



Justice for All

And Why It Makes Economic Sense

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- Five sold-out events hosted at the Old Bailey, one of the world's most iconic legal venues
- Keynote by Lord Neuberger, former President of the UK Supreme Court, plus contributions from senior judges, policymakers, business leaders and lived-experience voices
- Each chapter draws on a dedicated event with full keynote speech, introduction text and documentary photography
- Topics span 800 years of legal history, rights of the accused, justice for victims and survivors, prison rehabilitation, and the financing of justice
- Sponsored by the City of London Corporation, Rathbones Group and Sodexo, reflecting serious cross-sector investment in justice reform
- Makes a compelling economic argument: fair and accessible justice systems underpin stable societies, functioning markets and sustainable growth
- Timely, forward-looking and politically relevant: addresses AI in courts, gender-based violence, modern slavery, re-offending and social impact investment

Justice for All brings together the most powerful insights from the Justice for All Series hosted at the Old Bailey. Drawing on keynote speeches, panel discussions and commissioned research, the book explores a central proposition: why justice for all is not only a moral imperative but also makes clear economic sense.

Featuring contributions from judges, policymakers, academics, business leaders and those with lived experience of the justice system, the book examines how fair, accessible and effective justice systems underpin stable societies, functioning markets and sustainable economic growth.

Capturing the ideas and debates from the series, **Justice for All** offers a forward-looking analysis of how justice systems must evolve to strengthen institutions and ensure justice works for everyone.

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