# 3rd Annual GAR Live London

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## 8.15am: Registration and coffee

## 8.45am: Welcome remarks

J William Rowley QC, 20 Essex Street  
Michael Schneider, Lalive

## 9.00am: Session one – How to make IA work better

IA is not in poor shape, but it never hurts to think heretically from time to time and ask – how could it be better? With that in mind, three speakers will be asked to design and present a prescription for ‘improvement’ – and then to defend their ideas as better than those of other panel members in a balloon debate.

**chair:**  
Michael Schneider, Lalive  
**speakers:**  
Judith Gill QC, Allen & Overy  
Peter Rees QC, Shell  
Audley Sheppard, Clifford Chance

## 11.00am: Session two - symposium

GAR's version of the popular Tylney Hall format.

**co-chairs:**  
Adrian Winstanley, LCIA  
Jason Fry, Clifford Chance and former secretary general of the ICC Court

## 12.30pm: Lunch sponsored by Curtis Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP

## 14.00pm: Session Three: the GAR Live debate

An Oxford Union-style debate, before a panel of three judges.

**Motion**  
"This house believes third party funding is the greatest development since sliced bread"

**Chair:**  
Christopher Style QC, One Essex Court  
**Debaters:**  
**For:**  
Mick Smith, Calunius Capital  
Robert Volterra, Volterra Fietta  
**Against:**  
Stephen Bond, Covington & Burling  
Miriam K. Harwood, Curtis Mallet-Prevost Colt & Mosle  
**Judges:**  
Jacomijn van Haersolte-van Hof, Haersolte Hof  
Jean Kalicki, Arnold & Porter  
Vera Van Houtte, Stibbe
15.30pm: Co-chairs wrap

Michael Schneider and J William Rowley QC distill themes from the day and offer humble predictions on what the future may hold.

16.00pm: Close of conference

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The Bloomsbury Hotel
16-22 Great Russell Street WC1B 3NN, United Kingdom

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