



13th National Forum

Access to Justice: Working Together

Friday 29th November 2024

Friends House, London NW1 2BJ and Online

(10AM start)

The National Forum brings together the whole civil justice community. It is an opportunity to **make your voice heard; to engage with and learn** alongside the judiciary, lawyers, practitioners, relevant agencies, and academics, civil servants, and others, and **to look together** at key elements of civil justice at a time of ongoing reform.

Key aims of the event include:

1. Build Connections

Help attendees to strengthen existing networks and foster new relationships with people from right across the civil justice sector, court users, those in the legal profession, government, advice agencies, the media, and other interested parties.

2. Exchanging Ideas and Inform Conversation

Exchange ideas and take part in informed conversations and dialogue on relevant issues through a mixture of breakout sessions and full plenary sessions.

3. Improving Outcomes

Capture the views held and expressed by the diverse range of attendees at the Forum, to help Council act as a collective voice for change and promote a fairer, more efficient, and more accessible civil justice system for all stakeholders.

4. Increasing Awareness of the Council's work

To improve public recognition and understanding of the Council's work and encourage involvement with the Council's work from a diversity of perspectives.

This year's National Forum will include presentations and discussion upon several key areas, including:

1. **Vulnerabilities**, such as those lacking capacity to litigate and issues around digital disadvantage and assessing how to respond.
2. **Operations**, reviewing data to understand better how civil justice functions.
3. **Litigation funding**, including discussion of regulation and relationships.
4. **Enforcement**, reviewing current methods and exploring the wider landscape in the context of access to justice.

This is *the* leading annual event in the civil justice calendar.

[Where relevant, participants are welcome to consider seeing the Forum as part of their CPD.]