



Over 60 years of Representation, Education and Support for Employed Barristers

The Denning Lecture 2026

**Tuesday 24th November at 6pm
at The Lecture Theatre, Inner Temple**

To be given by

Dame Susanna McGibbon DCB, KC (Hon)

**former Treasury Solicitor and Permanent Secretary of the Government
Legal Department**

Chaired by Sara George (Chair, BACFI)

**“Navigating the Ethical Dilemmas of the Employed Barrister - what can the
public and private sectors learn from each other?”**

This year's Denning lecture will explore the dilemmas that in-house lawyers sometimes face in meeting their obligations to their client whilst fulfilling their professional ethical obligations.

- How do the different roles of in-house lawyers help or hinder?
- What are the limits of legal professional privilege?
- Ethics v morals?
- Some reflections on the latest developments in guidance and regulatory action

After 33 years of government legal practice, Susanna will offer personal insight into the role of the in-house lawyer and compare potential differences between public and private sector bodies.

BACFI and The Inner Temple Employed Bar Forum Reception

from 7pm – 8pm

with drinks and canapés

In-person tickets for the lecture and reception: £14.30 Students: £10.80

Online lecture: free

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