

# EVENT INFORMATION PACK

A CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL PRO BONO

4 NOVEMBER, 2021 (18:00HRS - 19:45HRS GMT)

## Final Agenda

The Zoom waiting room will be open from 17:55hrs (GMT). Event will begin promptly at **18:00 (GMT)**.

Programme	
<b>18:00</b>	Welcome - Yasmin Batliwala – CEO Advocates for International Development
<b>18:05</b>	Introduction – Adrienne Joy – ROLE UK Programme Manager
<b>18:15</b>	Speaker Presentations and Video Postcards
<b>19:15</b>	Networking Activity
<b>19:40</b>	Closing Remarks
<b>19:45</b>	Event Close

## Speakers from participating organisations:

- Yasmin Batliwala and Adrienne Joy (A4ID)
- Rosalind Morgan (CMS)
- Anne-Sophie Jullienne (Afralaw Chambers)
- HHJ Rachel Karp (Judicial College of England and Wales)
- Olivia Clark (DLA Piper)
- Lloydette Bai-Marrow (UK Sierra Leone Pro Bono Network/ParaMetric Global Consulting)
- Kersty McCourt (Consultant)

## Video Postcards from participating organisations:

- Nostos Homes
- Evolve Foundation for International Legal Assistance
- Malawi Legal Aid Bureau

## Twitter Handles

@a4id	@CMS_law
@DLA_Piper	@clark_oliviag
@KerstyMcCourt	@Y_Batliwala

## Hashtags

#probonoweek #CIPB21

## SPEAKER PROFILES



**Yasmin Batliwala**

Yasmin Batliwala is the CEO of Advocates for International Development (A4ID), which delivers the ROLE UK Programme. A4ID sources lawyers to provide free legal advice and assistance to support organisations working in the international development sector, with the principle aim to eradicate poverty by focusing on the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.



**Adrienne Joy**

Adrienne Joy is the ROLE UK Programme Manager at A4ID, responsible for delivering activities funded by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office which aim to improve rule of law environments in developing countries. Adrienne joined the A4ID team in 2018 after four years of working on peacebuilding, conflict mediation and development in Myanmar. Her previous work has included roles with the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue and the EU Delegation to Myanmar, as well as consultancies with USIP, the Paung Sie Facility, and others



**Rosalind Morgan**

Rosalind specialises in advising on health and safety, and environmental matters. Rosalind is qualified in both England and Wales and Scotland. She often works in conjunction with colleagues in other CMS jurisdictions coordinating projects. Rosalind is part of an EHS team which has particular experience in high-risk industries, such as renewables, construction and offshore oil and gas. Rosalind has been accredited as a senior investigator by Kelvin TOP-SET in their Root Cause Analysis methodology.

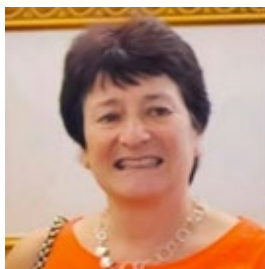
Rosalind has co-authored the current Practical Law guide to offshore health and safety liabilities in the energy sector (UK).



**Anne-Sophie Jullienne**

Anne-Sophie is the external Counsel of the Sea Users Association. She is a Mauritian barrister who practised at the English employed Bar in international law firms prior to settling back home in Mauritius. Anne-Sophie is a commercial dispute resolution lawyer by day and an environmental pro bono litigation lawyer by night. She acts for several environmental NGOs in Mauritius and is at the forefront of the push for the development of environmental law and access to justice in environmental matters in

Mauritius.



**HHJ Rachel Karp**

HHJ Rachel Karp sits as a Circuit Judge at Barnet Civil and Family Courts Centre. She is International Training Coordinator for the Judicial College of England and Wales. HHJ Karp has led on a number of international engagements, including work with the Magistrates of a number of Nigerian States, which has been funded by A4ID's ROLE UK Programme.



**Olivia Clark**

Olivia is a senior associate and head of the UK pro bono practice and DLA Piper. Her practice focuses on access to justice and supporting asylum seekers and refugees.



**Lloydette Bai-Marrow**

Lloydette is an anti-corruption expert and economic crime lawyer. She is the Founding Partner of ParaMetric Global Consulting, a boutique white collar crime investigations consultancy. She has worked in U.K. government departments, including the Crown Prosecution Service and Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC), and is a former Principal Investigative Lawyer within the U.K. Government's Serious Fraud Office. In 2020, Lloydette was appointed as Independent Investigation Counsel for a U.S. publicly traded company and conducted a year-long independent review into corruption allegations in South Asia. Lloydette is a member of the Board of Trustees for the Unite Foundation, the charitable arm of Unite Group, a U.K. public listed company.



**Kersty McCourt**

Kersty is an experienced human rights professional working with and advising a range of human rights organisations. For 12 years she led advocacy work for the Open Society Justice Initiative in Brussels on the rule of law, civic space and access to justice and from 2017-2020 was co-chair of the Human Rights and Democracy Network representing over 60 human rights organisations in Brussels.

From 2015 Kersty was head of mission for the Danish Institute for Human Rights in Rwanda managing a post-genocide justice programme and then leading globally on a number of access to justice programmes. Kersty qualified as a lawyer in the United Kingdom. She holds a BSc (Hons) in Biological Sciences from Durham University, UK, a post graduate diploma in law from the College of Law, UK, and a European Masters in human rights and democratization from the Global Campus of Human Rights in Venice. Kersty is a member of the Law Society of England and Wales.

## VIDEO POSTCARDS



### **Nostos Homes**

Nostos Homes is a Non-Profit Organisation working to build homes for the forcibly displaced, to help them thrive. Nostos build innovative homes designed to serve as intermediate shelters for people displaced due to violent conflict or natural disasters.



### **Evolve Foundation for International Legal Assistance**

Evolve is a barrister-led not for profit organisation launched in 2016. It aims to improve access to justice and promote integrity, fairness and efficiency in the criminal justice system in Uganda by working closely with prisoners, the judiciary and organisations to create a sustainable legacy.



### **Malawi Legal Aid Bureau**

The Legal Aid Bureau strives to be a lead actor in providing accessible, ethical, and high quality legal aid services to vulnerable people in Malawi; and to provide civic education and information about the law to the public.