



Criminal Bar Association Autumn Conference

THE ANNUAL UPDATE

IET, Savoy Place

Saturday, 6th December 2025

Programme

09:00 – 09:30	Registration/ Coffee
09:30 – 09:40	Introduction: Riel Karmy-Jones KC
09:40 – 10:00	Keynote Speech Speaker: TBC
10:00 – 10:45	Extended Keynote Address Speaker: HH Geoffrey Rivlin KC, former Deputy High Court Judge and Resident Judge at Southwark Crown Court and the Honorary Recorder of Westminster
10:45 – 11:30	Fraud Update Speaker: Tom Forster KC, Red Lion Chambers
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee
11:45 – 12:30	Sentencing Mothers and Pregnant Women Speaker: Maya Sikand KC, Pippa Woodrow, Doughty Street Chambers
12:30 – 13:15	National Security Update Speaker: TBC
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch
14:15 – 15:00	Age Assessments/Contested Age in Criminal Proceedings Speaker: Jo Schofield, Director of Immigration Social Work Services and TBC
15:00 - 15:45	Sentencing Bill Speaker: Julian Roberts, Professor of Criminology, University of Oxford
15:45 – 16:00	Questions & Close