



# AFB LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME 2024

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The AFB Leadership Programme provides **an invaluable opportunity for the CEOs of member firms to engage directly with some of the UK's most important banking stakeholders.** Participants hear directly from those who are responsible for creating Government and Regulatory policy as well as learn from senior leaders engaged with financial services. **We are delighted that the 2024 programme is now included as part of your annual AFB membership subscription.**

Throughout 2024, the AFB Leadership Programme will offer a varied series of thought leadership sessions designed specifically for senior leaders of our member firms. The events will be held in-person, facilitating opportunities for attendees to develop relationships with their peers.

All events are held under the Chatham House Rule to promote an open and confidential discussion.

As this programme is included in the AFB subscription, we expect each event to be extremely popular, so places will be offered on a first come first served basis. These events are designed for CEOs/GMs, however, if you are unable to attend and you wish to propose a senior representative, please contact AFB and we will do our best to accommodate where we can.

We are delighted that BCLP will support this programme with their expertise, insight and sponsorship. BCLP is one of only a few law firms which house their contentious and non-contentious financial regulatory teams together alongside their financial services litigation, corporate crime and white-collar expertise. BCLP offer a team of dedicated lawyers who have extensive experience acting for financial institutions and members of their management who may have personal regulatory exposure.

## CONTACT US

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### PROPOSED/CONFIRMED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS\*\*

Please find below the proposed schedule of speakers for the 2024 Leadership Programme. Invitations will be circulated once speakers and dates are confirmed.

DATE	EVENT	SPEAKER
<b>22 February 2024</b> <b>08:00 – 09:30</b>	<b>The Political and Economic Outlook for 2024</b>	<b>Andy Silvester, Editor, City AM</b>
<b>22 May 2024</b> <b>19:30 – 21:30</b>	<b>What should be the UK's long-term priorities for regulatory reform?</b>	<b>Harriet Baldwin MP, Chair, Treasury Select Committee</b>
<b>3 June 2024</b> <b>08:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>The UK Government's Priorities for the Banking Sector</b>	<b>Bim Afolami MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury and City Minister</b>
<b>2 July 2024</b> <b>12:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Geopolitical Risk Outlook</b>	<b>Sir John Scarlett KCMG, OBE, Co-founder of SC Strategy</b>
<i>Spring/Summer 2024</i>	<i>The UK Opposition's priorities for the banking sector</i>	<i>Senior representative from the Opposition</i>
<i>Autumn 2024</i>	<i>The UK Regulatory Landscape: The PRA Perspective</i>	<i>Senior representative from the PRA</i>
<i>Autumn 2024</i>	<i>The UK Regulatory Landscape: The FCA Perspective</i>	<i>Senior representative from the FCA</i>

\*\*DATES WILL BE CONFIRMED IN DUE COURSE BASED ON SPEAKERS DIARY

## **Introducing BCLP who are supporting the 2024 Leadership Programme:**

With over 1,200 lawyers in 31 offices across North America, Europe, the Middle East and Asia, BCLP is a fully integrated global law firm that provides clients with connected legal advice, wherever and whenever they need it. The firm is known for its relationship-driven, collaborative culture, diverse legal experience and industry-shaping innovation and offers clients one of the most active M&A, real estate, financial services, litigation and corporate risk practices in the world.

## **BCLP's Financial Services Disputes and Investigations Practice:**

Operating as one single team, the financial services disputes and investigations practice advises the full spectrum of financial institutions to support them and provide pragmatic and commercially astute guidance to ensure they meet their vast global and local financial regulatory requirements. The team regularly assists clients in preparing for changes in regulations, ensuring that they are operating within the relevant legal framework, and that their staff are trained in and confident with the requirements and expectations imposed by regulators. At the other end of the spectrum, the team has extensive experience in dealing with high profile international regulatory enforcement investigations, complex financial services litigation and criminal prosecutions brought by regulators.

The team works closely and constructively with members of other complimentary practice areas, enabling it to 'issue spot' and provide multi-disciplinary advice to clients. The team combines this with an in-depth knowledge of the relevant regulators and how their authorisation, supervision and enforcement divisions operate in practice, together with technical excellence in the relevant law and regulations. A number of the team have gained direct experience from working at the regulators and law enforcement authorities (including the FCA) as well secondments to a range of financial institutions and investment exchanges.

## **Getting in touch**

When you need a practical legal solution for your next business opportunity or challenge, please get in touch.

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