



## Supporting and protecting women and girls: Best practice on forced marriage, honour based abuse and FGM

Saturday 23 September 2017  
The Bar Council, London

### Event Programme

08:30 – 09:00	<i>Registration and refreshments</i>
Morning sessions will have domestic context and will be moderated by Neelam Sarkaria.	
09:00 – 09:15	<b>Welcome address</b> Kaly Kaul QC, Circuit Judge
09:15 – 10:00	<b>Best practice on forced marriage, honour based abuse and FGM (National context)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developments in national law for protecting and supporting women who have suffered forced marriage, honour based abuse and FGM (Focus 1)</li></ul> Neelam Sarkaria
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Keynote speech</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The recent development for protecting and supporting women who have suffered forced marriage, honour based abuse and FGM including national law and policing (Focus 2)</li></ul> Gerry Campbell, Former Deputy National Policing Lead for Forced Marriage, Honour-based Abuse and FGM, author and lecturer Leyla Hussein, International FGM Campaigner and gender violence specialist
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Refreshments break</i>
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Case-law</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Analysis of legal developments to assist women who have suffered gender violence to give their evidence in court</li></ul> Felicity Gerry QC, Member of Advocacy Training Council, International commentator and legal writer, lecturer
12:30 – 13:00	<b>Case-law Q&amp;As</b>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>





Afternoon sessions will have European context and will be moderated by Stephen Hockman QC.

14:00 – 15:00	<b>Best practice on forced marriage, honour based abuse and FGM (European context)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>National legal framework and case-law on VAW particularly forced marriage, honour based abuse and FGM in Greece and Northern Ireland</li></ul>
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Best practice on forced marriage, honour based abuse and FGM (European context) – Q&amp;As</b>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Refreshments break</i>
16:00 – 16:45	<b>Keynote speech</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>European legal framework applicable to cases of violence against women</li></ul> <p>Dexter Dias QC, human rights barrister, researcher at Harvard and visiting scholar at Cambridge University</p>
16:45 – 17:30	<b>Closing address</b>
17:30 – 19:00	<i>Networking drinks reception</i>

