Society Council Chamber, 6pm - 7.30pm (Registration from 5pm).

Chair:

Baroness Helena Kennedy QC of Doughty Street Chambers and Chair of JUSTICE.

Speakers:

**Michael Fordham QC, Blackstone Chambers
Nicola Mackintosh QC, Mackintosh Law
Michael Spencer, Child Poverty Action Group**

JUSTICE, HRLA and the Law Society jointly invite you to discuss the impact of the recent Government changes to the restrictions on legal aid for judicial review and the proposals in the Criminal Justice and Courts Bill to limit the discretion of the court in judicial review cases, particularly those involving clients without means and issues important to the wider public interest.

The Government has insisted that judicial review - as a constitutional guarantee - will remain open to all. The speakers will cover the legality of the measures and their likely impact on clients, interveners and the public interest. They will question the future of judicial review where financial restrictions may restrict the remedy to only those with independent means.'

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