

Subject: Invitation to Webinar - AML: Lawyers as Gatekeepers?

The Legal Practice Council would like to bring to the attention of all legal practitioners the Webinar Invitation below from Financial Intelligent Centre. Interested legal practitioners can click and register on the provided link below.

The webinar is themed: "AML: Lawyers as Gatekeepers?".

The graphic is a promotional poster for a webinar. The left side has a dark blue background with the 'Global South Dialogue on Economic Crime' logo at the top. Below it, the word 'SPEAKERS' is written in white. There are four speaker portraits arranged in a 2x2 grid. The top-left portrait is circular and labeled 'KEYNOTE' above it; the speaker is Dr. Nathanael Tilahun, Assistant Professor of Law at Coventry University. The other three speakers are in rectangular frames: Mr. Emile Leiba (Partner, Dunnes, former President of the Jamaican Bar Association), Dr. Katie Benson (Lecturer in Criminology, Manchester University), and Mr. Benedict Oaou (Senior Associate, J.B. Oaou & Co, Nigeria). The right side of the graphic has a light blue background with a city skyline. The title 'AML: LAWYERS AS GATEKEEPERS?' is at the top in large white letters. Below it, a white box contains the date 'THURSDAY 28TH OCTOBER, 2021', time 'TIME: 15:30-16:40 BST', and venue 'VENUE: ZOOM'. Underneath, the word 'CONVENERS' is written in white, followed by three circular portraits of Dr. Chijioke Chijioke-Oforji (Liverpool John Moores University), Dr. Lovina Otudor (Institute of Advanced Legal Studies), and Dr. Nkechi Azinge-Egbiri (University of Lincoln). At the bottom, logos for Liverpool John Moores University, University of Lincoln, University of Reading, and Aston University are displayed.

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KEYNOTE

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This webinar seeks to explore the role of lawyers in the race against global money laundering. This is an important and timely event given recent controversies about the applicability of AML regulations to Lawyers and the potential impact of such rules on Attorney-Client Privilege and the independence of the legal profession more generally.

The webinar will be hosted in collaboration with Liverpool John Moores University and is scheduled to take place on Zoom as follows:

Date: Thursday 28th October 2021

Time: 15.30 BST

Register to attend [here](#).

We look forward to having you at the webinar.