

# The CLC 2021 Programme

## Monday 6 September 2021

07:00	Registration Opens				
8:00 – 11:00	Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address				
11:00 – 11:30	Tea / Coffee Break				
	<b>Stream A</b>	<b>Stream B</b>	<b>Stream C</b>	<b>Stream D</b>	<b>Stream E</b>
11:30 – 13:00	A1 Is your legal practice sustainable if you can be replaced by algorithms and robots?	B1 Is democracy sustainable, given the rise of autocracy?	C1 Judicial education: from Bar to Bench and beyond	D1 Sexism in the legal profession: time's up	E1 Coming Soon
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break				
14:00-15:30	A2 Post-Brexit trade in the Commonwealth	B2 Refugee Rights in the face of the "Me First" State	C2 What do new lawyers qualifying today need to know?	D2 Do we have a right to enjoy a healthy environment? How can we enforce it?	E2 How do we discuss slavery?
15.30 – 16.00	Tea / Coffee Break				
16:00 – 17:30	A3 Sustainable Global Governance: are UN bodies and the World Trade Organisation fit for purpose?	B3 Black Lives Matter in the Commonwealth	C3 Mandatory mediation: can it ever work?	D3 Lawyers and international money laundering	E3 Corporate Social Responsibility: saving the planet without getting paid, legal pro bono and environmental law

## Tuesday 7 September 2021

07:00	<b>Registration Opens</b>				
08.30 - 10.00	<b>Keynote Address</b>				
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Tea / Coffee Break</b>				
	<b>Stream A</b>	<b>Stream B</b>	<b>Stream C</b>	<b>Stream D</b>	<b>Stream E</b>
10:30 - 11:45	A4 Financial Services: best practices and the uniform application of standards	B4 Whither the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council?	C4 Judicial appointments: developments in process and transparency	D4 Torture in the Commonwealth: do the ends justify the means?	E4 International Aid and the Rule of Law
11:45 - 13:00	A5 Attorney-client privilege in the 2020s	B5 Climate change: the rights of a citizen	C5 Judicial oversight and accountability: the rise of the watchdog	D5 Taking the courthouse to the people: will travelling courts bring access to justice?	E5 Hong Kong National Security Law
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>				
14:00-15:30	A6 The Dark Web and how it distorts commerce	B6 Freedom of expression and the right to peaceful assembly in political protests	C6 In-court advocacy after COVID-19: do we need it at all?	D6 Indigenous land rights: how can they be asserted and protected?	E6 Justice for those with disabilities: best practice across the Commonwealth
15.30 - 16.00	<b>Tea / Coffee Break</b>				
16:00 - 17:30	A7 Government procurement: how to prevent con men from getting away with the loot?	B7 Freedom of movement in the face of public health emergency: lessons from COVID-19	C7 Litigation funding: Access to justice? Or the piper calling the tune?	D7 Is the adversarial system a sustainable path to justice?	E7 Artificial Intelligence: a key to sustainable justice?

## Wednesday 8 September 2021

07:00	<b>Registration Opens</b>				
08.30 – 10.00	<b>Keynote Address</b>				
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Tea / Coffee Break</b>				
	<b>Stream A</b>	<b>Stream B</b>	<b>Stream C</b>	<b>Stream D</b>	<b>Stream E</b>
10:30 – 11:45	A8 Corporate Governance: the bigger picture	B8 Prorogation of Parliament: sovereignty versus accountability	C8 Will your legal practice survive in the 2020s? Essentials for maintaining a successful law practice	D8 Ecocide: a crime against humanity?	E8 Lay advocacy in the Commonwealth – threats or opportunities for the legal profession?
11:45 – 13:00	A9 Corporate environmental responsibility: an oxymoron?	B9 Freedom of religion: can protection against persecution justify infringement of the right to equality? The case of Indian Muslims	C9 Regulation of the legal profession: too much, by too many, for the benefit of too few?	D9 Trans-border family property disputes	E9 How do we support lawyers' mental health?
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>				
14:00–15:30	A10 Belt and Road Initiative: taking stock	B10 Assisted Suicide: does the Right to Life encompass the Right to Die?	C10 Protecting the Fourth Estate: can the law sustain a free press when states threaten journalistic freedom?	D10 State defiance of International Law: law of the sea and beyond, in the 21st Century	E10 Nigerian widows challenge Royal Dutch Shell
15.30 – 16.00	<b>Tea / Coffee Break</b>				
16:00 – 17:30	A11 Are national and regional currencies built on shifting sand? Do monetary and exchange control policies impede trade and development?	B11 The death penalty in the Commonwealth – is there progress towards abolition?	C11 CLEA Commonwealth Moot Final	D11 Sports law	E11 Reproductive technology and surrogacy arrangements: best practice across the Commonwealth

## Thursday 9 September 2021

8:30 – 10:00	<b>Keynote Address and Plenary Session</b>				
10.00 – 10.30	<b>Tea / Coffee Break</b>				
	<b>Stream A</b>	<b>Stream B</b>	<b>Stream C</b>	<b>Stream D</b>	<b>Stream E</b>
10.30 – 11.45	A12 AI, Blockchain, Emerging Technologies and E-Commerce	B12 Child protection in the Commonwealth: are we doing enough?	C12 Public Interest Litigation	D12 Does ADR have a place in criminal law?	E12 Professionals make mistakes: how can they be effectively insured?
11:45 – 13.15	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>				