



**ANNUAL DELF CONFERENCE
15 October 2021**

The Committee is delighted that the DELF Annual Conference will be going ahead this year, and we are looking forward to seeing as many members as possible in person after such a long absence.

Conference venue: The Ashworth Centre, Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn, London WC2A 3TL

The conference will be followed by a drinks reception at the venue.

Tickets

As a 'thank you' to everyone for their support of DELF's work over the past 18 months, tickets this year will be offered to members at a discounted rate of £60. Tickets for non-members will be £95.

Evening reception only: £20 for members, £30 for non-members.

Programme

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| 9:00am – 9:30am | Registration |
| 9:30am – 10:00am | Keynote speech: Anand Doobay , Boutique Law |
| 10:00am – 11:15am | Erosion of Rule of Law in Europe
Chair: Rebecca Hill , 5SAH |

Panellists:

- [Professor Laurent Pech](#), Middlesex University
- [Clare Montgomery QC](#), Matrix Chambers
- [Maria Ejachat-Dubois](#), Lawyer at the Polish Commission for Human Rights

11:15am – 11:45am Coffee Break

11:45am – 1:00pm Russia, Belarus and Eastern Europe – recent geopolitical developments

Chair: [Mark Summers QC](#), Matrix Chambers

Panellists:

- [Professor Judith Pallot](#), University of Oxford
- [John Lough](#), Chatham House
- [Siarhej Zikratski](#)

1:00pm – 2:00pm Lunch

2:00pm – 3:15pm Alternative actions and challenges pre- and post-extradition

Chair: [Alison Macdonald QC](#), Essex Court Chambers

Panellists:

- [Alex Tinsley](#), 9 Bedford Row
- [Jessica Finelle](#), Zimeray & Finelle
- [Christophe Deprez](#), University of Liege

3:15pm – 3:45pm Coffee Break

3:45pm – 5:00pm Political corruption and the abuse of INTERPOL

Chair: [Rebecca Niblock](#), Kingsley Napley

Panellists:

- [Matthew Hedges](#)
- [Ali Issa Ahmed](#)
- Dr Mamtimin Ala, Uyghur Activist and European representative of the East Turkistan Government in Exile

5:30pm Drinks Reception

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