

The LAG/Garden Court Chambers **Migrant Support Conference**

Garden Court Chambers, London **28 November 2018**

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The law relating to migrants and asylum-seekers is complicated. Recent years have seen the introduction of the Immigration Acts of 2014 and 2016, as well as more than 45,000 changes to the Immigration Rules. In addition, the government's creation of a 'hostile environment' to deter immigration has resulted in more hurdles and obstacles placed in the way of all migrants, including asylum-seekers, severely curtailing their rights and hindering their access to essential services.

Those working in this complex area of law are often faced with desperate, vulnerable clients, and need to know their legal rights in order to establish their access to housing, welfare benefits and healthcare.

It is against this backdrop that the LAG/Garden Court Chambers Migrant Support conference will take place. Barristers from Garden Court Chambers, many of whom have appeared in cases challenging aspects of the hostile environment, will present authoritative legal perspectives on migrant support. They will be joined by expert presenters from organisations operating on the ground who will be able to articulate the practical implications of interpreting the law and share their valuable experiences.

Who should attend?

Lawyers working with migrant clients, advice workers and local authority staff in social services and legal departments as well as case workers from migrants' rights organisations and charities will find attending this conference invaluable.

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Draft programme

09.00 Registration

09.40 Plenary

Amanda Weston QC,

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10.00 Immigration/Asylum

Louise Hooper, Garden Court Chambers

Greg Ó Ceallaigh, Garden Court Chambers

11.00 Coffee break

11.25 Breakout 1 (choose one)

A. Welfare Benefits

Desmond Rutledge, Garden Court Chambers **William Ford,** Osbornes Law

B. Adult Care

Tim Baldwin, Garden Court Chambers Katy Robinson, Wilson Solicitors LLP

12.45 Lunch break

13.45 Breakout 2 (choose one)

C. Asylum Support

Irena Sabic, Garden Court Chambers

Deborah Gellner, Asylum Support Appeals

Project (ASAP)

D. Healthcare

Rayah Feldman, Maternity Action
Sasha Rozansky, Deighton Pierce Glynn

15.00 Coffee break

15.20 Breakout 3 (choose one)

E. Housing

Tessa Buchanan, Garden Court Chambers **Chai Patel,** Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants (JCWI)

F. Child care

Gráinne Mellon, Garden Court Chambers Connor Johnston, Garden Court Chambers

16.40 Q&A, closing remarks and next steps

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