

# National YRes Conference 2017



#YResConf17

Next Gen family law - adding value for clients and future-proofing your practice

10.00AM - 4.45PM (REGISTRATION 9.30AM)

21 SEPTEMBER 2017

WOBURN HOUSE, LONDON, WC1H 9HQ

Resolution is delighted to announce its inaugural National YRes Conference, for members with up to 10 years PQE. Family law practitioners are operating in a rapidly changing environment where the divorce rate has reduced, fewer people are accessing legal advice and the number of those representing themselves is increasing. Behind these changes is a nexus of social, economic and political factors that have informed the prevailing policy of successive governments and are shaping the legal sector more broadly. Given these developments, it's essential that family law practitioners are focused on the challenge of how they will practise in the future.

#### This event will:

- Set out the key trends all family law practitioners need to be aware of
- Consider how those at the beginning of their career can incorporate varied approaches to dispute resolution
- Identify key issues in better understanding clients and how to work constructively with other professionals

#### Speakers include:

- **Sir James Munby**, President of the Family Division
- **Angela Lake-Carroll**, Mediator and Consultant Head of Standards, Resolution

#### Highlights include:

- A keynote address by the President of the Family Division, Sir James Munby
- A panel discussion - 'Future proofing: family law in 2025' featuring an impressive line-up of professionals from across the family sector
- 'Incorporating DR into your practice' - a session to explain all the DR processes, how you can train and how you can incorporate DR into your day-to-day work
- A soft-skills session, 'Understanding your client'



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10.00 - 10.15

Welcome and introduction

10.15 - 10.45

**Looking over the horizon: what's the future for family justice?**

Angela Lake-Carroll, Mediator and Consultant Head of Standards, Resolution

10.45 - 11.45

**Incorporating DR into your practice**

- What are the different DR options?
- How to explain each aspect of DR to your clients
- How you can train in DR
- When you should think about training in DR/planning your career
- How you can incorporate DR into your everyday practice even if not trained

11.45 - 12.00

Break

12.00 - 13.00

**Getting into the mind of your client**

- How family lawyers can learn alongside other professionals, to better identify their clients' needs

Johnathan Pease, Family Mediator & BACP Accredited Counsellor & Psychotherapist

13.00 - 14.00

Lunch

14.00 - 14.45

**The future of family law and the changing landscape for junior practitioners**

Sir James Munby, President of the Family Law Division

14.45 - 15.35

**Negotiation and communication**

- How to successfully communicate with your counterparts and achieve the best outcome for your client

Suzy Power, Family Consultant & Mediator; Daniel Bennett, Director, Whitehead Monckton

15.35 - 15.50

Break

15.50 - 16.40

**Future proofing: family law in 2025 - Panel:**

- Angela-Lake Carroll, Mediator and Consultant Head of Standards, Resolution
- Lucy Reed, Barrister, St John's Chambers
- Jo Edwards, Partner and Head of Family, Forsters
- Sarah Green, Associate, TLT Solicitors, Chair of National YRes
- Mark Harrop, Senior Associate, Collyer Bristow

16.40 - 16.45

Closing remarks

**Please join us from 4.45pm onwards for networking drinks**

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