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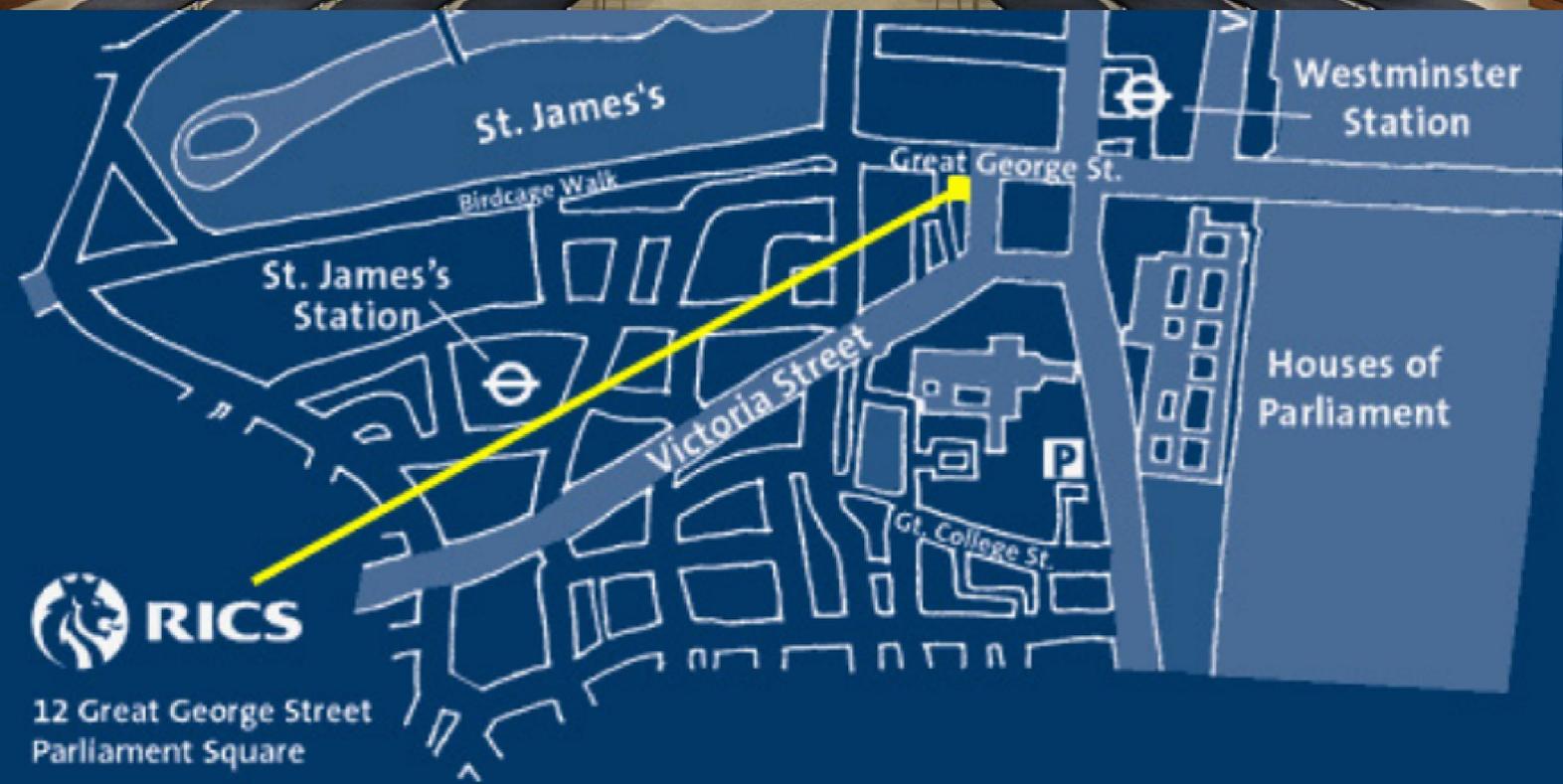


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To be held at:
Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS),
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We are pleased to invite you to join us in London for the International Association of Insolvency Regulators' Annual Conference and AGM.

Insolvency law has come a long way since the 1542 Statute of Bankrupts Act which set out to ensure “crafty debtors” could not escape the realm, and London has invariably been a driving force in the development of insolvency law over the centuries.

The Conference will provide an opportunity to meet other insolvency regulators from across the globe and discuss how common issues are handled in their respective jurisdictions, as well as offering a chance to discuss the latest insolvency law developments, share best practice, and network with high-profile leaders in the sector.

The conference will be held at the prestigious Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors, which is in the heart of Westminster and looks out directly over the Houses of Parliament.

The 2017 conference will be hosted by the Insolvency Service of England and Wales.



Agenda

Monday 4th September

18:00-20:00 Registration and drinks reception, RICS

Tuesday 5th September (RICS)

8:30-9:15 Executive Committee Meeting

9:00-9:30 Registration and coffee

09:30-9:45 Conference opening **Sarah Albon, Chief Executive of the Insolvency Service for England and Wales**

09:45-10:45 Member updates

10:45-11:30 Morning coffee/official photograph

11:30-12:00 Plenary 1 - Cross-border insolvency update **The Hon. Mr Justice Norris**

12:00-12:45 Plenary 2 - SME insolvency **Antonia Menezes, Senior Financial Sector Specialist, World Bank Group**

12:45-14:15 Lunch, Café Roux @ RICS

14:15-15:15 Workshop Session 1

Corporate Stream

**Holding Directors to Account
- Conor O'Mahony, Director of
Enforcement, Ireland and Dean
Beale, Head of Policy, The
Insolvency Service of England and
Wales**

Personal Stream

**Pensions in bankruptcy - Insolvency
Service of England and Wales - David
Chapman, Senior Official Receiver and
Shona Manson, Business Development
Facilitator, The Insolvency Service of
England and Wales**

15:15-15:45 Coffee and networking

15:45-16:45 Workshop Session 2

Corporate Stream

**Dealing with environmental issues -
who pays to clean up? Panel Chair:
David Egan, Partner, DWF LLP,
Helena Kontkanen, Bankruptcy
Ombudsman, Finland and Ken
Beasley, Official Receiver, The
Insolvency Service England and
Wales**

Personal Stream

**Income contributions - striking a fair
balance - Panel chair/rapporteur: Sam
Roberts, Assistant Director of Policy,
The Insolvency Service of England
and Wales, Lisa Tracy, Deputy General
Counsel for the Executive Office for
United States Trustees, Lorcan
O'Connor, CEO of the Insolvency
Service of Ireland**

16:45-17:00 Round up and close

Chair

**19:00
onwards**

Formal Dinner - One Whitehall Place



Wednesday 6th September

9:15 - 9:20	Welcome	Chair
9:20 -10:00	Rapporteurs reports from Workshops 1 and 2	
10:00-10:45	Plenary Session 3 - Regulation: an Insolvency Practitioner's perspective	Charles Turner, CVR Global Maxine Reid, Kreston Reeves
10:45-11:15	Coffee and networking	
11:15 - 12:00	Plenary Session 4 - Developing IAIR Regulatory Principles	Professor Riz Mokal
12:00-12:45	Plenary Session 5 - Transforming a national insolvency department	- Alec Pybus, Chief Operating Officer, The Insolvency Service of England and Wales
12:45-14:15	Lunch, Café Roux @ RICS	
14:15-15:15	Workshop Session 3	
	<u>Corporate Stream</u> Co-ordinating a cross-border group rescue: development of a new Model Law - Dean Beale, Head of Policy, The Insolvency Service of England and Wales, Professor Irit Mevorach, University of Nottingham	<u>Personal Stream</u> Alternatives to Bankruptcy 2 - Panel Chair: Professor Iain Ramsay, Kent Law School, Rosemary Winter-Scott OBE, Executive Director, IAIR, Elaine Millar, Viscount of Jersey
15:15-15:45	Coffee and networking	
15:45-16:45	IAIR Annual General Meeting	Chair
16:45-17:00	Round up and close	Chair
19:00 onwards	Informal dinner, HMS Belfast	



Thursday 7th September

9:30-10:00	Plenary 6 - Transforming a national insolvency department - the US perspective	Lisa Tracy, Deputy General Counsel for the Executive Office for United States Trustees
10:00-10:20	Rapporteurs feedback on workshop 3	
10:20-11:00	Coffee and networking	
11:00-12:00	New Member Presentations	Chair
12:00-12:15	Handover of flag to 2018 Host	Chair/Mauritius
12:15-12:30	Meeting close	Chair



