

Housing Law Conference 202610 Union Street Conference Centre, London
Thursday 3 December 2026

Rebalancing of Rights: The Fall of No-Fault Evictions



This year's Housing Law Conference will once again be held on a hybrid basis. This is a great opportunity for colleagues across the sector to meet both in person and virtually for hands-on training seminars, keynote speeches and the annual social event.

The cost of attending the conference has been maintained at the same level since 2022 to encourage maximum participation. Reduced registration fees are available for members and for those booking by 11 November 2026.



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THE BACKDROP

Join us on Thursday 3 December for this year's HPLA conference: a celebration of the hard work and dedication from countless people to deliver changes that benefit tenants.

2026 has been a landmark year for renters with the Renters' Rights Act 2026 (RRA) coming into force. RRA is the culmination of years of campaigning for legislative change to redress the balance of power between landlord and tenant. With this year's conference, we wanted to recognise the people who helped make it happen.

We are excited to welcome our guest speakers this year: **Janey Starling**, co-director, Level Up for the opening address whilst the fantastic **Liz Davies KC**, retired housing barrister, will be closing the conference.

Our panel discussion will feature **Dan Wilson-Craw**, co-director, Generation Rent who will cover how the housing sector got the RRA implemented. The legal details of the RRA will be covered in a seminar by **Angharad Monk** from Garden Court Chambers so attendees can get to grips with the new legislation.

Seminars will cover key areas within housing practice including:

- The pitfalls and best practice of bringing judicial review claims
- Two disrepair seminars covering all aspects of bringing and progressing disrepair claims
- Housing Q&A: bring your legal questions to our expert panel.

Beyond the RRA, we will look to the future to discuss what further changes we can expect within housing, including the Social Housing Bill.

The programme will also include the following speakers:

- **Justin Bates KC** *Landmark Chambers*
- **Professor David Cowan** *Director, Centre of Law and Society, Cardiff University*
- **Sarah Cummins** *Anthony Gold Solicitors*
- **Penny Hari** *University College London*
- **Sue James** *Legal Action Group*
- **Matthew Lee** *Doughty Street Chambers*
- **Zia Nabi** *Doughty Street Chambers*
- **Catherine O'Donnell** *Garden Court Chambers*
- **Emma Pein** *Associate, Public Law and Housing, Bindmans*
- **David Smith** *National Residential Landlords Association*
- **Michael Sprack** *Garden Court Chambers*

We hope you can join us for yet another jam-packed conference where we can discuss all things housing.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The conference is aimed at all those involved in housing law. It is relevant to solicitors, barristers, paralegals and advisers in the voluntary, public and private sectors, together with academics, policy workers, experts and campaigners in the housing and social welfare fields.

THE VENUE

The in person conference will take place once again at 10 Union Street Conference Centre, London Bridge, London SE1 1SZ.

FULL PROGRAMME

The full programme for the conference will be available shortly.

It will be another not to be missed event.

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A SOCIAL EVENT FOR CONFERENCE DELEGATES AND HLPAs MEMBERS.

REGISTRATION

The registration fees are once again as follows:

IN PERSON: HLPAs MEMBERS BEFORE 11 NOVEMBER

	Before 11/11	Full fee after 11/11
Private practice	£200.00	£240.00
Voluntary sector	£150.00	£185.00
Newly qualified (Trainees, pupils, students and practitioners less than three years post-qualification or call)	£130.00	£145.00

IN PERSON: NON-HLPAs MEMBERS

Flat rate	£290.00
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ON-LINE: HLPAs MEMBERS

Private practice	£115.00
Voluntary sector	£95.00
Newly qualified (Trainees, pupils, students and practitioners less than three years post-qualification or call)	£85.00

ON-LINE: NON-HLPAs MEMBERS

Flat rate	£150.00
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Registration will be open in October 2026.

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