



*Saturday 27th April 2024*

*Inner Temple*

*'Rape & Serious Sexual Offences'*

**PROGRAMME**

- 08:30 – 09:00: Registration / Breakfast
- 09:00 – 09:15: Introduction / Opening Remarks  
Speakers: Riel Karmy-Jones KC & Paul Jarvis
- 09:15 – 09:30: Keynote Speech  
Speaker: The Rt Honourable Sir Andrew Edis
- 09:30 – 10:15: The Substantive Law of the Sexual Offences: Problems of Mens Rea  
Speaker: Dr. Rachel Clement Tolley, Cambridge University
- 10:15 – 11:00: s41 and Sentencing  
Speaker: Her Honour Judge Patricia Lees
- 11:00 – 11:30: Coffee
- 11:30 – 12:45: Effective Questioning of Vulnerable Witnesses  
Speaker: Tracy Ayling KC, 2 Bedford Row

- 12:45 – 13:30: CPS Policy including the CPS/Police joint Rape Protocol, CPS Commitments to victims/witnesses/disclosure.  
Speaker: Siobhan Blake, Chief Crown Prosecutor, and national RASSO lead
- 13:30 – 14:30: Lunch
- 14:30 – 15:15: Image-Based Sexual Offences  
Speaker: Professor Alisdair Gillespie, Lancaster University
- 15:15 – 16:00: Juries, Rape and Sexual Offences  
Speaker: Professor Cheryl Thomas, University College London
- 16:00 – 16:20: Wellbeing  
Speaker: Annette Henry KC - work life wellbeing consultant.
- 16:20 – 17:00: CBA Training Programme & Fees  
Speakers: Tana Adkin KC & Mary Prior KC