



Housing and Homelessness Conference

Birmingham 3rd March 2026

"4-5 Gray's Inn Square's barristers are subject matter experts in the field, which allows them to view any situation from a variety of angles."

- Chambers and Partners 2026

Housing and Homelessness One Day Conference

Agenda

09:30 - 10:00 Registration and Refreshments

10:00 - 10:15 Introduction and Welcome

10:15 - 10:45 Andrew Dymond - Renters Rights bill Overview

10:45 - 11:15 Jasraj Singh Sanghera - Renters Rights Bill – new grounds for possession

11:15 - 11:45 Tea/Coffee Break

11:45 - 12:15 Ian Peacock - Homelessness - suitability and discharge of duty

12:15 - 12:45 Elizabeth Nicholls - Housing and Mediation

12:45 - 13:45 Lunch break

13:45 - 14:15 Jonathan Manning - Housing Benefit Claims for Exempt Accommodation

14:15 - 14:45 Stephanie Smith - Equality Act 2010 and Proportionality

14:45 - 15:15 Tea/Coffee Break

15:15 - 15:45 Kevin Brown - Key points in homelessness decisions

15:45 - 16:15 Iain Colville - Housing needs assessments and PHPs

16:15 - 16:30 Q & A Session