

COMPARATIVE ADR & AI LAW CONFERENCE Thursday 16 October 2025

Venue: Augustine House Library Canterbury
Christ Church University, Rhodas Town,
Canterbury Kent CT1 2YA

Conference Timetable

10.30 Coffees on arrival

11.15 – Introduction by Dr Eunice Shang-Simpson, President of
Kent Law Society (KLS)

11.20 - Welcome by the Dean of the School of Business, Law and
Policing, CCCU. Dr Christopher Russell

11.30 - Keynote address by the Right Honourable Sir Geoffrey Vos,
Master of the Rolls and Head of Civil Justice in England and
Wales

12.00 - Questions to Sir Geoffrey Vos

12.30 - Buffet lunch and networking

13.30 - Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Panel Discussion, by Mtr. Jean
Billemont, Lille, Adv. Trees Vuylsteke, West Flanders, and Ms Sarah
Murray, Solicitor. Moderator Charles Brown, International Arbitrator

14.45 - Comfort break

15.00 - Artificial Intelligence (AI) Panel Discussion, by Mtr. Daphnée Spinetti,
Lille, Adv. Flip Petillon, West Flanders, Dr Jaspal Kaur Sadhu Singh, Senior
Lecturer in Law at CCCU, Kent. Moderator Dr Eunice Shang-Simpson

16.15 - Summary by Dana Denise Smith OBE, Deputy Vice President of the Law
Society of England and Wales, and discussion with audience

17.00 - Conference end



BOOKING - Email jon.pitt7@gmail.com to confirm attendance – no charge.

OTHER CONFERENCE EVENTS

SIGNING OF TWINNING AGREEMENT/MoU AND DRINKS RECEPTION

Wednesday 15 October
15.00hrs

VENUE:

St. Martin's Priory, North Holmes Road,
Canterbury CT1 1PW



This is the occasion of the signing of a twinning agreement/MoU between Kent Law Society and the Balie West Vlaanderen and a celebration of 25 years of twinning between Kent Law Society and the Barreau de Lille.

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EVENING MEAL

Thursday 16 October
19.00hrs

VENUE:

Posillipo Restaurant, 15-16 Borough,
Canterbury CT1 2DR



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Please note that there are limited places for this event and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.