

EVENT INFORMATION PACK

THE ROLE OF LAWYERS IN ADVANCING SDGs 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6

21 FEBRUARY 2022 (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)**.

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Programme	
18:00	Welcome
18:05	Introduction to the SDG Legal Initiative
18:15	Keynote Address
18:30	Panel Discussion
19:10	Moderated Q&A
19:25	Event Close

Speakers from participating organisations:

- Owen Clay, CR Committee Chair, Linklaters
- Yasmin Batliwala, Chief Executive, A4ID
- Diana Good, Chair of Conciliation Resources
- Matt Sparkes, Global Head of Sustainability, Linklaters
- Robert Yates, Director Global Health Programme, Centre for Universal Health, Chatham House
- Aisling Zarraga, Partner, Linklaters
- Jacqui Hunt, Global Lead, End of Sexual Violence, Equality Now
- Delphine Dorsi, Director, Right to Education

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@RTEInitiative				

Hashtags

#sdglegalinitiative #SDG2 #SDG3 #SDG4 #SDG5 #SDG6

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.



Owen Clay

Owen is a Corporate Partner at Linklaters, having led two of the firm's corporate M&A groups in London for six years and acting as co-head of Linklaters' energy sector for seven years. He has played a leading role in the development of the firm's practice in this sector. Owen was based in the Linklaters Moscow office from 1995 to 1998. He is currently Chair of the Partnership Board's Corporate Responsibility Committee and is the firm's Global Pro Bono Partner. Owen has a multi-specialist practice including corporate finance, public and private M&A, joint ventures, demergers, regulatory investigations and corporate governance



Diana Good

Diana was formerly UK aid watchdog Commissioner with ICAI, a specialist adviser to Parliament and, prior to that a Linklaters partner. She is currently Chair of Conciliation Resources and is Global Governance Adviser to CAMFED.



Matthew Sparkes

Matt is the Global Head of Sustainability at Linklaters, leading on responsible business globally, ensuring that the business' ESG performance reflects the expectations of partners, and the advice provided to clients on many related themes. Matt is active in a range of sustainability networks including as co-chair of the Legal Sustainability Alliance, as chair of Business for Societal Impact, as a Board Member of the UNGC-UK Network, and in his spare time acting as chair of an east London employability charity.



Robert Yates

Robert Yates is a political health economist specializing in universal health coverage (UHC) and progressive health financing. He is Executive Director of the Centre for Universal Health at Chatham House. He is also an Honorary Associate Professor at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and a long-term consultant to The Elders on their health programme. His principal area of expertise is in the political economy of UHC, with a focus on advising political leaders and governments on how to plan, finance and implement national UHC reforms.

Robert holds a BA degree in Natural Sciences and Economics from the University of Cambridge and an MBA from the University of Leeds.



Aisling Zarraga

Aisling has been a corporate partner at Linklaters for over 10 years. She is one of the global co-heads of business' life sciences sector and advises global life sciences companies on their most significant transactions. She recently led the Linklaters' team advising Gavi, the Vaccines Alliance on their ground-breaking global COVAX project to ensure the supply of COVID-19 vaccines globally.

She is recognised as a "Leading Individual" by Legal 500 for 'Life Sciences and Healthcare' and 'Mining and Minerals'. She is named in IFLR1000 Women Leaders of 2021.



Jacqui Hunt

Jacqui Hunt is an established human rights lawyer and has advocated for women's rights for over twenty years. As Equality Now's Global Lead on Ending Sexual Violence, Head of Equality Now's London Office and technical legal expert Jacqui provides strategic guidance and leadership on holding governments to account, under international law, on their commitments to protect women and girls from sexual violence.

Jacqui holds an MSc in International Relations from the London School of Economics. She qualified as a solicitor at Linklaters where she worked for three years PQE in the Project Finance department and went on to work in-house at the UK's development finance institution before launching Equality Now's Europe/Eurasia office in London in 2003.



Delphine Dorsi

Delphine is the Director of the Right to Education Initiative (RTE), an international human rights organization focusing on the right to education. She is a lawyer specialised in human rights and has been working for fifteen years in the field of the right to education, including at UNESCO and in several NGOs in Europe and Africa.

She is part of the secretariat that facilitated the development of the Abidjan Principles on the right to education and supports their implementation. She holds a research Master's in Human Rights from the University of Strasbourg.