



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	Welcome address Kaly Kaul QC, Circuit Judge
09:15 – 10:00	Best practice on forced marriage, honour based abuse and FGM (National context) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developments in national law for protecting and supporting women who have suffered forced marriage, honour based abuse and FGM (Focus 1) <p>Neelam Sarkaria, barrister and Vice President of the Association of Women Barristers</p>
10:00 – 11:00	Keynote speech <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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) <p>Hoda Ali, FGM Safeguarding Trainer and Activist</p> <p>Gerry Campbell, Former Deputy National Policing Lead for Forced Marriage, Honour-based Abuse and FGM, author and lecturer</p>
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Refreshments break</i>
11:30 – 12:30	Case-law <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analysis of legal developments to assist women who have suffered gender violence to give their evidence in court <p>Felicity Gerry QC, Member of Advocacy Training Council, International commentator and legal writer, lecturer</p>
12:30 – 13:00	Case-law Q&As
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	<p>Best practice on forced marriage, honour based abuse and FGM (European context)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">National legal framework and case-law on VAW particularly forced marriage, honour based abuse and FGM in Greece and Northern Ireland <p>Panos Alexandris, Member of the CCBE Criminal Law Committee, Partner KG Law Firm (Athens)</p> <p>Melanie Rice BL, The Bar of Northern Ireland</p>
15:00 – 15:30	<p>Best practice on forced marriage, honour based abuse and FGM (European context) – Q&As</p>
15:30 – 16:00	<p><i>Refreshments break</i></p>
16:00 – 16:45	<p>Keynote speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">European legal framework applicable to cases of violence against women <p>Dexter Dias QC, human rights barrister, researcher at Harvard and visiting scholar at Cambridge University</p>
16:45 – 17:30	<p>Closing address</p>
17:30 – 19:00	<p><i>Networking drinks reception</i></p>

