



MAINTAINING HIGH PERFORMANCE AT LOW RISK

Achieving Work–Life Balance in Legal Practice

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A webinar organised by the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE) and the European Lawyers Foundation (ELF)

22 APRIL 2026, 12:00 - 14:00 CET, ONLINE ON ZOOM

12:00-12:10 WELCOME

Imbi Jürgen, CCBE Vice-President

Iina-Mari Supperi, Chair of the CCBE Young Lawyers Committee

12:10-12:40 WORK–LIFE BALANCE, PROFESSIONAL SUSTAINABILITY AND YOUNG LAWYERS: WHY IS CULTURE CHANGE AROUND WELLBEING IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION SO HARD TO ACHIEVE?

Richard Collier, Professor of Law and Social Theory, Newcastle University

12:40-13:30 PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES FROM NATIONAL BARS: INITIATIVES AND GOOD PRACTICES

Michala Plachká, Vice-President of the Czech Bar Association

Katarína Čechová, Member of the Board of the Slovak Bar Association

13:30-14:00 AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE ON LAWYER WELLBEING

Desi Vlahos, Co-chair, International Bar Association Professional Wellbeing Commission

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