



ASSOCIATION OF  
PENSION LAWYERS

## APL ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2025

The Queen's Hotel, Leeds | Wednesday 19th - Friday 21st November

### LIST OF SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

Please note that speakers and talk titles are still to be finalised. The list below is not the order of talks.

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

18:00 - 20:00	Registration and welcome reception
20:00	Junior Networking Dinner

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Session Title	Speakers
ESG - How Trustees make decisions	Louise Howard (Universities Superannuation Scheme)
The 7 habits of happy, effective pension lawyers	Mark Grant (Durham University)
The Covenant Guidance in practice, and restructuring covenant arrangements	Karina Brookes (EY) Ian Wright (Arc Pensions Law)
The PPF at 20: Reflections on two decades of the PPF and the future that lies ahead	Dana Grey (PPF) Miriam Kimber (PPF)

What can trust law bring to solving potentially defective pension scheme amendments?	Jonathan Hilliard KC (Wilberforce Chambers)
Professional negligence - 10 years on from David Grant's further elephants in the room talk. Have any elephants vacated the room?	Elizabeth Ovey (Radcliffe Chambers)
TPR and use of its Moral Hazard powers	Michael Uberoi (Outer Temple Chambers)
Pension trustees and proper purpose	Michael Aherne (Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer)
Trustee Act 1925: some useful sections for pension clients	Edward Brown (Hogan Lovells)
End game - tail end risk	Charles Cameron (Slaughter and May)
"Whose surplus is it anyway?"	Sarah Swift (Eversheds Sutherland) Vanessa Wells (Eversheds Sutherland)
Statutory and Pension Trust Deed Interpretation – How to do it in the 21st Century	Clive Weber (Wedlake Bell)
The General Code - practical aspects	Helen Rowan (Sackers) Vicki Mance (Vidett) Iain MacKenzie (Willis Towers Watson)
Current Issues in DC	APL Investment & DC Committee
	Sarah Opie (Linklaters)
The <b>Gala Dinner</b> will be held at the Royal Armouries. <b>Dress code: Black tie.</b>	