



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

10:30 - 11:15	Registration & Welcome Breakfast
11:15 - 11:20	Arrival and Seating
11:20 - 11:30	Chair's Opening Address Andrew Thomas KC <i>Chair of the Criminal Bar Association</i>
11:30 - 11:40	Introduction & Opening Remarks The Rt Hon. Dame Anne Rafferty DBE PC <i>Former Lady Justice of Appeal, and the first woman to chair the Criminal Bar Association. Joining remotely.</i>
11:40 - 11:55	Keynote Speech Caroline Goodwin KC · Leader of the North Eastern Circuit 3rd Floor Lecture Theatre
12:00 - 13:00	Experts: a demonstration and top tips With Scott Matthewson, joined by an NHS doctor (to be confirmed)
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 14:45	Panel: building your brand and developing your practice 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	Coffee Break
15:00 - 16:30	Drop-in Workshops Two 40-minute sessions (15:00 – 15:40 and 15:50 – 16:30). Attendees choose any two, according to their interests. ■ RASSO work, and vulnerable witnesses and defendants ■ Developing your advocacy ■ Crime and public work crossover ■ Appellate advocacy: Mrs Justice McGowan and Alistair Richardson (Treasury Counsel)
16:30 - 16:45	Closing Speech The Rt Hon. Dame Maria Miller DBE <i>Commissioner for Conduct, The Bar Council</i>
16:45 - 17:30	Drinks Reception Mezzanine Level