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Discrimination Law Association

# **YLAL and the Discrimination Law Association: Access to Justice for Victims of Discrimination**

**Wednesday 14 November 2018, 6:30-8pm**

Join YLAL and the Discrimination Law Association on Wednesday 14 November 2018 at 6:30pm for our meeting - "Access to Justice for Victims of Discrimination".

Location: 39 Essex Chambers, 81 Chancery Lane, London, WC2A 1DD

Nearest tube: Chancery Lane

## **Agenda:**

- 1. Welcome and introduction**
- 2. Access to Justice for Victims of Discrimination.** The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is conducting an inquiry into whether legal aid for discrimination cases provides effective access to justice for victims of discrimination. We are delighted to be joined by two expert speakers to discuss the inquiry as well as barriers to, and opportunities for, using the Equality Act 2010 in judicial review and County Court claims.
  - **Sarah Hannett, Matrix Chambers:** Sarah is a barrister at Matrix Chambers specialising in public law, equality law and human rights. She has acted in some of the most high profile equality law cases of recent years, concerning issues such as gender neutral passports, civil partnerships for mixed-sex couples and sex discrimination in schools.
  - **Louise Whitfield, Deighton Pierce Glynn:** Louise is a Partner at Deighton Pierce Glynn specialising in public law. She has more than twenty years' experience of conducting high profile judicial review claims across a wide range of areas including discrimination and equality duties. She recently represented the appellants in the successful Supreme Court challenge to secure civil partnerships for mixed-sex couples.
- 3. AOB**
- 4. Refreshments** with thanks to 39 Essex Chambers

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