

Young Commonwealth Lawyers in partnership with the African Law Students' Association  
Virtual Conference - "Comparative Legal Traditions and Modern Legal Practice"  
13th & 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026

13th May

Opening and Welcome remarks

14th May

5.00am – 5.15am BST



Steven Thiru  
CLA President



Tony Lau  
YCLA Co-Chair



Takyi Gyan Wisdom  
Immediate Past President  
ALSA

1.00-1.15pm BST



Dr Peter Maynard KC  
Immediate Past President of the CLA



Mariam Gagi  
YCLA Co-Chair



Chemutai Leonard Chemleo  
President  
ALSA

**"AI & Privacy Regulations Across the Commonwealth:  
Convergence or Fragmentation?"**

**"From Uncertainty to Clarity: Mastering Compliance  
and Governance Early in Practice"**

5.15 - 6.20am BST



Ong Johnson



TBA



Clemens Handl



Vivian Kuan  
Moderator

1.15pm – 2.20pm BST



Quinton  
Newcomb



Dianah Igati



TBA



Hadassah Esther  
Igoche  
Moderator

**"Let's debate: what's the Relationship between arbitration and  
insolvency and different jurisdictions implications?"**

**"Understanding Fraud in Practice: A young lawyer's  
guide on detection and response"**

6.30am – 7.35 am BST

2.30pm – 3.35pm BST



Gregory  
Vijayendran SC



Sapna  
Jhangiani KC



Chinaecherem  
Nwaubani



Tony Lau  
Moderator



Max Taylor  
Moderator



Lloydette  
Bai-marrow



Juliet  
Ibekaku-Nwagwu



Michael  
Polak



Daphine  
Ntananga  
Moderator



Siddharth  
Sijoria  
Moderator

**"Past, Present and Future of legal practise"**

**"What does the public interest mean? What is the role of the Crown in  
advancing public interest?"**

7.45am – 8.50am BST

3.45pm – 4.50pm BST



Mazi Afam  
Osigwe SAN



Edward Choi



Nasreen Shah



Takyi Gyan Wisdom  
Moderator



Attorney General  
Northern Ireland,  
Dame Brenda King



Professor Grenville  
Cross GBS, KC, SC



Attorney General  
Ontario,  
Doug Downey



Mariam Gagi  
Moderator

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