

**The City of Westminster and Holborn Law Society  
invites you to the**

**MARY WARD LEGAL CENTRE ANNUAL LECTURE 2010**

Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00 pm

***"Access to justice: under threat? The future of legal aid"***

**Speaker: Baroness Helena Kennedy QC**

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP - Auditorium  
Northcliffe House, 28 Tudor Street, London EC4 0AY

Lecture followed by refreshments

Chair:

President, The City of Westminster and Holborn Law Society

Baroness Helena Kennedy QC is a leading barrister and Queen's Counsel. She is an expert in human rights law, civil liberties and constitutional issues. Baroness Kennedy is a member of the House of Lords and chair of Justice – the British arm of the International Commission of Jurists. She has acted in many of the most prominent British criminal cases of the last 30 years, including the Brighton bombing, the Guildford Four appeal and the Michael Bettany espionage trial.

The Mary Ward Legal Centre is located in Holborn and provides specialist free legal advice and representation to London's poorest communities. Caseworkers and solicitors provide legal advice on housing, employment, debt and welfare benefit matters. The Legal Centre takes clients from all London boroughs, targeting its services at the most disadvantaged.

The Mary Ward Legal Centre has secured new permanent premises in the heart of London's legal community. This will provide accessible premises to its clients for the future. The Legal Centre urgently needs to raise £150,000 for the move and refurbishment. There is no charge for this lecture but the Legal Centre would welcome donations from individuals and firms to support its new premises and the essential work of the Centre. To find out more and to donate, please visit the Centre's website: [www.marywardlegal.org.uk](http://www.marywardlegal.org.uk)

This year's lecture is one of the events in National Pro Bono Week and will include the presentation of the Wig & Pen Prize 2010 – an award recognising pro bono legal work undertaken by newly qualified solicitors, and sponsored by the City of London Law Society and City of Westminster and Holborn Law Society.

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Please return this booking form to:

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*1 hour CPD: reference JC/CWHLs.*