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INVITATION

Birmingham Business & Property Courts Forum II – The use of AI in commercial dispute resolution

Artificial Intelligence is being described as a game-changer across all industries, but what could it mean for how commercial disputes are resolved. The BBPC Forum is delighted to invite you to hear the Master of the Rolls, Sir Geoffrey Vos, and an expert panel discuss how AI is being used in dispute resolution today and in the future. Drinks will follow the presentation, to provide a networking forum for the whole dispute resolution community.

Keynote Speakers

- The Master of the Rolls, Sir Geoffrey Vos
- Mr Justice Zacaroli

Panel Discussion

- Chair: Andrew Herring, Partner, Pinsent Masons LLP
- Edward Bird, CEO, Solomonick
- Natalie Butcher, Director Forensic Technology, BDO LLP
- Tracey McDermott, Chief Technology Officer, Pinsent Masons LLP
- David Blayney KC, CEO, Associo
- Stephen Dowling, founder and CEO, TrialView

Agenda timing:

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| 3:30pm | Arrival from 3:30pm |
| 4:00pm – 4:20pm | Key note speaker: Master of the Rolls
(A view from the judiciary) |
| 4:20pm – 5:20pm | Panel session |
| 5:20pm – 5:35pm | Closing remarks from
Mr Justice Zacaroli |
| 5:35pm – 6:30pm | Networking drinks kindly
<u>sponsored by TrialView</u> |

RSVP details

- FREE and open to ALL involved in commercial dispute resolution in the Midlands and Solicitors/Barristers using the BBPC
- Taking place at Pinsent Masons LLP, 55 Colmore Row, Birmingham, B3 2FG
- Remote attendance is available, and the link will be provided to remote attendees before the event
- RSVP to gursh.chana@pinsentmasons.com confirming if you would like to attend in person or remotely online

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Speaker bios:



Sir Geoffrey Vos
Master of the Rolls and Head
of Civil Justice - Courts and
Tribunals Judiciary

Sir Geoffrey Vos was appointed Master of the Rolls and Head of Civil Justice in England and Wales on the 11th January 2021. Prior to this, he was Chancellor of the High Court, in which role he had responsibility for the conduct of business in the Business and Property Courts. He has been a Lord Justice of Appeal from 2013. Sir Geoffrey is also a member of the Lawtech UK Panel and chairman of its UK Jurisdiction Taskforce.



Andrew Herring
Partner, Pinsent Masons

Andrew is a Litigation Partner at Pinsent Masons, specialising in commercial dispute resolution, complex litigation and fraud related investigations. Andrew has acted for clients on a wide variety of claims at all levels of the High Court including the Court of Appeal and UK Supreme Court as well as in arbitrations. He is Chair of the Midlands Fraud Forum, an accredited mediator and a member of the Commercial Fraud Lawyers Association.



Edward Bird
CEO, Solomonic

Edward is CEO of Solomonic, which is an award-winning and intuitive litigation analytics platform. He has extensive experience operating at senior levels in legal information publishing including the Law Society and Lexis Nexis. Edward leads the Solomonic business, with a keen focus on client engagement and product development and is inspired by its mission to bring data to every litigation decision.



Natalie Butcher
Director Forensic
Technology, BDO LLP

Natalie is a Director in BDO's Forensic Technology team, based in London. She has spent approximately nineteen years in the forensic technology and e-disclosure fields, having graduated with honours with a BSc degree in information technology, business management and language. Natalie has worked on a significant number of large e-disclosure projects throughout all areas of the process, from data scoping and collection, right through to production and trial support. She is an expert in handling complex disclosures and is also experienced in data analytics.



Tracey McDermott
Chief Technology Officer,
Pinsent Masons

Tracey is Pinsent Masons' Chief Technology Officer and leads its Technology Services team. She is responsible for the delivery of technology services which enable efficient and effective business operations alongside developing client-facing products and solutions. Tracey has extensive experience of leading business initiatives which drive cultural and behaviour change through technology enablement and has delivered programmes which focus on increasing value through the use of innovative technology, people, collaboration and culture.



David Blayney KC
CEO, Associo

David has 30 years of experience as a legal professional (Silk in 2013) involved in some of the UK's largest cases, including the litigation arising out of the collapse of Lehman Brothers, the test case on the fairness of bank charges and the group litigation relating to the RBS's £12bn rights issue in 2008. David is CEO of Associo, which uses its Reasoning Management application to help litigation teams build and evaluate arguments, predict outcomes and verify statements more efficiently and reliably.



Stephen Dowling
CEO, TrialView

Stephen is the founder and CEO of TrialView, and Senior Counsel in Ireland, with over 20 years' experience in commercial and civil litigation. Stephen is the author of the Commercial Court (Round Hall 2nd Edition), with an MA in Commercial Law from Cambridge University. TrialView is an AI powered platform for litigators, which provides the tools necessary to digitally prepare for and conduct hearings.



Mr Justice Zacaroli
Tax and Chancery Chamber
President, Courts and
Tribunals Judiciary

Mr Justice Zacaroli took Silk in 2006 and was appointed as a High Court Judge to the Chancery Division in 2017. He was President of the Upper Tribunal, Tax and Chancery chamber between 2018 to 2021. He has been Supervising Judge for the Business and Property Courts, Midlands, West and Wales Circuits, since 2021 and Chair of the Insolvency Rules Committee, since 2018. He was appointed a Lord Justice of Appeal in June 2024.