



Association des Juristes Franco-Britanniques Franco-British Lawyers Society

ANNUAL FRANCO-BRITISH LEGAL CAREERS FORUM

Tuesday 16 November 2021, 6.00 – 8.00pm UK time

ONLINE PANEL

All law students, trainees and recently qualified lawyers are invited to attend the Online Forum organised in conjunction with The University of Law.

Members of the Panel will address different aspects of legal careers in the UK, Belgium and France.

All talks will be in English but questions in French are welcome.

Moderator: *Mia Forbes Pirie*



Mia Forbes Pirie is an international mediator, facilitator and coach. Following careers in law and science and as a solicitor with a top City law firm, Mia's clients have ranged from the G7 countries to the Church of England. She is the winner of the UK Independent Mediator of the Year 2021 Corporate INTL award and has been recognised by We Are the City as an Inspirational Woman. She has two Master's degrees in Law and Science and is fluent in French and Italian.

Panel: *Simon Horsington*



Barrister Grays Inn, 4-5 Gray's Inn Square Chambers.
Former Legal Director Fidelity International, Global Attorney PIMCO, Counsel Regulator IMRO, Founder member of and Vice-Président d'Honneur of FBLS, Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur, de l'Ordre National du Mérite et de l'Ordre du Mérite Maritime.

Estelle Cros



Liaison magistrate in London after having worked at the Court of Appeal of Saint-Denis de la Réunion as adviser in charge of the general secretariat. She is a specialist in the instruments of international mutual assistance in criminal matters due to her varied experience in overseas or cross-border jurisdictions.

Mickaël Laurens



Mickaël Laurans is the Head of International at the Law Society of England and Wales, the professional body for solicitors”.

Leonardo Carpentieri



Counsel at LMS LLP in London. Avocat au Barreau de Paris and Solicitor of England & Wales specialised in international arbitration. Previously lawyer in Paris & London for international law firms. President of the English Committee of the FBLs.

Floriane Laruelle



Junior Solicitor at Dawson Cornwell Solicitors (who started her legal career as a paralegal) in the Private Client and Family Law Department.

Sally Osborn



Notary Public, Past President of the Notaries Society; retired English solicitor with a London practice where she set up the “French Department”.

Gay Bailey

Policy adviser at the Ministry of Justice in family law advising in particular HM Government on EU matters relating to family law.

Laure Savant-Ros



Former Gide trainee and newly-qualified (March 2021) associate in the Projects/Energy team of Gide's London office

Gibran Alaoui



Former Gide trainee and newly-qualified (March 2021) associate in the Banking & Finance team of Gide's London office. Currently on a six-month secondment to Gide's office in Casablanca.

Dawn Farrow



Current Careers Consultant and Employer Liaison at The University of Law.

Sandrine Delarue



Qualified avocat at the Paris Bar and a solicitor. She was educated in France and in the United Kingdom (London School of Economics). Sandrine is currently working as an assistant director at the CMA. Prior to joining the CMA, Sandrine worked in private practices both in Paris and in London.

Registration is free and all are welcome.

To register, please email: fbls@outlook.com and details of how to join will be sent prior to the event. There is no fee for this event. Those attending are encouraged to become members of the Franco-British Lawyers Society (£15 annual subscription fee for students, interns and trainee solicitors). For information, contact the FBLs Administrator at: fbls@outlook.com or click on the following [link](#)

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