



Association des Juristes Franco-Britanniques
Franco-British Lawyers Society

FRANCO-BRITISH LEGAL CAREERS FORUM

Tuesday 20 October 2026

6.00 – 8.00 pm UK time

in person

UNIVERSITY OF LAW 14 Store Street, London WC1E 7DE (Bloomsbury) Store Street Building

Followed by networking drinks kindly provided by the University of Law

All law students, trainees and recently qualified lawyers are invited to attend the Forum organised in conjunction with The University of Law. Members of the Panel will address different aspects of legal careers in the UK and France.

All talks will be in English but questions in French are welcome.

Panel:

Simon Horsington



Barrister Grays Inn, 4-5 Gray's Inn Square Chambers. Former Legal Director Fidelity International, Global Attorney PIMCO, Counsel Regulator IMRO, Founder member of and Vice Président d'Honneur of FBLS, Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur, de l'Ordre National du Mérite et de l'Ordre du Mérite Maritime.

Lise Jaulin



Liaison judge in United Kingdom and Ireland in London/Magistrat de liaison à Londres pour le Royaume-Uni et l'Irlande. Lise JAULIN is a graduate in criminal law and international law of the universities of Poitiers (France) and Cambridge (UK). She has been a French prosecutor and judge since 2008.

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Dr. Catherine Pédamon



Westminster Law School, University of Westminster
 Programme Director, Commercial Pathways LLM courses, Senior Lecturer in Law
 Avocat aux Barreaux de Paris et New York, LL.Ms Harvard Law School & Panthéon-Assas
 President, England and Wales Section, FBLS

Jean-François Le Gal



Partner at Pinsent Masons London, Barrister (England & Wales) and Avocat au Barreau de Paris. He started his career in Paris before moving to London in 2011. Specialises in international arbitration and multi-jurisdictional proceedings. He acts as counsel/advocate in English and/or French. Sits as an arbitrator and has acted as Chairman of an Arbitral Tribunal, Sole Arbitrator and Co-Arbitrator. Teaches Comparative & International Dispute Resolution, and Contract Law, at PSL (Dauphine) University.

Dr. Leonardo Carpentieri



Leonardo. He is admitted as a Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England & Wales and as *Avocat à la Cour* in Paris, France. Leonardo has 14 years of experience working both in France and the UK in international arbitration proceedings relating to energy and infrastructure projects. His fields of expertise include the energy, oil and gas and construction sectors, in particular in the Middle East, Africa and Latin America.



Solicitor at Dawson Cornwell Solicitors (who started her legal career as a paralegal) in the Private Client and Family Law Department.

Young Lawyer from Gide to attend details to follow



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Young person working at The Law Society
International Division to attend details to follow

Sally Osborn



Past President of the Notaries Society; retired English solicitor with a London practice where she set up the "French Department", retired Notary Public.



Dawn Farrow

Current Careers Consultant and Employer Liaison at The University of Law.

Registration is free and all are welcome.

To register, please email: fbls@outlook.com

There is no fee for this event. Those attending are encouraged to become members of the Franco-British Lawyers Society (special low rate for students and trainee solicitors)

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