

A Week in Legal London 2024 | Lawyer Program Agenda *(as of March 2024, subject to change)*

Sunday, April 7

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm **Welcome Reception and Program Orientation** at the [May Fair Hotel](#)

Evening Your evening is free

Monday, April 8

9:30 am – 10:00 am **Welcome at the [Royal Courts of Justice](#)**

We are privileged to meet with the Lady Chief Justice, The Right Honourable the Baroness Carr of Walton-on-the-Hill, [Dame Sue Carr](#), who serves as the Head of the Judiciary of England and Wales and the President of the Courts of England and Wales.

10:00 am – 12:00 pm **MCLE Session Introducing the English Legal System**

Leah Saffian, Week in Legal London 2024 Co-Chair, is dual-qualified in California and as a barrister in England. She will provide practical information, historical context, and personal insights as we launch our Week in Legal London.

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm **Lunch** in Small Groups at Inns of Court or Barristers' Mess

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm **Court Observations** in Small Groups

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm **No Host Networking Reception** at Middle Temple

Tuesday, April 9

10:00 am – 1:00 pm **Court Observations** at the combined [Oxford Crown and County Court](#)

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm **Lunch and River Thames Cruise** in Oxford with participants of the Guest Program

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Transatlantic Demonstration Moot** at [Inner Temple](#)

Join your California colleagues for a spirited Transatlantic Demonstration Moot at the iconic Inner Temple. We'll be joined by members of the English Bar as we debate a cross-Atlantic dispute. May the best side win! Guest Program participants are welcome to join this event.

Wednesday, April 10

10:00 am – 10:30 am **Welcome at the [Supreme Court of the United Kingdom](#)**

The Supreme Court of the United Kingdom is the final court of appeal in the UK for civil cases, and for criminal cases in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The Supreme Court hears cases of the greatest public or constitutional importance affecting the whole population. We will be welcome by the President of the Supreme Court, The Right Honourable The [Lord Reed of Allermuir](#).

10:30 am – 12:00 pm **MCLE Session Case Management with Solicitors, Barristers, and Clerks**

English legal case management differs from California with the differing responsibilities for solicitors and barristers. This panel will focus on how a case moves from solicitor to chambers clerk and then onto the barrister.

Afternoon and Evening Your afternoon and evening are free

Thursday, April 11

9:30 am – 4:00 pm **Court Observations** in Small Groups

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm **Lunch** in Small Groups at Inns of Court or Barristers' Mess

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Chambers Visits** in Small Groups

Evening Your evening is free

Friday, April 12

9:30 am – 3:00 pm **Court Observations** in Small Groups

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm **Lunch** in Small Groups at Inns of Court or Barristers' Mess

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **Closing Reception and Dinner** in the Private Dining Room of the House of Lords in the [Palace of Westminster](#)