

What's going on...

## IRLA Congress 2022

### Tuesday 17 May - afternoon session



Ahead of the booking ticket and brochure that each delegate will receive, here is some more detail on the programme:

Meeting rooms are open until 18:00 (not the main suite which closes at 16:30 in preparation for the Gala Dinner) and delegates are welcome to come along to work alone or with clients. There are no private meeting rooms, but there is plenty of space for confidentiality to be observed.

13:00 we have an open house session for young professionals – all registered with green badges – and Tom Spring of the YPG Committee welcomes all to come have lunch or just to chat.

14:00 Richard Burrows, our YPG Deputy Chairman, will introduce us to the afternoon's programme in the main hall starting with an old cyber speaker favourite, Mark Deem. Mark explores the automation of court activities and claims processes. You can also pre-order his book at Congress.

15:15 It is our regulation update. How have things changed this far into Brexit? Are we looking at a more rigorous regulation here or abroad?

16:15 Leaving the main suite, we go to a breakout session on neurodivergence, an umbrella term which incorporates autism, executive functioning disorders (ADD / ADHD), dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia and Tourette's. Three of our members share

their stories and insights on obtaining an autism diagnosis for children, teenagers and adults, and lived experiences. The [National Autistic Society](#) (NAS) will also be bringing along some virtual goggles for delegates to explore the world from an autistic person's perspective. Several of our members have established neurodiversity programmes, why not come along to explore further and increase your understanding

17:15 gives us another breakout session for our young professionals with speed mentoring. Explore how others reached their current positions and gain insight on how these stories can help you.

From 18:00 Congress delegates come together again for the evening's social activities.

Please [contact us](#) if you have any questions.



Please remember to bring a ten pound note with you for the Heads and Tails game, which will take place at the Gala Dinner on Tuesday evening. The last person standing will win a £250 voucher of their choice.