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South Square
Litigation Forum 2023

15:30 - 19:30pm
Thursday 5
October 2023

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200 Aldersgate St, Barbican,
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#LitiForum2023

Welcome

We are delighted to welcome you to our 2023 Litigation Forum.

Joining our South Square and Mourant speakers is a line-up of esteemed guest panellists from London and the Cayman Islands.

Our keynote speaker is [Philip Collins](#), a British journalist and former speechwriter for Prime Minister Tony Blair, credited for writing Blair's last speech as leader of the Labour Party. Collins has a wide range of experience from equity strategy to speechwriting to editorial work, making him a respected name in the industry.

In his address Collins will discuss the changes in the political landscape over the next few years, the likelihood of a Labour government and the policies that they may pursue, drawing on his previous involvement with the last Labour government.

The forum will comprise of two sessions drawing upon the litigation expertise of Mourant, South Square and our guest speakers. The focus areas for discussion are:

- **The restructuring landscape in the UK and offshore: more to unite than divide?**
This panel will debate the question of the optimum jurisdiction in which to launch a restructuring, with a focus on the UK, BVI, Cayman and Hong Kong.
- **In conversation with Mr Justice Zacaroli**
Marcus Haywood and Jennifer Jenkins will conduct a fireside chat with Mr Justice Zacaroli on a range of topical issues.

There will be additional Q&A sessions where we encourage you to share views, to help make the afternoon as lively and interactive as possible.

Collectively, with your input, we hope to address and unravel the key challenges we face as cross-border practitioners.

We hope the forum will be both enjoyable and informative.

Thank you for joining us.



[Hilary Stonefrost](#)



[Peter Hayden](#)



Agenda

15:30pm Registration and networking

16:00pm Welcome from Co-Chair

Hilary Stonefrost | South Square

16:05pm Session 1: The restructuring landscape in the UK and offshore: more to unite than to divide?

Glen Davis KC | South Square
Nicholas Fox | Mourant
Clara Johnson | South Square
Kate Stephenson | Kirkland and Ellis LLP
Julie Nettleton | Grant Thornton UK LLP

16:45pm Break

16:50pm Session 2: In conversation with Mr Justice Zacaroli

Mr Justice Zacaroli | High Court Judge
Jennifer Jenkins | Mourant
Marcus Haywood | South Square

17:35pm Keynote address

Philip Collins | British Journalist

18:05pm Closing remarks from Co-Chair

Peter Hayden | Mourant

18:10pm Networking drinks

19:30pm Event close



Speakers

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