

# The CLC 2021 Programme

## Saturday 4 September 2021

14:00 – 16:00

Registration Opens

## Sunday 5 September 2021 – CEOs, Bar Association Leaders and Young Lawyers Programmes

	Stream A CEOs	Stream B Bar Association Leaders		Stream C Young Lawyers
9.30 – 11.00	Session 1 to be confirmed	CLA Council Meeting Members only		10.30 – 11.00 Chair's Introduction & President's Welcome
11:00 – 11.30	<b>Tea/Coffee break</b>			11.00 – 12.15 Sustainable Justice – the role of the young lawyer
11:30 – 13.00	Session 2 to be confirmed	Bar Association Leader Forum Session 1 – by invitation only		12.15 – 13.00 Ten Business Skills Each Lawyer Needs
13.00 – 14.00	<b>Lunch</b>			
14.00 – 15:30	Session 3 to be confirmed	Bar Association Leader Forum Session 2 – by invitation only		14.00 – 15.30 Ethics in Action Ethics is integrity; calamity is the test of integrity
15.30 – 16.30	<b>Tea/Coffee break and sign into the General Meeting</b>			15.30 – 16.00 Tea/Coffee break
16.30 – 17.30	General Meeting	CLA General Meeting		16.00 – 17.00 Things I'd tell my younger self...
				17.00 – 18.00 Speed Mentoring
				18.00 – 19.00 Free time
				19.00 – 19.30 Networking Reception prior to full conference welcome reception

## Monday 6 September 2021

07:00	<b>Registration Opens</b>			
8:00 – 11:00	<b>Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address</b>			
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Tea / Coffee Break</b>			
	<b>Stream A</b>	<b>Stream B</b>	<b>Stream C</b>	<b>Stream D</b>
11:30 – 13:00	A1 Corporate Governance: the bigger picture	B1 Is democracy sustainable, given the rise of autocracy? Whither the Latimer House principles?	C1 Judicial education: from Bar to Bench and beyond	D1 Sexism in the legal profession: time's up
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>			
14:00-15:30	A2 SIFoCC: Judges and Lawyers working together across the Commonwealth to address courts users' needs	B2 How do we discuss slavery?	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?
15.30 – 16.00	<b>Tea / Coffee Break</b>			
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 Trans-border family property disputes

## 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>
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 LGBTI rights in the Commonwealth, the legacy of Empire and the role of the Courts in upholding fundamental rights in the 21st Century
11:45 – 13:00	A5 Attorney-client privilege in the 2020s	B5 Child protection in the Commonwealth: are we doing enough?	C5 Judicial oversight and accountability: the rise of the watchdog	D5 Taking the courthouse to the people: will travelling courts bring access to justice?
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>			
14:00-15:30	A6 Corporate Social Responsibility: an oxymoron? Philanthropy versus commercial reality?	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?
15.30 – 16.00	<b>Tea / Coffee Break</b>			
16:00 – 17:30	A7 Trusts: challenges for trustees arising from COVID-19	B7 Climate change: the rights of a citizen	C7 How do we support lawyers' mental health?	D7 Is the adversarial system a sustainable path to 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>
10:30 – 11:45	A8 Is your legal practice sustainable if you can be replaced by algorithms and robots?	B8 Legal drafting and legislative stewardship: what can the practitioner learn from legislative counsel? How improving statute law can support the rule of law.	C8 Military Law	D8 Ecocide: an international crime, along with war crimes and crimes against humanity
11:45 – 13:00	A9 Corporate environmental responsibility: is it a challenge, a responsibility, or a liability?	B9 Freedom of religion: can protection against persecution justify infringement of the right to equality?	C9 Regulation of the legal profession: too much, by too many, for the benefit of too few?	D9 Lawyers and international money laundering
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>			
14:00-15:30	A10 Employment Law: post COVID-19 rights?	B10 Protecting the Fourth Estate: can the law sustain a free press when states threaten journalistic freedom?	C10 Will your legal practice survive in the 2020s? Essentials for maintaining a successful law practice	D10 Reproductive technology and surrogacy arrangements: best practice across the Commonwealth
15.30 – 16.00	<b>Tea / Coffee Break</b>			
16:00 – 17:30	A11 Corruption and transparency	B11 The death penalty in the Commonwealth - is there progress towards abolition?	C11 CLEA Commonwealth Moot Final	D11 Sports law post COVID-19: sustaining the sporting model

## Thursday 9 September 2021

08.30 – 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>
10.30 – 11.45	A12 Professional make mistakes: how can they be effectively and affordably insured? And how might you avoid claims?	B12 Freedom of movement in the face of public health emergency: lessons from COVID-19	C12 Public Interest Litigation	D12 Does ADR have a place in criminal law?
11:45 – 13.15	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>			