



# Nomination for the Young Lawyers' Committee Event Proposal



Date:

**w/c 5 November  
2018**

(since the HRA  
was passed on 9  
November 1998)

Possible Venues:

- Central Hall Westminster
- Houses of Parliament
- Westminster Abbey

**Purpose of the event:**

- To celebrate the 20-year anniversary of passing the Human Rights Act
- To evaluate how far the UK has come since 1998 and the difference the Human Rights Act has made to the people in the UK
- To discuss some of the current challenges human rights are facing in the UK and what could be done to overcome them

**Possible format:**

- Each of the panelists looks at a different aspect / answers a different question (max 5 min each)
- Once half of the speeches are done, first set of questions is selected and answered (see below)
- Second set of speeches and second set of questions
- Final 1 min remarks by each speaker
- Using interactive platform (e.g. <https://www.sli.do/>) attendees can submit questions as the discussion unfolds, but also vote for each others questions (the most popular ones get answered) and answer simple polls

**Possible speakers:**

- Maya Lester QC
- Anthony Lester, Baron Lester of Herne Hill
- Helena Kennedy, Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws
- Rt Hon Harriet Harman QC MP
- David Isaac CBE
- Andrea Coomber
- Angela Patrick
- Adam Wagner