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Valedictory Speeches for District Judge Christopher Taylor

Colleagues, members of the judiciary, legal professionals, and friends are invited to attend the valedictory speeches to mark the retirement of **District Judge Christopher Taylor**.

This occasion will provide an opportunity to recognise and celebrate Judge Taylor's distinguished judicial career, his unwavering commitment to the administration of justice, and his significant contribution to the Bristol Civil and Family Courts.

Event Details

Date: Thursday 27 August 2026

Time: 9:30am (guests are requested to be seated before the commencement of proceedings)

Venue: Court 7

Bristol Civil and Family Justice Centre
2 Redcliff Street, Bristol BS1 6GR

Attendance

Guests are requested to be seated before 9:30am to enable proceedings to begin promptly.

Remote Attendance (CVP)

<https://join.meet.video.justice.gov.uk/HMCTS/#!/?conference=hmcts951@meet.video.justice.gov.uk>

RSVP

For seating and security purposes, please confirm attendance by email to Jerry.Fowler@justice.gov.uk.

Order of Speeches

His Honour Judge Leslie Blohm KC, Designated Civil Judge – Opening Remarks
The Honourable Mr Justice Barry Cotter KC
Mr Charles Row KC, Queen Square Chambers – Reply
District Judge Christopher Taylor – Reply