

LEGAL WALES CONFERENCE

2019

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Friday 11 October 2019



9.00	Registration	9.25
9.25	<p><u>Opening Session</u></p> <p><i>Introduction</i></p> <p>Keith Bush QC (Conference Director)</p> <p><i>Welcome</i></p> <p>Huw Williams (Chair, Legal Wales Foundation)</p> <p><i>Welcome to the University of South Wales</i></p> <p>Dr Ben Calvert (Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of South Wales)</p>	9.45
9.45	<p><i>Law Reform and Wales</i></p> <p>Rt Hon Sir Nicholas Green (Chair, Law Commission of England and Wales)</p> <p>Jeremy Miles AM (Counsel General for Wales)</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Rt Hon Lord Lloyd-Jones (Justice of the UK Supreme Court)</p>	10.15

10.15	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Laws, procedure and language; Civil Justice and Cymru</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rt Hon Sir Terence Etherton (Master of the Rolls and Head of Civil Justice)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Rt Hon Lady Justice Nicola Davies DBE (Lady Justice of Appeal)</p>			11.00
11.00	Coffee			11.30
	Breakouts A (Room 9)	Breakouts B (Room 10)	Breakouts C (Room 11/12)	
11.30	<p><i>In Welsh with simultaneous interpretation</i></p> <p><i>The Legislation (Wales) Act 2019</i></p> <p>Dylan Hughes (First Legislative Counsel)</p> <p>Chair: Paul Hopkins QC (Leader, Wales and Chester Circuit)</p>	<p><u>University of South Wales</u></p> <p><i>Clinical Legal Studies</i></p> <p>Leaders: Hannah Ménard (Director, Legal Advice Clinic)</p> <p>Gemma Sweetman (LLB Legal Practice Course Leader)</p> <p>with Ahmed Al-Mayahi</p> <p>Jessica Taylor-Goodman Taylor Jones</p>	<p><i>The Democratic Courthouse: A Modern History of Design, Due Process and Dignity</i></p> <p>Prof Linda Mulcahy (Professor of Socio-legal Studies, Oxford University)</p> <p>Chair: Huw Williams (Chief Legal Adviser, National Assembly for Wales)</p>	12.15

12.15	<p><u>The Law Commission</u></p> <p><i>The Devolved Tribunals in Wales Project - an Introduction</i></p> <p>Nicholas Paines QC (Commissioner for Public Law and the Law in Wales)</p> <p>Henni Ouahes (Lawyer, Public Law Team)</p> <p>Sarah Smith (Lawyer, Public Law Team)</p>	<p><u>HMCTS Wales</u></p> <p><i>Digital Justice: Bringing the Courts into the 21st Century</i></p> <p>Richard Goodman (Director of HMCTS Reform)</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Nick Albrow (Head of Crime, HMCTS Wales)</p>	<p><u>Wales Commercial Law Association</u></p> <p><i>Recent SC cases on defamation and on business law</i></p> <p>David Hughes (30 Park Place Chambers)</p> <p>William McCormick QC (Ely Place Chambers)</p>	13.00
13.00	Lunch			14.00
	Breakouts A (Room 9)	Breakouts B (Room 10)	Breakouts C (Room 11/12)	
14.00	<p><u>Commission on Justice in Wales</u></p> <p><i>Towards a Law Council of Wales – the Commission’s first recommendation</i></p> <p>Professor Elwen Evans QC (Head of the Hilary Rodham Clinton</p>	<p><u>University of South Wales</u></p> <p><i>Digital Evidence – Practice and Law</i></p> <p>Dr Gareth Davies (USW Faculty of Computing, Engineering and Science)</p>	<p><i>Yn Gymraeg gyda chyfieithu ar y pryd</i></p> <p><u>Public Law Wales</u></p> <p><i>The Welsh Language Tribunal – the first five years</i></p> <p>Keith Bush QC (first President of the Welsh Language Tribunal)</p> <p>Chair:</p>	14.45

	<p>School of Law, Swansea University)</p> <p>Dr Nerys Llewelyn Jones (Managing Partner, Agri Advisor)</p> <p>Prof Peter Vaughan (Professor of Policing and Security, University of South Wales)</p>	<p>Rachel Knight (Crown Advocate, CPS Wales)</p> <p>Chair: Kathleen O'Reilly (Lecturer in Legal Practice USW)</p>	<p>Rhodri Williams QC (Chair, Public Law Wales)</p>	
14.45	<p>Welsh Legal History Society</p> <p>The 2019 Youard Lecture</p> <p><i>Judicial Selkirks: The County Court Judges of Wales, 1846 to 1970</i></p> <p>Prof Patrick Polden (Brunel University)</p> <p>Response: Prof Gwynedd Parry (Swansea University)</p>	<p><u>University of South Wales</u></p> <p><i>Blazing guns or sitting ducks? Responding to digital disruption in legal services</i></p> <p>Dr David Mellor (University of South Wales)</p> <p>Nicola Jones (Athena Professional)</p>	<p><u>Public Law Wales</u></p> <p><i>Ten Years of the Administrative Court in Wales – Success or Failure?</i></p> <p>Dr Sarah Nason (Bangor University)</p> <p>David Gardner (No5 Chambers)</p> <p>Chair: HH Judge Milwyn Jarman QC</p>	15.30
15.30	Tea			16.00

16.00	<p style="text-align: center;">David Greene (Vice President of the Law Society)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Mark Evans (Chair of the Wales Committee of the Law Society)</p>	16.15
16.15	<p style="text-align: center;">Right Hon Lord Burnett of Maldon (Lord Chief Justice)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: The Hon Mr Justice Picken (Presiding Judge for Wales)</p>	16.45
16.45	<p style="text-align: center;">Presentation of the 2019 Sir Samuel Evans Prize</p>	17.00
17.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Closing Session</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thanks</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Frances Edwards (Secretary, Legal Wales Foundation)</p>	17.10