







# **Registration Terms and Conditions**

- The World Congress on Family Law and Children's Rights (WCFLCR) will organise, or otherwise procure the organisation of, the 9th World Congress on Family Law & Children's Rights (WCFLCR 2025), to be held as an in-person event between the 27th and 30th July 2025.
- 2. For the purposes of these Terms and Conditions:
  - (a) the "Congress" means the Event or WCFLCR 2025;
  - (b) "Organiser" means the World Congress On Family Law and Children's Rights (WCFLCR), a charity registered in Australia, ABN 41190760139, with the registered address as Level 7, Parramatta, 9 George Street, New South Wales, NSW 2150, Australia; represented in direct communications by appointed conference organisers Opening Doors & Venues Ltd., registered in England & Wales Company Number 11800809, 5 Camel Cottages, Holy Cross Green, Clent, Nr Stourbridge, DY9 0HG, United Kingdom;
  - (c) "Delegate" means an individual, whether part of a group or otherwise, by whom (or on behalf of whom) a booking of a place to attend (attendance at) the Event has been made which has been confirmed by the Organiser; some bookings are free but where a Registration Fee is required it must be paid in full (including VAT if applicable) to the Organiser;
  - (d) "Registration Fee" means all monies owing to the BMLA for attendance at the Conference;
  - (e) "Substitution" means any circumstance where a Delegate who has paid in full is unable to attend the Conference and arranges for another individual to attend the Conference in their place, in agreement with the Organiser;
  - (f) "Force Majeure Event" means any event which the Organiser or the supplier of the service(s) in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. Such events may include, but are not limited to, war or threat of war, riot, civil strife, actual or threatened terrorist activity, industrial dispute, strike, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions, power or internet outage, fire, enforced period of national mourning, government declaration of national emergency, epidemic or pandemic and all similar events outside the Organiser's control or the control of the supplier concerned.

#### 3. Data Protection Act 2018

The personal data that you are giving will be used for the purposes of delivering the WCFLCR 2025 and keep you informed of future relevant events (legitimate interest). It will be stored and disposed of appropriately based on the following internal policy:

## Why are we asking for your consent?

We are committed to protecting the privacy of all personal data you provide us for your WCFLCR 2025 registration. The following statements describe what we are doing with your data and how long we store it, so that you are fully informed prior to you submitting your personal information for your registration.

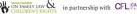
#### Joint Data Controllers

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#### **Nominated Data Protection Officer**

Rose Padmore

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## Why are we processing your personal data?

We ask for your personal data on behalf the World Congress on Family Law & Children's Rights to facilitate your WCFLCR 2025 registration and subsequent attendance, and to keep you informed of conference updates and activities (legitimate interest).

### Other third parties that will have access to your personal data.

Registration for WCFLCR 2025 will mean that your data will be shared with representatives of the World Congress on Family Law & Children's Rights and other third-party suppliers such as printers of name badges, venues for catering and hotels for accommodation purposes. If you give consent during the registration process, then your details will be visible through the conference app. Given your interest in the topic you may be contacted regarding future editions of this conference on the basis of legitimate interest.

We are using software provided and hosted by EventsAir. To read about how EventsAir process data, please click here: https://eventsair.com/privacy-policy/.

### How long will we store your personal data?

Your personal data will be retained by the organisers (Opening Doors & Venues) for two years to cover such instances where queries are raised post event (i.e. regarding conference related financials or certificates).

#### Your right to enquire about your personal data.

You retain the right to ask us about your personal data at any time. Please contact us at WCFLCR25@opening-doors.org.uk with any enquiries that you may have.

### Request to withdraw consent

You retain the right to withdraw your consent to use your personal data at any time by contacting WCFLCR25@opening-doors.org.uk

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT A WITHDRAWL OF CONSENT BEFORE THE START OF WCFLCR 2025 WILL INCUR A FULL EVENT CANCELLATION AS NOTED IN THE EVENT REGISTRATION TERMS & CONDITIONS.

#### 4. Payment

Payment is by credit/debit card only at the point of registration submission.

If an invoice is requested for bank transfer payment (this will only be considered at the discretion of the Organisers), payment will be required within 14 days of the invoice date. In all cases, if payment is not received within these required time limits, the Organiser reserves the right to cancel the booking without notice.









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Payment is accepted in Great British Pounds (GBP) only.

When paying by bank transfer, all exchange, bank and transfer fees must be prepaid by the transmitter and the Booking Reference ID and surname must be included as a reference on all bank transfers and communications.

## 5. Confirmation Of Registration

The online registration booking form is the only means to Delegates to book to attend the Congress and constitutes a legally binding agreement.

Details of the Delegate place at the Event will be confirmed by the Organiser once the completed booking and payment is received by the Organiser. Confirmation by the Organiser of the Delegate place at the Event forms a binding commitment for payment if required of the full relevant Registration Fee(s) by the Delegate.

#### 6. Fees

- Discounted Early Bird registration is available until Friday 14 February 2025, midnight UK
- Standard Rate registration will be available from Saturday 15 February until Friday 27 June 2025, midnight, UK time.
- Late Registration rates will apply from Saturday 28 June until Wednesday 30 July 2025 (5pm or conference programme end time, whichever comes sooner)

You can consult the World Clock online here for accurate time conversions.

## 7. Cancellations by the Delegate

Requests of cancellation must be made in writing to WCFLCR25@opening-doors.org.uk and an acknowledgement must received from The Organisers. If you do not receive this within one week of your cancellation you must contact +44 (0) 1562 731788 to confirm it has been received. No requests to cancel will be deemed accepted until you have been advised by The Organiser.

If you need to cancel your booking the following charges apply:

| Up to/Until Friday 25 April 2025                             | A £75 administration fee will be charged for cancellations |
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| Between Saturday 26 April up to/until<br>Friday 20 June 2025 | 50% of the booked fee will be charged for cancellations    |
| On or after Saturday 21 June 2025                            | 100% of the booked fee will be charged                     |

Delegates are allowed to amend their booking. Please note cancellation charges (as per breakdown above) are still applicable if a reduction in the amount due has arisen from amendments made.

Delegates agree that any information provided to the Organiser at registration or at any other time will be true, accurate and complete, and that Delegates will ensure that this information is kept up to date at all times.











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#### 8. Substitutions

If the Delegate is unable to attend, the organisers will consider substitutions received before Monday 14 July 2025. Please email WCFLCR25@opening-doors.org.uk with details. Substitutions will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

## 9. Cancellations by the Organisers

In the event that WCFLCR 2025 cannot be held or is postponed due to a Force Majeure Event, or such other event beyond the control of the Organiser, the Organiser accepts no liability to any Participants for any damages, costs, or losses incurred, such as financial losses or any other consequential losses, including any pre-booked accommodation and travel.

In the event of a Force Majeure Event occurring, the Organisers may choose to cancel WCFLCR 2025, and in such instances will reimburse any Registration Fees paid by Participants in full.

The Organisers reserve the right if a Force Majeure Event occurs to change the format, location and/or dates for WCFLCR 2025, and to hold the event in a different format, location and/or on other dates (Replacement Event) without any liability to the Participants. The Replacement Event shall take place within 12 months of the original dates for the WCFLCR 2025, and the Participant will be able to carry over any Registration Fees paid in relation to WCFLCR 2025 to the Replacement Event or request a full refund. Any increases to the Registration Fee of the replacement event due to inflation will be charged back to the Delegate.

### 10. Additional Details

These Terms and Conditions may be amended at any time.

To the full extent allowed by law and insofar as it is reasonable to do so, the Delegate agrees not to hold the Organiser liable for any damage or loss suffered incurred by the Delegate during the course of the Event, including consequential (i.e. losses which are not incurred as a direct consequence of the event leading to any claim) or indirect losses or loss of profit, through registering for the Event, attending the Event, alteration of the Event schedule, cancellation of the Event, or any error or omission on the part of the Organiser. This provision does not reduce or restrict the Organiser's liability for death or personal injury caused by the Organiser's negligence or liability for fraud on the part of the Organiser.

The Delegate, by accepting these Terms and Conditions, hereby warrants that they are attending the Event in the course of his or her business and indemnifies the Organiser and its servants and agents against and hold it harmless from all or any loss or damage, injury, actions, proceedings or claims arising from any act or omission of the Delegate during the course of the Event.

In the event of inappropriate behaviour by any Delegate in the view of the Organiser, the Delegate may be refused access and excluded from the Event without refund or compensation.

Photos, videos and screen shots may be taken during the Event by Organisers; such photos and screen shots may be used in post-Event publicity and on future marketing materials. By completing and submitting the Booking Form, the Delegate consents to the official organiser taking such photos and screen shots, which may feature the Delegate.









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The Organiser may use written quotations submitted by you on the event Feedback forms in future marketing/promotional material. We will not identify you by name unless you provide your permission.

These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law and each party irrevocably agrees to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

These Terms and Conditions, together with the registration form, constitute the entire agreement of the parties. In entering into this agreement, the parties have not relied on, and shall have no remedy in respect of, any statement, representation, warranty, understanding, promise or assurance (whether negligently or innocently made) of any person other than as expressly set out in this agreement. Each Delegate shall be deemed to have full knowledge of the Terms and Conditions and shall be bound by them in all respects.

