



THE FLBA (2018) ANNUAL DINNER

The Annual Dinner of the Association takes place on **Friday 23rd February 2018** at **6.45 p.m. for 7.15 p.m. in Middle Temple Hall**. I am delighted to inform you that our guest speaker shall be Lady Black. I do hope that you will be able to come.

The Dinner is open to all members of the Association, whose subscriptions are current, and others, such as members of the Judiciary, to whom the Committee send this invitation. I regret that space in the Hall does not permit us to accommodate individual members' guests (including spouses or partners).

As is customary, there is space on the enclosed booking form for you to indicate, should you wish to do so, any person with, or near, whom you would like to be seated. Alternatively, you are free to make a "block-booking", provided payment is received in the full amount, accompanied by a list of those who will be attending and any dietary requirements. We shall try our level best to accommodate everyone who expresses a preference, but cannot guarantee to seat all 300 attendees next to their ideal dining partner! As is also now customary. There remains provision for those who do NOT wish to sit with members of their own chambers to indicate this on the form.

Please send your completed booking form and the necessary payment to the Association's Administrator, Ms Khadija Khan, to arrive promptly by no later than **12 noon on Friday 16th February 2018** to: **Family Law Bar Association, PO Box 857, Haywards Heath RH16 9PR**. Please do not leave your booking until the last minute, especially if you are trying to book for a group. **Please note that you will not have been allocated a place until you have received a confirmation email from the Administrator.** Members who book but find themselves unable to attend are asked to notify Khadija before offering it to another member of the Association, so that anyone on the waiting list can be allocated a place.

Dress will be black tie and the evening will end at midnight. For those of you who need to leave earlier, the speeches should (I trust) conclude by no later than 10.30 p.m.

The price of tickets is, once again, £85 with a reduced rate of £45 for the first 25 applications received from members called in or after 2014 and £50 for the first 25 applications from members whose principal Chambers are situated outside London.

Should you have any **special dietary requirements**, please kindly notify Khadija at the time of booking. Telling us of any such requirements for the first time on the night tends to upset the staff!

Ian Bugg



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Secretary (retd)

BOOKING FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

NAME (including style or title)

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE _____ DX _____

EMAIL _____

(I was called to the Bar in _____ and I apply for a reduced price ticket)

(My principal Chambers are in _____ and I apply for a reduced price ticket)

I enclose a cheque made payable to "The FLBA"/I have informed Khadija of my proposed method of payment for £85.00 / £45.00 / £50.00 (bank details are available on request)

I have the following dietary requirements _____

I would like to be seated near _____

I am happy / do not wish to be seated with members of my own chambers at _____

SIGNED _____

DATED _____