



Innovation in the Housing Sector: New Age Solutions for Age Old Problems

Our annual Housing Law Conference is a great opportunity for colleagues across the sector to network and learn across our hands-on training seminars, keynote speeches and social event. The cost of attending the conference has been maintained at the same level since 2022 to encourage maximum participation. We can offer both in-person and virtual attendance to suit you. Reduced Early Bird registration fees are available for members booking by 12 November 2025. Non-members of HPLA are also welcome to participate in the conference.



THE HOUSING LAW CONFERENCE 2025
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THE BACKDROP

This year's conference theme is **Innovation in the Housing Sector: New Age Solutions for Age Old Problems**. Join us to explore how AI and technology are transforming responses to persistent housing challenges.

We will consider key legal developments, including in the areas of rental reform, homelessness, discrimination and Legal Aid Agency issues. Bringing together legal aid professionals, academics and experts, we will explore ethical and innovative solutions for a more equitable housing future through informative seminars and panel discussions.

The Closing Address will be given by **Sir Geoffrey Vos**, Master of the Rolls and Head of Social Justice.

The programme will also include the following speakers:

- **Liz Davies KC** *Garden Court Chambers*
- **Sophie Earnshaw** *Shelter*
- **Dr Andrew Iles** *Consultant Psychiatrist and Expert Witness*
- **Isabel Kaner** *Policy and Campaigns Officer, Shared Health Foundation*
- **Dr Tetyana Krupiy** *Lecturer in Digital Law, Policy and Society, Newcastle University*
- **Matthew Lee** *Doughty Street Chambers*
- **Alia Lewis** *Head of Public Law Children, T V Edwards Solicitors and Co-Founder of Family Law Advice for the Neurodivergent Community*
- **Philip McLeish** *One Pump Court*
- **Al McLennan** *Justice for Tenants*
- **Allison Munroe KC** *Garden Court Chambers*
- **Aniesha Obuobie** *Grenfell Project Coordinator, Inquest*
- **Kate Pasfield** *Legal Aid Practitioners Group*
- **Joe Summers** *Public Law Project*

We will have a selection of engaging seminars, dealing with key topics including:

- **Homelessness and allocations**
- **Discrimination and capacity**
- **Wellbeing of vulnerable clients and practitioners**
- **Lessons learnt from inquests and inquiries**
- **Upskilling: Test case litigation and policy challenges**
- **Hard cases and practice tips: Interactive session**

Our new interactive session **Hard cases and practice tips** will be an opportunity for attendees to identify tough issues that they see regularly in their practice. In advance of the conference, we will select topics for discussion by our experts and will provide a starting point for sharing of experience, expertise and practical tips on navigating hard cases.

We are keen to hear from members about the topics they would find most useful to discuss. By way of example, this could include ASB possession claims involving clients with complex mental health issues. **If you have a topic** you would like to see discussed, **please complete this online form** or follow the QR code by **31 October 2025**



to suggest topics to be covered in this seminar.

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.

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

10 Union Street Conference Centre, London Bridge, London SE1 1SZ

REGISTRATION

The registration fees are as follows:

IN PERSON: HLPAs MEMBERS – EARLY BIRD FEE BEFORE 12 NOVEMBER

	Before 12/11	Full fee after 12/11
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

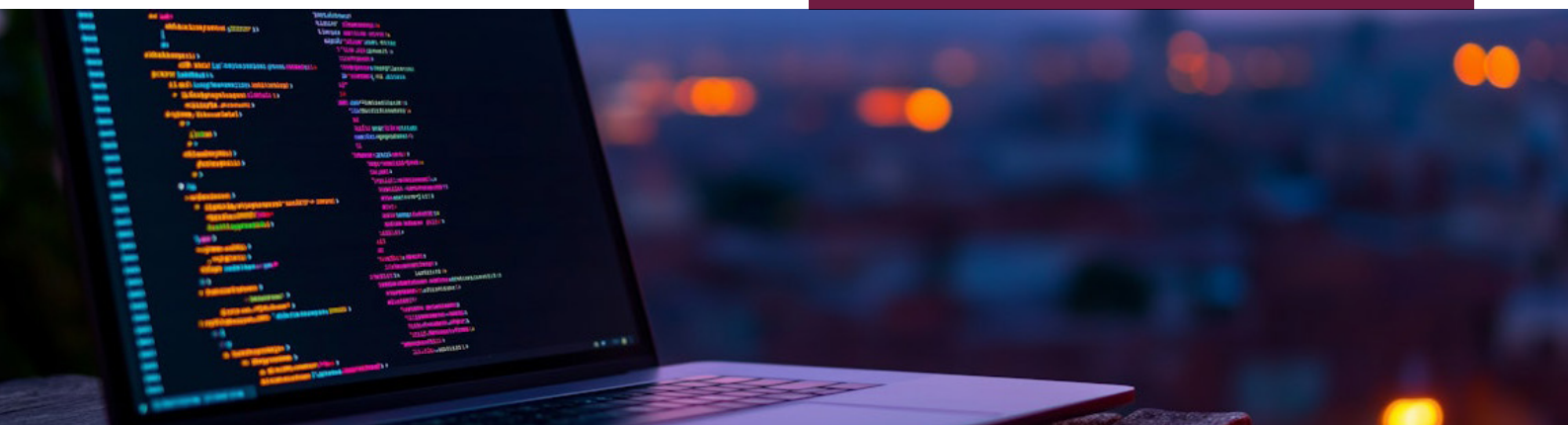
Private practice	£115.00
Voluntary sector	£95.00
Newly qualified (Trainees, pupils, students and practitioners less than three years post-qualification or call)	£85.00

ON-LINE: NON-HLPAs MEMBERS

Flat rate	£150.00
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