

### **Lubna Shuja - President of the Law Society of England and Wales**

Lubna Shuja is the first Asian, the first Muslim and only the 7<sup>th</sup> female to become President of the Law Society of England and Wales, which was established in 1825, almost 200 years ago. The Law Society represents, promotes and supports over 220,000 solicitors.

Lubna is originally from Bradford and qualified as a solicitor 30 years ago in 1992. She is a sole practitioner at Legal Swan Solicitors in Birmingham, a firm she set up in 2007, where she now specialises in litigation, professional discipline and regulation. She has experience in dealing with family law, litigation, personal injury claims, wills/probate and conveyancing. Prior to 2007, she was a Partner in a high street firm in West Yorkshire where she worked for 14 years undertaking litigation and personal injury work.

She is also a Mediator (CEDR accredited) conducting civil and family mediations.



### **Nick Emmerson - Vice President of the Law Society of England and Wales**

Nick Emmerson is the Vice President of the Law Society of England and Wales and will become the 179<sup>th</sup> president on 11 October 2023.

Nick is a partner at Lewis Mathys Emmerson LLP and a specialist in London capital markets transactions by international companies and public and private cross-border mergers and acquisitions.

He is fluent in Japanese and has spent his career working in Tokyo, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Leeds and London.

As well as England and Wales, Nick has been admitted as a solicitor in Hong Kong and the Republic of Ireland and as an attorney at law in the State of California.

