

# Upcoming events

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

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

If you would like to view previous events please visit our on demand events [[sra/news/events/on-demand-events/](https://sra.news/events/on-demand-events/)].

## *Speaker requests*

If you would like to invite an SRA speaker to your event, all requests must be submitted using our speaker request form [<https://form.sra.org.uk/s3/speaker-request/>]. Please do not contact individual members of staff directly.

We consider the following when reviewing each request:

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

Please note as a public sector regulator we are unable to accept invitations where we feel that one of the main purposes of the event is to:

- promote the work or services of a specific commercial organisation; or
- generate new business or other revenue creating opportunities for the host/organiser/third parties

## *January 2022*

### *SRA and BEIS Roundtable*

**27 January 2022** | Teams [[mailto:innovate@sra.org.uk?subject=SRA/BEIS Small Business Roundtable](mailto:innovate@sra.org.uk?subject=SRA/BEIS%20Small%20Business%20Roundtable)]

The Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) and Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS) are jointly hosting a roundtable discussion on 27 January 2022 from 13.30 to 14.30pm to help broker some connections between law firms and new technology providers to better understand the needs of both groups in relation to provision and adoption of lawtech for compliance and business service improvements. This will be the first of a series of discussions and we would welcome your views on some specific questions.

- What could be done to assist skills development/awareness of the benefits of lawtech for compliance and other uses?
- If you are a small law firm, what do you think might help build confidence in adoption of lawtech?
- If you are a lawtech provider, what do you think might help build awareness amongst firms of the benefits and affordability of lawtech?

Our session will run from Microsoft Teams and will be led by Shahid Omer, Director of Innovation at BEIS, and Tracy Vegro, Director of Strategy and Innovation at the SRA.

There are still places left. To register, please contact us and we will send across a calendar invite.

Learn more about SRA Innovate [[link/ac2837e5bcf241db9b80e954408ebf0e.aspx](https://www.sra.org.uk/innovate)].

*Contact us to book your place*  
[<mailto:innovate@sra.org.uk?subject=SRA/BEIS%20Small%20Business%20Roundtable>]

## *February 2022*

### *SQE1 - how the first assessment went*

15 February 2022 | YouTube [<https://www.youtube.com/user/SRA Solicitors>]

**Speakers: Benedict Fisher, Director of Communications, SRA (Chair), Julie Brannan, Director of Education and Training, SRA, Yiannis Chrysanthou, Head of Stakeholder Engagement, Kaplan, Geoff Coombe, SQE independent reviewer, Zoe Robinson, Director of Qualifications, Kaplan**

More than a thousand candidates sat the first ever Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE) assessment last November. Following the publication of their results, we want to update stakeholders on:

- how the first SQE1 assessment went
- more details on the results, such as pass marks, how candidates performed and standards setting
- some of the key themes we learnt from the assessment
- contingency planning
- next steps and SQE2

You can send us questions when you book your place, or you can ask them during the webinar.

Visit the event website to find out more [<https://events.sra.org.uk/sra/578/home>]