

Browne Jacobson breaks down barriers to legal profession with upcoming FAIRE event

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UK and Ireland law firm Browne Jacobson is set to host its fourth annual FAIRE (Fairer Access Into Real Experience) Virtual Insights, an innovative online event aimed at improving social mobility by breaking down barriers to entry in the legal profession.

The popular event with aspiring lawyers, which welcomed more than 3,000 virtual attendees last year, takes place throughout the day on 29 October with a roster of influential speakers.

It features an impressive line-up of legal luminaries, including Baroness Hale of Richmond, former President of the Supreme Court, alongside industry experts and successful practitioners who will share their experiences and insights.

Tom Lyas, Head of Resourcing and Social Mobility at Browne Jacobson, commented: *"At Browne Jacobson, we believe talent can come from anywhere. FAIRE Virtual Insights represents our commitment to creating genuine pathways into the legal profession for talented individuals from all backgrounds.*

"By providing direct access to industry leaders and practical guidance, we're working to ensure that the next generation of legal professionals truly reflects the diversity of our society. This event is a crucial stepping stone for anyone looking to build a successful career in law, regardless of their background."

The comprehensive programme includes sessions on various career paths within law, from in-house roles to chambers, and practical guidance on navigating qualifications like the SQE.

Speakers will address key topics such as personal branding, content creation and the unique perspectives of non-Russell Group lawyers.

Event highlights include:

- Welcome address by Richard Medd, Managing Partner at Browne Jacobson
- Insights into in-house careers with Charlotte Leigh, Head of Legal at Mace
- Perspectives on life in chambers from barristers Katy Handley and Alex Taylor
- A talk from Baroness Hale, former President of the Supreme Court
- Guidance on the SQE pathway from legal influencer Chrissie Wolfe
- Advice on how to make your application stand out from legal podcaster Robert Hanna
- Personal branding strategies from BHP Law Partner Oluwapelumi (Amanda) Adeola
- Criminal law career overview from award-winning barrister Dr Sally Penni MBE
- Anatomy of a corporate law career from Ryan Brown, Partner at Browne Jacobson
- Discussion on the success of non-Russell group lawyers led by Akil Hunte, Chair of NRG Lawyers
- Explainer of the solicitor apprenticeship by provider Joanna Hughes.

The FAIRE initiative has already made significant strides in promoting social mobility, providing paid work experience opportunities and fostering an industry-wide culture of inclusivity. This virtual event further demonstrates Browne Jacobson's dedication to ensuring that opportunity in the legal sector is truly open to all.

Aspiring legal professionals, students and recent graduates are encouraged to register for this transformative event to gain the knowledge, connections, and inspiration needed to launch successful careers in law.

[For more information and to register](#) →

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