



Events and speakers

We organise and take part in a wide range of events and conferences. Come and meet us to find out about what we're doing.

To view recordings of past events, see our listing of [on-demand events](https://www.sra.org.uk/sra/news/events/on-demand-events/) [<https://www.sra.org.uk/sra/news/events/on-demand-events/>].

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If you would like to invite an SRA speaker to your event, please submit a request using our speaker request form.

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Please do not contact individual members of our staff directly to ask them to speak at your event.

We aim to reply to requests within three weeks. In order for us to consider your request, you need to submit it at least six to eight weeks before your event is scheduled to take place.

We take the following into account when reviewing speaker requests:

- how topical the event is to SRA work and priorities
- availability of appropriate speakers
- size and suitability of the audience.

We will assess all requests on a case-by-case basis. However, we are unlikely to accept invitations if we believe that one of the main purposes of the event is:

- to promote the wider work or services of a specific commercial organisation or potential supplier to businesses operating in the legal sector
- to generate new business or other revenue-creating opportunities beyond attendance at the event itself for the host/organiser/third parties.

Upcoming events and conferences that we'll be taking part in are listed here. To book a place or find out more about non-SRA events, please contact the organisers directly.

September 2025

Ethnicity pay gap reporting: exploring good practice in firms



24 September 2025 | **YouTube** [<https://www.youtube.com/user/SRA solicitors>]

Speakers: Sian Hughes, Head of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, SRA (Chair), Jenn Barnett, Director of I&D and ESG, Culture & Brand, Grant Thornton, Bridget Taham, Partner and Race & Ethnicity Exec Sponsor, Browne Jacobson

Join us for our webinar focused on ethnicity pay gap reporting, and how it can be used to encourage better representation for Black, Asian and minority ethnic solicitors in your firm at all levels. Though reporting is currently voluntary, the government recently consulted on making it mandatory for larger firms.

This webinar will help you get ahead of this and learn from those who are already using their data to create a fairer, more inclusive workplaces.

What will it cover?

By signing up for this free webinar, you will:

- find out about the current landscape of ethnicity pay gap reporting
- hear good practice from law firms who already publish their ethnicity pay gaps
- get a chance to put your questions to the panel.

[Visit the event website to find out more](https://events.sra.org.uk/sra/756/home) [<https://events.sra.org.uk/sra/756/home>]

October 2025

Compliance Officers Conference 2025

21 October 2025 | **ICC Birmingham** [<https://www.theicc.co.uk/>]

Get the latest insights on compliance and wider issues, at this year's free-to-attend Compliance Officers Conference in Birmingham on 21 October.

More than 96% of delegates who attended last year found the face-to-face event useful. By attending, you can keep up to speed with the latest issues in compliance and the legal sector through a mix of presentations and interactive panel sessions.

What will be covered?

This year, we bring together compliance professionals from across the legal sector for a day of insight, discussion, and practical guidance. Hear



from specialists at the SRA, thought leaders and experts as they explore topics including:

- anti-money laundering
- claims management
- compliance queries
- continuing competence
- ethics
- our Accounts Rules
- protecting client money
- source of funds and financial crime
- SQE.

Our Chair and Chief Executive will also be discussing where SRA's regulation is heading with our conference chair, journalist Daisy McAndrew.

[Visit the event website to find out more \[https://events.sra.org.uk/sra/751/home\]](https://events.sra.org.uk/sra/751/home)

November 2025

Virtual Compliance Officers Conference 2025

3 November 2025 | [YouTube \[http://www.youtube.com/user/SRA solicitors\]](http://www.youtube.com/user/SRA solicitors)

Streamed over four days, these virtual sessions will cover key content from our face-to-face Compliance Officers Conference. With more than 11,000 views and a satisfaction rate of nearly 98%, our virtual conference continues to offer a flexible and convenient way to tune into our engaging and innovative content.

You can pick and choose what works for you across a number of sessions. These will be a useful mix of presentations and panel discussions, and in most cases, you'll be able to ask questions live.

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