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**Sunday, 30 June 2019**

*Oxford Union, Frewin Court, Oxford OX1 3JB*

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Welcome Drinks and Canapes

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

**Debate: *This house believes that modern (Western) democracy no longer supports the rule of law.***

*President: Richard Atkins QC, Chair of the Bar Council of England and Wales*

*Speakers against the motion: Richard Godden, Partner, Linklaters*

*Stephen N. Zack, Past President, American Bar Association*

*Speakers for the motion: Andrea Coomber, Director, Justice*

*William Hubbard, Past President, American Bar Association*

**Monday, 1 July 2019**

*Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford University, Norham Gardens, Oxford OX2 6QA, UK*

8:30 am – 8:40 am

**Opening Ceremony**

*Robert Brown, Lynch Cox Gilman & Goodman; Chair, ABA Section of International Law*

*Stephen Denyer; Director Strategic Relationships, The Law Society of England and*

*Wales; Chair, Oxford Conference Executive Committee*

8:40 am – 9:00 am

**The Rt. Hon The Lord Keen of Elie QC, HM Advocate General for Scotland and Ministry of Justice**

**Spokesperson for the Lords**

9:00 am – 10:30 am

**Session 1: Corporate Leadership**

*Panel leader: Moray McLaren, Partner, Lexington Consultants*

*Speakers: Colin Mayer, Former Dean, Saïd Business School*

*Isabella Bunn, International Advisory Council, Oxford Analytica*

*Erika George, Interim Director, Tanner Center for Human Rights Utah Law School*

10:30 am – 10:45 am

**Coffee Break**

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

**Session 2: Inclusiveness**

*Panel leader: Joe Raia, Gunster, Vice Chair, ABA Section of International Law*

*Speakers: Dana Denis-Smith, CEO, Obelisk Support*

*Natalia Nicolaidis, General Counsel, Credit Suisse*

*Tamara Box, Managing Partner, Reed Smith*

*Dan Fitz, General Counsel & Company Secretary, The Francis Crick Institute*

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

**Lunch Program: Women Lawyers, Women Leaders: A Current Issues Conversation**

*Award: Anne Bodley, ABA International Outstanding Corporate Counsel Award*

*Panel leader: Gene Vance, Chair, ABA Section of Litigation*

*Speakers: Christina Blacklaws, President, The Law Society of England and Wales*

*Hilarie Bass, Immediate Past President, American Bar Association*

*Professor Dame Hazel Genn, University College London*

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm

**Lunch**

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

**Session 3: Technology, Innovation and Disruption**

*Panel leaders: Ben McGuire, Innovation & Change Director, Simmons & Simmons*

*Sophia Adams Bhatti, The Law Society of England and Wales*

*Speakers: Shruti Ajitsaria, Partner and Head of Fuse at Allen & Overy*

*Guillaume Deroubaix, LexisNexis*

*Gustavo Salas Rodriguez, Salas y Salas*

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm

**Coffee Break**

4:00 pm – 5:15 pm

**Session 4: The Place of Technology in Modern Court Proceedings**

*Panel leader: Amanda Pinto QC, 33 Chancery Lane*

*Speakers: The Right Honourable Lord Briggs, Justice of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom*

*Louis-Bernard Buchman, President, Comm. European/International Affairs, French Bar*

*Ed Crosse, Partner, Simmons & Simmons*

*Marc Wolinsky, Partner, Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz*

5:15 pm – 5:45 pm

**Break/Walk to Faculty of Law**

**Faculty of Law, Oxford University, St Cross Building St. Cross Rd, Oxford OX1 3UL, UK**

5:45 pm – 6:00 pm

**Welcome**

*John Armour, Lovells Professor of Law and Finance, Faculty of Law*

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Conversation with The Honorable Neil Gorsuch, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States**

*Introduction: Anne Davis, Dean, Faculty of Law*

*Interviewer: Ron Cass, Dean Emeritus, Boston University Law School*

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

**Garden Walk/Pub Crawl**

*Participants will break into small groups of 10-15. Depending on the participants' preferences, some groups will head straight to the pubs while others will begin with a visit to historic gardens throughout the city before venturing to a pub.*

**Tuesday, 2 July 2019**

**Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford University, Norham Gardens, Oxford OX2 6QA, UK**

8:00 am – 9:15 am

**Session 1: Leadership in Government**

*Panel leader: Sarah Hutchinson, Managing Director, BARBRI International Limited*

*Speakers: Sir William Blair, President, Board of Appeal of the European Supervisory Authorities; Chair, Bank of England's Enforcement Decision Making Committee  
Matthew Barzun, former US Ambassador to the United Kingdom  
David Greene, Senior Partner, Edwin Coe  
Ngairé Woods, Dean, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford*

9:15 am – 9:45 am

**Coffee Break**

9:45 am – 11:00 am

**Session 2: Leadership and Legitimacy in Government**

*Panel leader: Lisa Ryan, Fragomen Worldwide; Chair-Elect, ABA Section of International Law*

*Speakers: The Honourable John MacMenamin, Justice of the Supreme Court of Ireland  
Suzanne Rice, President, The Law Society of Northern Ireland  
The Right Honourable Sir Ernest Ryder, Senior President, Tribunals in the United Kingdom  
Thomas Susman, Strategic Advisor, ABA Government Affairs Office*

11:00 am – 11:10 am

**Alan Rusbridger, Principal of Lady Margaret Hall, Former Editor in Chief of the Guardian**

11:10 am – 11:12 am

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11:12 am – 12:10 pm

**Session 3: Conversation with The Right Honourable Lord Dyson, Justice of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom; Former Master of the Rolls; Former Head of Civil Justice**

*Interviewer: David Greene, Senior Partner, Edwin Coe*

12:10 pm – 1:00 pm

**Lunch**

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

**Break/Walk to Saïd Business School (coaches available)**

**Saïd Business School, Oxford University, Park End St, Oxford OX1 1HP, UK**

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm

**Session 4: Leadership in Law**

*Panel leader: Adam Farlow, Partner, Baker & McKenzie LLP*

*Speakers: Bob Carlson, President, American Bar Association  
Stephen Denyer, Director Strategic Relationships, The Law Society of England and Wales  
Vidisha Joshi, Managing Partner, Hodge Jones & Allen Solicitors  
Jeffrey Golden, Joint Head of Chambers, 3 Hare Court  
John Mulholland, President, The Law Society of Scotland  
Wiebe De Vries, Immediate Past President of AIJA*

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

**Coffee Break**

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

**Session 5: Leadership in Business**

*Panel leader: James R. Silkenat, Past President, American Bar Association*

*Speakers: Bruce Buck, Chairman, Chelsea Football Club  
Lisa Mayhew, Co-Chair, Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner  
Alan Morrison, Saïd Business School  
Kenneth B. Reisenfeld, Partner, Baker Hostetler  
Mari Sako, Saïd Business School*

4:45 pm – 5:30 pm      **Coach to Blenheim Palace**

***Blenheim Palace, Woodstock OX20 1PP, UK***

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm      **Tours**

7:00 pm – 7:30 pm      **Award:** Jeffrey B. Golden, ABA International Lifetime Achievement Award

**Speech:** **The Right Honourable Lady Arden, Justice of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom**

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm      **Dinner**

**Wednesday, 3 July 2019**

***Middle Temple and The Temple Church, Middle Temple Lane, London EC4Y 9BT, UK***

***\*separately ticketed events\****

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm      **Choral Evensong, The Temple Church**

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm      **Drinks Reception, Middle Temple**

7:30 pm – 10:00 pm      **Dinner, Middle Temple**