



# The 30th Annual Essex Law Lecture

## THE LAWYER AS POLITICAL ACTOR

by guest speaker Jolyon Maugham QC

**Monday 19 March 2018**

Reception from 6pm - Ivor Crewe Upper Foyer  
Lecture from 6.45 pm – Ivor Crewe (Auditorium A)

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Essex Law School is delighted to invite students, staff and members of the public to its Annual Law Lecture on 19 March 2018.

The School is grateful to the Suffolk and North Essex Law Society (SNELS) for its continued support of this event which is now in its 30th year. Previous speakers have included senior judges, the Director of Public Prosecutions, HM Chief Inspector of Prisons, directors of NGOs, prominent legal practitioners and Members of Parliament.

A drinks reception will be held in the Ivor Crewe Upper Foyer from 6.00pm. The event will commence from 6.45pm with the award of the Annual SNELS Prizes followed by the lecture.

Lecture chaired by Professors Karen Hulme and Donald Nicolson, School of Law.



### Guest Speaker

Jo became a Queen's Counsel in 2015. In 2016, The Lawyer featured him as one of only 10 members at the Bar in their '*Hot 100 2016*'. And he was described by The Times as 'one of the country's leading barristers'. He has advised both the UK government and Ed Miliband's Labour Party on tax policy and is a key opinion former in the field.

Jo is the founder and director of the Good Law Project, a not for profit which uses the law to advance progressive values. He is currently pursuing litigation against Uber's London entity to establish whether it is avoiding £200m per annum of value added tax along with a number of judicial review cases around the governance of Brexit.

He is a regular contributor in the national media. He has written for the Financial Times, the Guardian, the Times and others. He is a former Chair of Gingerbread and the Fatherhood Institute.

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