

Inaugural English Law Promotion Panel Meeting, 08 December 2025: Abridged Minutes

Welcome, opening remarks and introductions

The Deputy Prime Minister/Lord Chancellor welcomed participants to the inaugural meeting of the English Law Promotion Panel. He emphasised the significant contribution of legal services to the UK economy and the pivotal role English law plays in global trade. While acknowledging English law's prominence, he noted that continued effort is essential to maintaining and further strengthening its position internationally.

Reviewing the broader context

Legal consultancy Hook Tangaza presented an overview of their approach to producing an independent research report, which will assess the economic value of English law and explore ways to maximise its impact.

A strategic approach

The Panel explored strategic approaches to promoting English law, considering key themes and potential challenges. Members also highlighted areas that would benefit from deeper analysis and offered scope for improvement.

Summary and next steps

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister Sackman thanked the group for their engagement and valuable input. Panel members agreed to continue discussing the identified themes at the next meeting.