Twenty Ninth Annual Conference

AGENDA

Thursday, 12 October 2023

10.00 – 10.15	Registration, refreshments and networking	
Morning Session opens		
10.15–10.20	Welcome and Introduction	Welcome from Elizabeth Jones of Farrer & Co, Chair of the Charity Law Association, and introductions from the Conference co-chairs, Joshua Winfield of Radcliffe Chambers and Liz Brownsell of Birketts LLP
10.20–10.30	Tribute to Sylvie Nunn	Jo Coleman of Womble Bond Dickinson and Nicola Evans of BDB Pitmans
10.30–11.00	Keynote speech	Orlando Fraser KC, Chair of the Charity Commission
11.00–11.30	Northern Irish Law update	Frances McCandless, Chief Executive of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland
11.30–12.00	Coffee and networking	
Morning Session Two		
12.00–12:30	Recent history of challenges to charitable status	Ted Loveday of Maitland Chambers
12:30–13:15	Panel discussion on charities and Artificial Intelligence	Chaired by Ruo Wu of Winckworth Sherwood in conversation with Ian McLintock of the Charity Excellence Framework, Carlton Chu of Google Deep Mind and Dr Janis Wong of the Alan Turing Institute
13.15–14.15	LUNCH	
Afternoon session opens		
14.15–14.20	Welcome back from Conference co-chairs	
14.20–14.50	Deep dive into cy-près: past, present—and future?	Matthew Mills of Radcliffe Chambers
14.50–15.35	Legal Update	Pippa Garland of Russell Cooke
15.35–16.30	Panel discussion on legal and operational issues thrown up by "culture wars"	Chaired by Samara Lawrence, Deputy GC at Oxfam in conversation with Halima Begum of ActionAid UK, Rhodri Davies of Why Philanthropy Matters, Rosamund McCarthy Etherington of Stone King LLP, and Kate Miller of DRD Partnership
16.30–16.35	Closing remarks from the CLA Chair and Conference co-chairs	
16.35–17.30	Tea, cake and networking	