

ACi Whistleblowing Forum 2026

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Date
Thursday, 15 October 2026



Time
8:30am Registration | 9:15am Start



Venue
Eversheds, 1 Wood Street, EC2V 7WS

Time	Session	Speakers / Panel
8:30 – 9:15am	 Arrival, Registration, Badging & Welcome Tea/Coffee	
9:15 – 9:30am <i>15 mins</i>	ACi Welcome Address	Simon Scales ACi Greg Brandman Partner, Eversheds
9:30 – 10:00am <i>30 mins</i>	Keynote: Investigations – From Boardroom to Treasury Select Committee	Speaker TBC
10:00 – 10:45am <i>45 mins</i>	Learnings from When Whistleblowing Investigations Governance Fails: Handling, Reporting and Investigations Management	Moderator: Simon Scales ACi Greg Brandman Partner, Eversheds Tim Morss CEO, SpeakUp
10:45 – 11:15am	 Coffee Break	
11:15am – 12:15pm <i>60 mins</i>	Seminar: Inside Whistleblowing Investigations – Risks, Pitfalls & Employment Tribunal Scrutiny	James Laddie KC Matrix Chambers
12:15 – 1:15pm	 Lunch Break	
1:15 – 1:45pm <i>30 mins</i>	Fireside Chat: Opening Conversation with a UN Whistleblower	Caroline Hunt Matthas UN Whistleblower Basha Galvin ACi (Interviewer)
1:45 – 2:45pm <i>60 mins</i>	Case Study Scenario: Pause. Rewind. Review. The Investigation Interview Debate	Moderator: Simran Bharaj ACi Clive Robins Head of Whistleblowing, Nationwide Pharma Representative TBC Joyce Nkini-Iwisi Partner, HKA Isabelle Mitchell Partner, Eversheds Rachel Bass Head of Whistleblowing, Lloyds Banking Group
2:45 – 3:15pm	 Comfort Break & Refreshments	
3:15 – 4:15pm <i>60 mins</i>	Panel: When the Investigation Becomes the Headline	Moderator: Yamini Patel ACi James Grant Senior Adviser, KLDisccovery Sarah Jones Partner, Eversheds Marina Wheeler KC 1 Crown Office Row Zoe Thorogood OBE Crisis Management Expert

4:15 – 5:00pm <i>45 mins</i>	Roundtable Activity: The Bias Factor – Challenging Assumptions in Whistleblowing Investigations	Moderator: Simran Bharaj ACi Ruth Steinholtz Author, Ethics Leader & former GC, Borealis AG and Allergan Inc Julia Neal Partner, Eversheds
5:00 – 5:10pm <i>10 mins</i>	Closing Remarks	Simon Scales ACi Greg Brandman Partner, Eversheds
5:10pm onwards	 Post-Event Drinks & Networking	