



TAKING YOUR PRACTICE TO THE NEXT LEVEL

# Young Bar Day

Inner Temple, 3rd & 4th Floor · Saturday 17th October 2026 · 11:15 – 16:45

## PROGRAMME · 5 CPD HOURS

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| 10:30 – 11:15 | <b>Registration &amp; Welcome Breakfast</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 11:15 – 11:20 | <b>Arrival and Seating</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 11:20 – 11:30 | <b>Chair's Opening Address</b><br><b>Andrew Thomas KC</b><br><i>Chair of the Criminal Bar Association</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 11:30 – 11:40 | <b>Introduction &amp; Opening Remarks</b><br><b>The Rt Hon. Dame Anne Rafferty DBE PC</b><br><i>Former Lady Justice of Appeal, and the first woman to chair the Criminal Bar Association. Joining remotely.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 11:40 – 11:55 | <b>Keynote Speech</b><br><b>Caroline Goodwin KC · Leader of the North Eastern Circuit</b><br>3rd Floor Lecture Theatre                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | <b>Experts: a demonstration and top tips</b><br>With Scott Matthewson, joined by an NHS doctor (to be confirmed)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | <b>Lunch</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 14:00 – 14:45 | <b>Panel: building your brand and developing your practice</b><br>A chaired discussion with Q&A, featuring representatives from the Legal 500, chambers and partners, and the routes a practice can take: regulatory, inquests and inquiries, the judiciary, appeals and public work.                                                                                                                                         |
| 14:45 – 15:00 | <b>Coffee Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 15:00 – 16:30 | <b>Drop-in Workshops</b><br>Two 40-minute sessions (15:00 – 15:40 and 15:50 – 16:30). Attendees choose any two, according to their interests. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ RASSO work, and vulnerable witnesses and defendants</li><li>▪ Developing your advocacy</li><li>▪ Crime and public work crossover</li><li>▪ Appellate advocacy: Mrs Justice McGowan and Alistair Richardson (Treasury Counsel)</li></ul> |
| 16:30 – 16:45 | <b>Closing Speech</b><br><b>The Rt Hon. Dame Maria Miller DBE</b><br><i>Commissioner for Conduct, The Bar Council</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 16:45 – 17:30 | <b>Drinks Reception</b><br>Mezzanine Level                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |