



## David Lammy

### POLITICIAN

Boards no longer treat geopolitics as a quarterly briefing item. Sanctions exposure, election cycles, supply chain rerouting and the conduct of major-power diplomacy now sit inside operating decisions, and senior leaders need a read of how governments actually behave when the rules-based order frays. Most public commentary on this is too academic to act on or too partisan to trust.

David Lammy is the UK Deputy Prime Minister, Lord Chancellor and former Foreign Secretary, who helps senior leaders read political risk, social cohesion and the conduct of statecraft from inside the room.

## David Lammy's 2026 Biography

### AVAILABLE FOR

- Speaking

## Why organisations work with David Lammy

### DAVID'S SPEAKING THEMES

- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Geopolitics
- Inclusive Leadership
- Political Risk & Policy
- Risk Management

- Direct, recent experience of conducting British foreign policy at Cabinet level, including engagement with the Trump administration, the EU, China and the Ukraine response, which is rare in a speaker market dominated by retired diplomats and academic commentators.
- Authored the Lammy Review, the independent UK government review on race in the criminal justice system that produced 35 recommendations and remains a working reference for government and the Prison Reform Trust years after publication.
- Wrote "Tribes: A Search for Belonging in a Divided Society", a published argument on identity, polarisation and what holds plural societies together, which gives audiences more than a politician's stump speech on division.
- Operates across justice, foreign affairs and domestic equity, so a single conversation can move from US relations to workforce inclusion without losing depth in either.
- Visiting academic appointments at LSE and SOAS sit alongside the Cabinet role, which signals that the analysis is grounded in legal and policy substance rather than soundbite.

### LANGUAGES: English

## Biography highlights

- Deputy Prime Minister, Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice of the United Kingdom since September 2025.
- Foreign Secretary of the United Kingdom from July 2024 to September 2025.
- Member of Parliament for Tottenham since 2000; admitted to the Privy Council in 2008.
- Author of the 2017 Lammy Review for HM Government on BAME outcomes in the criminal justice system.

- Author of “Tribes: A Search for Belonging in a Divided Society” and “Out of the Ashes: Britain after the Riots”, both published by Hachette UK.
- First Black Briton to study at Harvard Law School (LLM, 1997); called to the bar at Lincoln’s Inn, 1994.
- Visiting Professor in Practice, LSE Department of Law; Visiting Lecturer, SOAS.

## Biography

The conduct of British foreign policy in 2024 and 2025 ran through one office. As Foreign Secretary, David Lammy handled the UK response to the war in Ukraine, the war in Gaza, the second Trump administration and a recalibrated relationship with the European Union, before being moved in September 2025 to Deputy Prime Minister, Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice. Few speakers can describe how governments make those decisions, because few have made them.

That seniority sits on a long parliamentary record. Elected for Tottenham in 2000 at the age of 27, Lammy held ministerial roles in higher education, culture and skills under the last Labour government, and was admitted to the Privy Council in 2008. The constituency itself, scene of the 2011 riots, shaped his book “Out of the Ashes: Britain after the Riots” and his work on policing, justice and inequality.

In 2017 he authored the Lammy Review, the independent government review of how Black, Asian and minority ethnic people are treated in the criminal justice system. Its 35 recommendations and its costing of disproportionality at over 309 million pounds a year remain a working reference for ministers and reform bodies. “Tribes: A Search for Belonging in a Divided Society”, published the following year, sets out a wider thesis on identity, polarisation and what plural societies need to hold together.

The credentials are unusually broad for a frontline politician. Harvard Law School (LLM, 1997), called to the bar at Lincoln’s Inn, visiting professor at LSE, visiting lecturer at SOAS. Audiences get a Cabinet minister who can argue the legal and historical substance of what he is describing, not only the politics.

## Key speaking topics

- UK foreign policy and the transatlantic relationship
- Geopolitical risk and political volatility
- Justice, the rule of law and constitutional reform
- Race, identity and social cohesion
- Tribalism and polarisation in plural societies
- UK domestic politics and public policy
- Leadership in fractured political environments

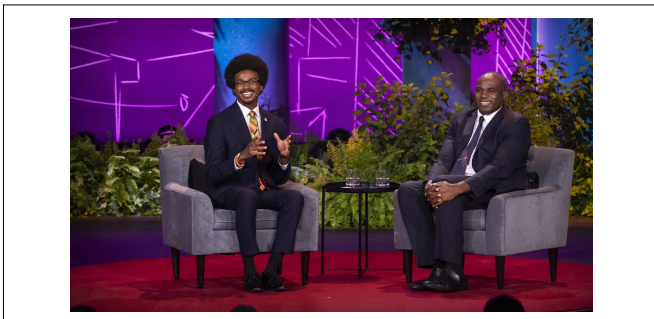
## Ideal for

- Boards and executive committees stress-testing geopolitical, regulatory and political-risk assumptions.
- Chief sustainability, public affairs and government relations leaders working at the policy interface.
- Chief people officers and CHROs working on inclusion, cohesion and the politics of identity at work.
- General counsel and chief risk officers tracking justice reform, rule of law and sanctions exposure.

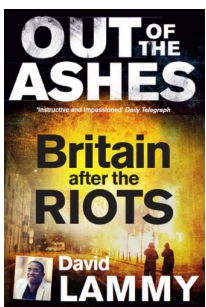
## Audience outcomes

- A current read of UK and US policy direction from someone who has sat across the table from the principals.
- A clearer view of how government actually weighs sanctions, alliances and domestic politics in foreign policy decisions.
- A sharper frame for talking about identity, race and cohesion inside organisations without defaulting to slogans.
- Specific named reference points (the Lammy Review, “Tribes”) that audiences can take back into their own policy and people work.

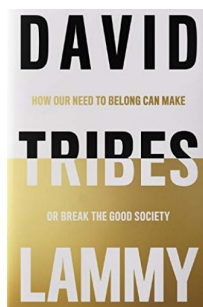
## David Lammy's Videos



## DAVID'S LATEST BOOKS



**Out of the Ashes: Britain after the riots**



**Tribes: A Search for Belonging in a Divided Society**

## David Lammy's 2026 speaking fees

Specific fees fall within the ranges shown. These are presented as a guide only and are subject to change without notice.

	<b>EUR</b>	<b>GBP</b>	<b>USD</b>
<b>Home Country</b>	Under €12000	Under £10,000	Under \$15000
<b>Asia Pacific</b>	€12000 to €40000	£10,001 - £35,000	\$15000 - \$50000
<b>Europe</b>	Under €12000	Under £10,000	Under \$15000
<b>Middle East &amp; Africa</b>	€12000 to €40000	£10,001 - £35,000	\$15000 - \$50000
<b>South America</b>	€12000 to €40000	£10,001 - £35,000	\$15000 - \$50000
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Under €12000	Under £10,000	Under \$15000
<b>US East Coast</b>	€12000 to €40000	£10,001 - £35,000	\$15000 - \$50000
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<b>Virtual</b>	Under €12000	Under £10,000	Under \$15000