

CoPPA National Conference 2015

Hosted by CoPPA Yorkshire & The Humber

A host of top speakers including the **Official Solicitor**, the senior lawyer from the **OPG** and the keynote address from The President of the CoP, **Sir James Munby**.

.....

Thursday
24th September

The University of Law Leeds*
15-16 Park Row
Leeds, LS1 5HD

*Two minute walk from Leeds City Train Station

.....

Further Information:

9.30am – Registration
5.30pm – Close

The AGM will take place 9.00 – 9.30am
(All are welcome)

£125 for CoPPA members
£150 for non-CoPPA members

To book please [CLICK HERE](#)

We have a limited number of free places for third sector/ voluntary organisations and local authorities. If you would like to be considered, please email with brief details of your organisation/role and how this conference would benefit your work to coppagroup@gmail.com.

CoPPA National Conference 2015

Hosted by CoPPA Yorkshire & The Humber

Programme

Title: *Court of Protection – Time for Reform?*

Date: *24th September 2015*

Time: *9.30am – 5pm*

AGM: *9am – 9.30am*

Venue: *University of Law, Leeds*

Chair: *Mr Nick Stonor QC, Barrister, Trinity Chambers*

9.30 – 10am

Registration & Refreshments

10.00 – 10.30am

Keynote speaker, Sir James Munby P

Should the COP be reformed –
lessons from the family jurisdiction

10.30 – 11.15am

Sally Jones, Head of Legal at the
OPG – Could reform reduce financial
abuse?

11.15 – 11.30am

Break

11.30 – 12.15am

Prof. Wayne Martin,
Essex autonomy project

12.15 – 1.00pm

Nicholas Paines QC Public Law
Commissioner for England and
Wales – The Law Commissions’
reforms

1.00 – 2.00pm

Lunch

2.00 – 2.45pm

Alex Ruck-Keene Barrister, 39
Essex Chambers – Rules Committee
and DoLS reforms

2.45 – 3.30pm

Mark Neary A court user’s
perspective on the need for reform

3.30 – 3.40pm

Refreshment Break

3.40 – 4.30pm

Alistair Pitblado Official Solicitor –
messages of reform

4.30 – 5.00pm

IMCA

Developing the role

5.00 – 5.30pm

Aswini Weeratne QC Reforming
messages from recent caselaw

5.30pm

Conference Close: Concluding remarks
from the Chair