

Global Law Summit

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The Global Law Summit is a world class international event showcasing the UK's unrivalled legal expertise based on a heritage of freedom and justice.

For more information, please visit our website: www.globallawsummit.com

Context

The date has been set for **23-25 February 2015** in order to coincide with year-long commemoration of the 800th anniversary of the sealing of Magna Carta. The event will be held with the full cooperation of the Magna Carta 800th Committee.

This offers a unique opportunity to champion the Rule of Law as the foundation of the best commercial and social environment in which business can flourish.

Purpose

The aims of the Summit are to:

- Celebrate judicial traditions and the fundamental importance of impartiality, integrity and fairness
- Champion the Rule of Law as the cornerstone of a fair and just society
- Offer a platform for thought-leadership and cutting-edge debate, and
- Facilitate business networks and access to key industry decision makers

Delivery

The impetus for such an event came from the Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor, the Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP.

A meeting of legal stakeholders was convened and a number of organisations agreed to collaborate to deliver the initiative. An independent company (Global Law Summit Ltd) was formed in September 2013. The Board is co-chaired by Sir David Wootton and Henry Bellingham MP.

The Global Law Summit's partners are: The Bar Council, The British Council, The City of London Law Society, City of London Corporation, The International Bar Association, The Law Society of England and Wales, The Law Society of Northern Ireland, The Law Society of Scotland, Ministry of Justice, TheCityUK, UK Trade & Investment.

A full list of partners and supporters can be found at:

<http://globallawsummit.com/partners/>

Key messages

Global Law Summit: Inspiring legal innovation

- 2015 marks a unique opportunity to commemorate, celebrate and embrace 800 years of legal history, which have inspired lawyers and non-lawyers alike for generations and of which we can be incredibly proud.
- Magna Carta has inspired jurisdictions around the world for almost 800 years. It has been the cornerstone of constitutions, legal systems and democracies and played a part in spreading the Rule of Law to many parts of the world.
- London and UK are world leaders in legal services. The City of London is both a global financial centre and a global legal centre. The coexistence of the legal and financial centres in the City underpinned by our Rule of Law traditions is no coincidence. More than half of the world's leading law firms have their headquarters in London and it is also home to the largest specialist and high tech centre for the resolution of financial, business and property disputes in the world.
- Businesses all over the world depend on high quality, agile and modern legal services to ensure a properly regulated, efficient and ethical marketplace. The Global Law Summit will bring together leaders in law to discuss and debate, and will encourage the development of relationships across markets and jurisdictions.

Event outline

The Summit will be held in the Queen Elizabeth II (QEII) Centre, Westminster & Central Methodist Hall.

The programme is designed to champion legal and business innovation, and will be delivered in a mix of plenary, keynote, panel and workshops, focused on the Rule of Law and its fundamental role in global business, government and society.

Sessions are aligned to the programme's four central themes:

- Driving economic growth through the Rule of Law
- The role of law in the 21st Century business
- Magna Carta principles and modern world solutions
- Law as the foundation of a strong and prosperous society

In addition, the below activities are scheduled:

- Business development and networking opportunities
- A VIP social programme
- A conference social programme
- Daily networking breaks (lunch / coffee)
- Magna Carta viewing
- Drinks receptions

Further to the QEII Centre, the below venues will be used:

- Houses of Parliament
- The Guildhall, City of London
- Inns of Court
- The Royal Courts of Justice
- The Old Bailey

Target audience

The conference capacity is 2000+ delegates. The breakdown is as follows:

- 250 VIP (Government Ministers, key business leaders, international trade and justice Ministers, international institutions UN etc.)
- 1000+ International delegates (focus on emerging markets, new democracies in addition to established markets (e.g. Commonwealth jurisdictions with Magna Carta heritage)
- 700 UK - private practice and in-house legal professionals, and
- 50 Academics.

Supporting organisations

The Global Law Summit will offer a unique opportunity to the legal community to take part in a prestigious event in the year of Magna Carta celebrations. The Global Law Summit is seeking to invite key organisations in the UK and from around the world to partner the Global Law Summit as co-operating entities.

Should you wish to join the Global Law Summit, it is asked that your organisation:

- 1) Pro-actively promotes the Global Law Summit by email, on its website, and through any other communication channels, where appropriate;
- 2) Liaises with the Global Law Summit to ensure an invitation is sent to the President / Chairman of the organisation to attend as part of the Distinguished Guests' Programme;
- 3) Presents its name / logo on the Global Law Summit website (Co-operating Entities page) with hyperlink to the organisation's homepage;
- 4) Recognition within the Global Law Summit programme (Co-operating Entities page).

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