



## 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://beta.sra.org.uk/sra/news/events/on-demand-events/) [<https://beta.sra.org.uk/sra/news/events/on-demand-events/>].

### [Request an SRA speaker for your event](#)

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

Request an SRA speaker for your event [<https://form.sra.org.uk/s3/speaker-request>]

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.

## May 2025

### Our Business Plan: priorities for the year ahead

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

**Speakers: Aileen Armstrong Executive Director, Strategy, Innovation and External Affairs, SRA (Chair), Liz Rosser, Executive Director, Operations and Resources, SRA**

This webinar will share our objectives, plans and priorities for the final year of our 2023-2026 Corporate Strategy.

Topics covered will include:

- our increased programme of work to respond to a rapidly changing legal sector
- the sharp and sustained increase in reports of solicitor misconduct
- an increase in the variety, size and complexity of cases it is investigating, alongside a rise in large firm failures.
- the increasing concerns of risks to the public in the high-volume consumer claims market
- professional standards, SQE and continuing competence
- our proposed budget for the year ahead and related fees.

Questions for our panel can be submitted in advance when you book your place or live during the webinar.

### **Watching the webinar**

Once registered, you will be sent a YouTube link a few days before the broadcast so you can view the webinar live. If the time is not convenient, please still register to receive the link to the recording and watch it on demand.

[Visit the event website to find out more](https://events.sra.org.uk/sra/741/home) [<https://events.sra.org.uk/sra/741/home>]

### **AML for sole practitioners**

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

**Speakers: Declan Brown, AML Regulatory Manager, SRA, Additional speakers to be announced**

By popular demand we are holding our first AML webinar for sole practitioners. We know that balancing anti-money laundering compliance and the day-to-day running of a practice can be a challenge. This webinar will provide guidance on how to stay on top of AML trends, issues and requirements.

### **What will it cover?**



By signing up for this free webinar, you will:

- hear about how sole practitioners can protect their practice from the threat of money laundering
- find out about AML trends, issues and requirements
- get the chance to put your own questions to the panel.

You can submit your questions to our expert panel when you book your place or live during the webinar.

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## **June 2025**

### **Navigating technology and AI - challenges and opportunities**

**10 June 2025 | [Cloth Hall Court, Quebec Street, Leeds LS1 2HA](https://conferencesandevents.leeds.ac.uk/cloth-hall-court/)**  
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**Speakers: Eimear McCann, Commercial Director and solicitor, Trial View, Dan Long, Technical Co-founder, Garfield Law, Aisling O'Connell, Head of Innovation Policy, SRA, Patrick Skinner, General Counsel, Atticus, More to follow...**

Innovation and technology are reshaping the legal sector, with solicitors and law firms increasingly using lawtech, including, AI in their day-to-day work.

At our latest free innovation event, you will get insights and valuable advice about navigating the evolving technology landscape. Hear about the latest developments, how to overcome challenges and take full advantage of the opportunities presented.

Event highlights:

- Tech and AI impact: how they are changing business practices and emerging trends.
- Maximising existing technology: practical tips and insights on how to understand the tech landscape, and to choose products that meet



your needs.

- AI in law firm settings: understanding practically how AI can benefit you and your business.
- First-hand experience: practical insights into how firms are using technology, and opportunities and obstacles they envision for the future.
- Upskilling workforce: preparing for future technological advancements.
- AI governance: practical advice on how to ensure adequate supervision and governance of AI in your business.
- Regulatory changes: what firms should anticipate.

[Visit the event website to find out more](https://www.eventsforce.net/sra/732/home)

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## **Meet the SRA senior team**

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Got a burning question for your regulator?

Join us for an informal roundtable and networking event with senior members of our team. This is your opportunity to speak directly to us about the regulatory issues which most concern and impact you on a day-to-day basis.

We will be discussing our ongoing work helping to maintain high standards and improve public choice and access, as well as:

- the latest on our client money review and what's next
- making sure anti-money laundering and sanctions compliance
- considering how the market for high value claims works
- supporting law firm's adoption of tech and innovation
- helping solicitors and law firms work in different ways and removing regulatory barriers.

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## **July 2025**

### **Navigating technology and AI - challenges and opportunities**



**3 July 2025| [the studio, 7 Cannon Street, Birmingham, B2 5EP](https://thestudio.co.uk/venues/birmingham/map-directions/)**  
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## October 2025

### COMPLIANCE OFFICERS CONFERENCE

**21 October 2025** | [ICC Birmingham](https://www.theicc.co.uk/) [\[https://www.theicc.co.uk/\]](https://www.theicc.co.uk/)

Our highly successful conference will be taking place on 21 October in Birmingham.

Bookings will open in July.

## November 2025

### VIRTUAL COMPLIANCE OFFICERS CONFERENCE

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

Following on from our face-to-face conference, we will be running our virtual conference from 3-6 November.

Bookings will open in July.