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Keynote:
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13.00 - 17.30

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SPEAKERS

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PROGRAMME

- 13.00 **Registration & light lunch on arrival.**
- 13:30 **Opening Remarks.**
- 13.35 **Costs budgeting: Where are we now?
The new bill of costs: Where are we going?**
Lucy Baldwin, Head of Commercial Litigation, Paragon Cost Solutions.
- 14.05 **How to Instruct Counsel Effectively.**
Nicholas Pointon, St John's Chambers.
- 14.35 **Expert Witnesses: Ensuring your expert's evidence will withstand the increasing level of Court scrutiny.**
Fred Brown, Director Forensics & Investigations, Grant Thornton UK LLP.
- 15.05 **Refreshment break.**
- 15.20 **De-risking Litigation: How can innovative use of retainers, funding and insurance increase client satisfaction and increase profitability?**
Mark Beaumont, co-founder, Annecto Legal Limited.
- 15.50 **A Future for Civil Litigation.**
Professor Dominic Regan.
- 16.45 **Panel Discussion:**
Hot topics of the day, including cost reforms & disclosure.
Moderator: Stephen Dilley, Partner, Womble Bond Dickinson
Panel: Professor Dominic Regan
Mark Beaumont, Annecto Legal
Lucy Baldwin, Paragon Costs
Nicholas Shapland, Affiniti Finance
Steve Din, Doorway Capital
- 17.30 **Networking drinks & canapés.**

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