



Annual Conference

3 April 2020

**No 11 Cavendish Square, The King's Fund
Marylebone, London, W1G 0AN, United Kingdom**

Technical programmes and
booking information

The ILA Annual Conference 2020 will be chaired by Andrew Wollaston, EY, Global Leader of Restructuring and TAS Private Equity. The conference will focus on the UK proposals for the reform of corporate restructuring and insolvency law.

The day will begin with a keynote address and hot topics section highlighting market trends and recent developments, and what these may mean for the future of restructuring and insolvency in the UK.

The first panel session will provide a US perspective on the proposed English legislative reforms and consider the ease with which US Chapter 11 concepts can be translated to English restructurings. A series of speakers will then cover a range of topical issues around pre-packaged administrations, Company Voluntary Arrangements and director's duties.

At this year's conference, the ILA Associates' Network will also host a break-out session for junior associates and academics.



For further information email: ILAConference@milbank.com

08:30–09:30 **Registration and breakfast**

09:00–09:30 ILA Annual General Meeting (ILA members only)

09:30–09:45 **Chair's opening remarks and introduction to hot topics session**
Andrew Wollaston, EY, Global Leader of Restructuring and TAS Private Equity

09:45–10:00 **Hot topics and developments to watch**

10:00–10:30 **Proposals for UK insolvency law reforms: introduction and commentary**
Sarah Paterson, Associate Professor of Law, London School of Economics

10:30–11:30 **Panel session: proposed reforms in the UK – perspectives and lessons from the U.S**
Judge Martin Glenn, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York
Edward Janger, Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School
Dennis Dunne, Milbank LLP

11:30–11:35 **Presentation by the ILA Paul Bromfield, Insolvency & Restructuring Research Scholarship 2019 winner**
Lydia Tsioli, PhD Candidate, King's College London

11:35–11:50 **Coffee**

11:50–12:35 **Pre-packs case study: spotlight on the Johnston Press case**
Giles Boothman, Ashurst LLP
Ru-Woei Foong, Ashurst LLP

12:35–13:05 **Unpacking the pre-pack: recent trends and analysis**
Sandra Frisby, Professor of Law, University of Nottingham

13:05–14:05 **Lunch**

14:05–14:50 **CVAs and landlords: perspectives from the Debenhams' CVA and beyond**
Daniel Bayfield QC, Tom Smith QC and Ryan Perkins, South Square

14:50–15:05 Presentation from GLAS, ILA Sponsor

15:05–15:35 **CVAs and pensions**
David Pollard and Tom Robinson, Wilberforce Chambers

15:35–16:05 **CVAs: commentary on reform prospects**
Peter Walton, Professor of Law, University of Wolverhampton

16:05–16:20 **Coffee**

16:20–16:50 **BAT/BTI v Sequana – revisiting directors' duties in the twilight zone**
Andrew Thompson QC, Erskine Chambers

16:50–17:50

Discussion: Does the UK restructuring system need a greater litigation culture?

16:50–17:50

Breakout session for junior practitioners and academics: introduction to and update on the U.S. Chapter 11 procedure

Edward Janger, Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School

Kathlene Burke, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

Host: Jennifer Meech, Enterprise Chambers

17:50–18:00

Chair's concluding remarks

18:00–onwards

**Drinks reception (Orangery & Courtyard Garden area)
Kindly sponsored by Erskine Chambers**

The rates for the ILA Annual Conference 2020 are set out below:

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Type of rate

Rate GBP

Day delegate rate for ILA members

Please note that this rate includes admittance to the evening reception

Net: GBP400 VAT: GBP80

Total: GBP480

Day delegate rate for non-members

Please note that this rate includes admittance to the evening reception

Net: GBP 450 VAT: GBP90

Total: GBP540

Day delegate rate for ILA academic members

Please note that this rate includes admittance to the evening reception

Net: GBP0 VAT: GBP0

Total: GBP0

Rate for attending breakout session only

Please note that this rate includes admittance to the evening reception

Net: GBP0 VAT: GBP0

Total: GBP0

Early Bird Discount

10% early bird discount for bookings received and paid for by 2 March 2020

If you have any questions, please email: ILAConference@milbank.com

Evening Reception | Friday 3 April 2020

The ILA Annual Conference 2020 will close with an informal drinks and canapés reception.

All delegates to the Annual Conference are warmly invited to the reception (included in the conference package) which will start at the end of the conference and allows for departure at any time throughout the course of the evening.

Timings:

18:00 onwards

Dress Code:

Business casual

Address:

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