Fourth English Law Promotion Panel Meeting, 15 October 2026: Abridged Minutes

Welcome and opening remarks

The fourth meeting of the English Law Promotion Panel was chaired by Minister for Courts and Legal Services, Sarah Sackman KC MP. Minister Sackman opened the meeting, highlighting that its focus would be on the draft strategy and the approach to its implementation. The Lord Chancellor, the Rt Hon Alex Norris MP, delivered opening remarks via video recording.

Draft promotional strategy

The Panel discussed the draft strategy and suggested refinements, ahead of its publication on 1 December.

Future delivery model

The Panel then considered how the commitments in the strategy would be best supported going forward and settled on a model of outcome-focused and time-limited working groups.

Global Business and Law Summit on 1 December

Members received an update on plans for the Summit on 1 December and discussed how best to promote the event among their networks.

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Members discussed plans for future events focussed on promoting English law and the wider UK legal sector.

Summary and next steps

Minister Sackman thanked members for their contributions at the meeting, as well as their engagement with officials to develop the strategy out-of-committee. The Panel would convene for a final time in November, ahead of the summit on 1 December.