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With Lord Woolf, Geoffrey Robertson QC and Sir Louis Blom-Cooper QC presiding

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Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
6.30 to 10.30 pm

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The mock trial will be held in the auditorium of the Emmanuel Centre

## Trial Information

The trial will be presided over by **Lord Woolf** (former Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales), assisted by **Geoffrey Robertson QC** (founder and joint head of Doughty Street Chambers) and **Sir Louis Blom-Cooper QC** (door tenant at Doughty Street Chambers, regular author on the subject of the death penalty and chairman of The Howard League for Penal Reform, 1974 ). **Alistair Carmichael MP** (Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group for the Abolition of the Death Penalty) will host and clerk the trial

## Prosecution

Led by **Roy Amlot QC** (former head of 6 King's Bench Walk)

• **Witnesses:**

- **Professor Julian Killingley** (Professor of American Public Law, Birmingham City University)
- **Reverend Cathy Harrington** (Murder Victims' Families for Reconciliation)
- **Nick Trenticosta** (Director of Center for Equal Justice, expert in post-conviction litigation and race issues within the capital system)

## Defence

Led by **Dorian Lovell-Pank QC** (6 King's Bench Walk)

• **Witnesses:**

- **Professor Robert Blecker** (New York Law School and Harvard fellow)
- **Professor Paul Cassell** (Professor at University of Utah College of Law, author, former federal prosecutor, district judge and law clerk to Justice Antonin Scalia)
- **Kent Scheidegger** (Legal Director of the Criminal Justice Legal Foundation)

## Purchasing Tickets

Tickets must be purchased in advance by return of booking form

# Amicus

## Assisting Lawyers for Justice on Death Row

Formerly known as the Andrew Lee Jones Fund, Amicus was founded in 1992 in memory of Andrew Lee Jones, who was executed in Louisiana in 1991. The charity's objectives are to assist in the provision of legal representation for those awaiting capital trial and punishment in the United States, or any other country, and to raise awareness of potential abuses of defendants' rights.

Amicus' main activities are:

### Internships

The charity arranges volunteer placements with US capital defence attorneys' offices. Since 1992, Amicus has placed interns in every US death penalty state and has especially close relationships with over 20 offices in 15 key states. Amicus places 35 legally-trained volunteers a year for internships between three and 18 months.

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### Training

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### Academic Research

In addition to providing practical assistance, Amicus seeks to promote rigorous reporting, research and analysis of the issues surrounding the death penalty. In addition to promoting practical experience, Amicus also publishes its well-respected journal.

### Events

Amicus holds events to raise awareness of the issues surrounding the application of the death penalty in the US.

### Legal Education

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