

### **Marcia Willis Stewart QC (Hon)**

Marcia is a well-known civil liberties solicitor who has been at the forefront of public and administrative law for over a decade. She has acted in a number of challenging and important cases including representing the family in the Duggan inquest and leading a team of over 30 lawyers representing 77 of the Hillsborough families. Demonstrating enormous skill and commitment, Marcia has provided exceptional dedication and understated, effective leadership to both her clients and colleagues.

During the Hillsborough Inquests, Marcia gave her time to support and mentor pupils from the local community school, encouraging them to take an interest in the inquests and in the law. A keen champion of diversity, she has created working environments that enable access for lawyers from marginalised communities, who are least likely to be afforded opportunities within much of the profession.

Marcia has a long history of commitment to the voluntary sector, contributing as a trustee to various charities, including Camden Women's Aid (now Solace Women's Aid), where over a decade she held the positions of both Chair and Treasurer. Marcia was named Legal Aid Lawyer Public Law Solicitor of the year in 2015.

### **Janet Legrand QC (Hon)**

Janet is a former Senior Partner and current interim Global Co-Chair of a major law firm, one of the first women to achieve such a senior role in a major firm and a pioneering role model to others.

Her major contribution is her work towards social inclusion in major international law firms. Janet is a strong advocate for the promotion of diversity, inclusion and social mobility. She is noted for her commitment to young people, both within the firm, and those outside who are interested in a career in the City.

In that respect, she is a founder signatory of the Law Society's Diversity and Inclusion Charter, and set up her firm's Diversity Board. She is a founding director of PRIME, an alliance of UK law firms which provides work experience to school students who would otherwise struggle to secure opportunities. Beyond the law she is heavily involved in higher education and active in charities that work to help children.

### **Professor Graham Virgo QC (Hon)**

Graham is Professor of English Private Law at the University of Cambridge. He is a leading academic who has made a major contribution to English law in the growing area of the law of restitution. He has been foremost amongst the leading academic voices developing the subject, and has shaped the direction of the law of unjust enrichment, mistake and other related areas of restitution.

Part of his extensive contribution has been by means of books, including Principles of the Law of Restitution, academic articles in leading journals and in contributing chapters to books (such as editing the chapter on 'Restitution' in Chitty on Contracts).

He is highly regarded amongst academics, and widely recognised for his significant contribution to the teaching of law. His work is regularly cited in the English courts, including the Supreme Court, as well as other common law jurisdictions.