

More Harm Than Good

YJLC
Summit
2026

Children in the Criminal Legal System

30 June 2026,
09.15 – 17.00

King's College, Strand,
London, WC2R 2LS

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2 x Free tickets - then £25
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One-day conference for professionals representing and working with children in the criminal legal system.

Gain practical tools, deepen your expertise, and explore innovative approaches to achieve fairer, more effective outcomes for children and communities.

Featuring plenary and breakout sessions, plus opportunities to connect, reflect, and share ideas with peers.

Lunch, refreshments, and networking included.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- Jake Richards MP
- Mark Evans, The Law Society
- Dr Patrick Williams, Harm to Healing
- Kirsty Brimelow KC, Doughty Street Chambers
- Keir Monteith KC, Garden Court Chambers
- Prof Clive Stafford-Smith, Justice League
- Raju Bhatt, Bhatt Murphy Solicitors
- Gayle Edwards, Empathy Souls
- Dr Miranda Bevan, King's College London
- Ciaran Thapar, expert witness & YEF
- And many more

SESSIONS

- 1 Doing Less Harm, Achieving More Good: Driving Change from Within the System
- 2 At What Age Does a Child Become a Criminal?
- 3 Disrupting Harm
- 4 When Youth Culture Is Evidence: Preventing Harm in the Court Room
- 5 Out-of-Court Resolutions: How to Deliver Better Outcomes
- 6 Good Lawyers can Prevent Harm: How to Do Good
- 7 Working With Victims: Responding to Harm in Practice
- 8 Police Contact and Children: How Practitioners can Reduce Harm