



ILA Annual Conference 2023

21 April 2023

**Conference Programme and Booking
Information**

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I will be delighted to welcome you to the Insolvency Lawyers' Association Annual Conference 2023. It will be held on Friday, 21 April 2023 at Linklaters' offices, One Silk Street, London EC2Y 8HQ.

The Conference will commence with breakfast (and the ILA's AGM) at 8.15am and be followed by drinks between 5.30pm and 6.30pm.

Dr. Lindsay Newman will be our keynote speaker. Head of Geopolitical Thought Leadership at S&P Global, Dr. Newman will share her thoughts on the global outlook and how it will affect how busy we will be over the coming months and beyond – a topic close to our hearts.

Hilary Stonefrost (South Square) will chair the Conference and we are fortunate to have panellists from the Official Receiver's office, the Insolvency Service and the Court of Appeal. They will share their views alongside leading academics and practitioners, all experts in our field.

This conference brochure includes the timetable for the day and details of our speakers.

Should you have any questions regarding the conference please contact me at danielbayfield@southsquare.com.

The ILA would like to thank our generous sponsor GLAS for their continued support of the ILA's work and all of those firms and chambers which have generously sponsored various aspects of the conference.

We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to Linklaters for hosting the Conference – an extremely welcome and generous act.

Kind regards

Daniel Bayfield KC

Vice President



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Booking information

Both ILA Members and non-Members can book their place using this [booking link](#). Please note that if you book as an ILA Member and you do not have a fully paid membership at the time of booking, or you book as an Academic Member and you are not such a Member, the ILA reserves the right to cancel your booking and to invite you to rebook at the appropriate rate.

Once you have booked your place and we have verified your selected membership level is correct you will receive an initial confirmation email from Eventbrite. If there are any queries we will be in touch. Should you not receive confirmation within 24 hours of your initial booking please contact us.

If you have any questions relating to booking your place please contact generalsec@ilauk.com.

The rates for the 2023 ILA Annual Conference are set out below:

Type of rate	Rate GBP
ILA Conference – Full Member*	£460 + VAT
ILA Conference – Associate Member*	£440 + VAT
ILA Conference – Non-Member*	£550 + VAT
Academic <i>(availability is limited and is on a first come first serve basis)</i>	£50 + VAT

* an early bird discount of £30 will apply if you book by 21 March 2023

Friday, 21 April 2023

08:15 – 08:55	
08:15 – 08:55	Breakfast and AGM
08:55 – 09:00	
08:55 – 09:00	Introduction to the 2023 ILA Conference <i>Daniel Bayfield, Vice-President ILA</i>
09:00 – 09:15	
09:00 – 09:15	Keynote address – What’s next for the global outlook and how will it affect the diet of restructuring and insolvency lawyers? <i>Dr. Lindsay Newman, Head of Geopolitical Thought Leadership, S&P Global, Market Intelligence</i>
09:20 – 10:05	
09:20 – 10:05	A case study on Baglan Operations (<i>Counsel General for Wales v Allen</i>): the powers of the Official Receiver as liquidator and the impact of human rights <i>Melissa Coakley (Clifford Chance), Gareth Allen (Official Receiver), Jessica Simor KC (Matrix Chambers)</i>
10:10 – 10:55	
10:10 – 10:55	Sanctions against allies of Putin and their impact on insolvency and restructuring <i>Mandip Englund (Fried Frank), David Soden (Teneo), Mark Phillips KC (South Square), Nick Herrod (Maples, Cayman Islands)</i>
Coffee break	
11:15 – 12:00	
11:15 – 12:00	Valuation disputes in restructurings: no longer shouting from the side-lines <i>Georgina Peters (South Square), Jo Hewitt (Alvarez & Marsal) and Lord Justice Snowden</i>
12:05 – 12:50	
12:05 – 12:50	That client session <i>Adam Plainer (Dechert) with William Needham (KKR), Mubashir Mukadam (Blantyre Capital) and Michael Hitchcock (The Office Group)</i>
12:55 – 13:15	
12:55 – 13:15	GLAS case study: Nostrom Oil Q&A <i>Katie Lacey (GLAS)</i>
Lunch	
14:00 – 14:45	
14:00 – 14:45	Mid-market focus: The use of Restructuring Plans by SMEs, CIGA developments and important changes in relation to personal insolvency <i>Marcus Haywood (South Square), Angela Crossley (Strategy, Policy and Analysis Director of the Insolvency Service), Christina Fitzgerald (Edwin Coe), Professor Peter Walton (University of Wolverhampton)</i>
14:50 – 15:35	
14:50 – 15:35	Cross-border recognition: “where are we now?” <i>Kate Stephenson (Kirkland & Ellis), Teun Struycken (NautaDutilh), Leo Plank (Kirkland & Ellis, Germany), José Carles (Carles Cuesta)</i>
Break	
15:55 – 16:40	
15:55 – 16:40	The impact of academics on the law of insolvency including the Supreme Court’s decision in <i>Sequana</i> <i>Professor Sarah Paterson (LSE), Professor Peter Walton (University of Wolverhampton), Professor Kristin Van Zwieten (University of Oxford), Megan Sparber (Slaughter and May)</i>
16:45 – 17:30	
16:45 – 17:30	An advertisement for the ILA Network and energy supplier insolvencies

Matthew Abraham (South Square), Lindsay Hingston (Freshfields), Andrew de Mestre KC (4 Stone Buildings), Paul Berkovi (Alvarez & Marsal)

17.30 – 18.30

Closing remarks and drinks



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