



The City of London Law Society




Training Committee and Learning in Law presents:

Autumn 2024 Workshop

Optimising Partner Development

an in-person interactive workshop at **McDermott, Will & Emery, 22 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 4BQ**

 Tuesday 1 October 2024

 09:00 – 12:30

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Speakers:

- **Richard Macklin**, coach and partner at The Alexander Partnership, member of the teaching Faculty at Meyler Campbell, an associate of the Møller Institute at the University of Cambridge, a course contributor at Oxford Saïd Business School and an advisory board member of Imperial College's MBA programme
- **Dr Farzana Aslam**, legal head-hunter, Diversity Equity and Inclusion advocate, executive and career coach, workplace facilitator and speaker, Director and Principal Consultant at Kintillo, DE&I focused workplace consultancy
- **Jonathan Watmough**, performance coach for law firm partners and partnerships, award-winning former Managing Partner, NED, speaker, author of *How to Thrive in a Commercial Law Firm* making the business of law simple, successful & sustainable
- **Kathryn Rousin**, Global Director of Learning at White & Case with over 20 years' experience in senior global roles in Talent Management and Learning & Development in the legal profession
- A panel of law firm partners hosted by **Colin Passmore**, formerly Senior Partner of Simmons & Simmons and current Chair of the CLLS



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Programme:

09.00	Coffee & registration	
09.30	Welcome & Objectives	Rachel Wevill (Head of People Development at Travers Smith) Peter Carrick (Learning & Leadership Development at Clifford Chance)
	Part 1 – The view from out there	Perspectives from the external coaches
09.45	Thematic summary of trends in partner development	Richard Macklin Dr Farzana Aslam
10.15	How to thrive in a commercial law firm	Jonathan Watmough in conversation with Rosie Warren-Cafferty (Law firm L&D consultant, executive coach and trainer)
10.45	Break	
	Part 2 – The view from up here	Perspectives from an L&D leader and law firm partners
11.00	What are firms doing to support partners in their journeys	Kathryn Rousin (White & Case)
11.30	Table discussions	Panellists and hosts to join tables to facilitate discussion
11.50	Plenary	Holly Stapleton-Walshe (Senior L&D Executive at Stewarts) Usha Puri-Dewage (Associate Director of Attorney L&D at Morrison Foerster)
12.00	The partner viewpoint	Colin Passmore (former Senior Partner of Simmons & Simmons and current Chair of CLLS) to interview Trevor James (Morrison Foerster), Alexandra Beidas (Linklaters) and Michal Berkner (McDermott, Will & Emery) as to how L&D can support their challenges, poach-proof their firms and how L&D professionals can best support them
12.30	Close	Rachel Wevill Peter Carrick