

National cohabitation debate

Presented by The Cohabitation and Equalities Committee and the London Region

The law in England and Wales should extend legal rights to those who choose not to marry

The Law Society's Hall, 113 Chancery Lane, London, WC2A 1PL
10 November 2016 at 6.30-8pm (Registration 6pm)

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Topics covered will include:

- Is the existing law unfair to unmarried couples?
- Should the law provide a safety net for those who choose not to marry?
- Would reform reduce willingness of couples to commit to long term relationships?
- Is it more beneficial for society to encourage marriage rather than cohabitation?

Chaired by **Sir Mark Potter**, past President of the Family Division and Head of Family Justice for England and Wales

Supporting the motion: **Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames**, Liberal Democrat Lords Principal Spokesperson for Justice

Seconded by **Joanna Miles**, Fellow and Director of Studies (Trinity College); University Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Cambridge; Academic door tenant at 1 Hare Court Chambers

Opposing the motion: **Baroness Deech**, Crossbench Peer, Past Chair of Bar Standards Board

Seconded by **Harry Benson**, Research Director, Marriage Foundation



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