



**Wednesday 12th May.
Time 6 pm (BST) 1 pm (EDT)**



**Robert Bell,
Master of The City of London
Solicitors' Company**

**“The Worshipful Company of Solicitors of the City of London -
an anachronism or a powerful agent of change in the legal profession?”**

In his talk, Robert reviews the role of the Solicitors Company, one of the Livery companies of the City of London and the only one specifically dedicated to lawyers. As part of the Livery movement which dates back to Medieval times it plays an important part in the election of the Lord Mayor of London and the governance of the City of London. Subject to election, this year, they hope to be welcoming a solicitor and a Past Master of the Company as the next Lord Mayor of London.

Philanthropy lies at the heart of the Company and he will discuss the range and type of grants they make to legally focused and other charities.

Part of their role is to represent the interests of the profession in the City in conjunction with their sister organisation, the City of London Law Society, and he will look at how they make a difference in terms of representing the profession's views to Government and advance causes such as diversity and inclusion in the profession.

The Company is famous for its collegiality and fellowship and he will round up with a light-hearted look at the Company's social activities and his role as Master of the Company.

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