

A look back at our FIRE Summer School 2023: The Ultimate Insider's Guide

"A wonderful event, with high energy, and very engaging. It has brought together young and upcoming practitioners combined with higher experienced individuals. Everyone seems engaged in learning. I was attracted to this event, to learn in details about the UK process and the importance of collaboration in the asset recovery world".

Nina Chausow, Director, Quinlan Partners New York

"A great networking opportunity. I also felt that this year's sessions were specially driven to cater the audience's speciality. I really liked the session presented by Polly Sprenger (Addleshaw Goddard) on Criminal, Civil and Insolvency Interaction".

Razzaq Ahmed, Associate, Brown Rudnick

Key sessions:

- **How to lose/win a client in 10 days (Brown Rudnick)**
- **Asset Tracing Through History: An investigation into the Slave Trade (Grant Thornton)**
- **Investigators Unpacked (GreyHawk)**
- **Digital & Crypto Assets (Ontier LLP and Kingsley Napley)**
- **Settlement, Mediation & Negotiation (RPC and PCB Byrne)**

"A very interesting programme. I loved the Slave Trade Investigation session. I decided to attend as I have heard about the quality of speakers, the more junior crowd and the short sessions. I would definitely recommend the Summer School".

Sandra Duerden, Chair and Partner, Mourant



"The FIRE Summer School gave me the opportunity to meet and network with a range of professionals and build the foundations of long lasting relationships. I have gained some insightful tips of building my skills in the asset recovery world, such as creating your own luck, understanding your client's motivations, picking the people with the right skills for the right case and being clear on the aims being pursued with the people you work with".

Iman Khawari, Investigator, Begbies Traynor Group



Rajan and Amita have presented a session on the Practicalities of Disclosure and E-Discovery:

"Presenting on what the latest practices are and the different tools that experts use is essential, especially in the asset recovery world. We are really happy to get involved. It was very well received and I enjoyed working with TL4".

"It's been so much fun, as a junior this is your only opportunity to learn rather than just focus on networking. All of the talks were spot on, and you have got a different range of individuals in the room".

Amita Chohan, Barrister, Locke Lord

"Every session has been good in its own unique way. I really liked Jane Colston and Razzaq `s session and their approach on the power of luck and the muscles involved in it. In addition, I really enjoyed Christopher Whitehouse (RPC) and Tom Mckernan (PCB Byrne)'s talk. I liked the interactive part of the session with the mathematics, it took me back to my University days, and how they linked it to settlement and mediation. They have successfully explained it to someone like myself, who is not an expert in that field".

Rajan Shergill, Senior Consultant , Grant Thornton

