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2016**

Convergence or Divergence?

Guest of Honour:

Lord Chief Justice of England & Wales



Friday 7th October 2016

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Start	CONVERGENCE OR DIVERGENCE?	End
8:30	<p>Registration</p> <p><i>The Management Centre, Bangor University, College Road, Bangor, LL57 2DG</i></p>	9:15
9:15	<p>Call to Order</p> <p>Professor Dermot Cahill <i>Head, Bangor Law School</i> <i>Conference Committee Chairman</i></p>	9:25
9:25	<p>Welcome to the Conference</p> <p>HH Judge Milwyn Jarman QC <i>Chair, Legal Wales Foundation</i></p>	9:30
9:30	<p>Opening Address</p> <p>Mick Antoniw AM <i>Counsel General for Wales</i></p>	10:05

10:05	Breakout 1	Breakout 2	Breakout 3	Breakout 4	10.35
	<p>Tenant Law: The Renting Homes (Wales) Act- where to now? Divergence between English and Welsh Law</p> <p>Chair: Gwilym Owen, Bangor University</p> <p>Prof Nick Hopkins, Property Law Commissioner, Law Commission</p> <p>Sian Skerratt Williams, Norton Rose Fulbright</p> <p>Dr. Catrin Huws, Aberystwyth University</p> <p>Bethan Gladwyn, Hugh James</p>	<p>Administrative Justice in Wales</p> <p><i>The Administrative Court</i></p> <p><i>Tribunal Developments</i></p> <p><i>Ombudsman & Commissioner</i></p> <p>Chair: Carolyn Kirby, Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales</p> <p>Katrin Shaw, Assistant Director of Investigations & Legal Adviser, Office of The Public Service Ombudsman</p> <p>Andrew Felton, Head of Justice Policy, Welsh Government</p> <p>Dr Sarah Nason, Bangor University</p> <p>Dr Ann Sherlock, Aberystwyth University</p> <p>Dr Huw Pritchard, Cardiff University</p>	<p>Planning & Environmental Law – divergence between England & Wales</p> <p>Chair: Huw Williams, Partner, Public Law, Geldards LLP</p> <p>Neil Hemington, Director of Planning, Welsh Government</p> <p>Dr Charles Mynors Law Commission Planning Law in Wales project</p>	<p>The Welsh Transplant Act- A new approach or stirring up trouble?</p> <p>Chair: Dr Paula Case, University of Liverpool</p> <p>Roy Thomas, Chief Executive, Kidney Wales Foundation</p> <p>Dr Jennifer Pritchard-Jones, Bangor University</p>	

10.35	Tea & Coffee - Networking				11:00
11.00	Breakout 1	Breakout 2	Breakout 3	Breakout 4	12:00
	<i>The Future Generations Act – what does it mean for Wales?</i>	<i>Family Law – Divergence in Wales</i>	<i>The Emerging Welsh Law Library</i>	<i>Technology and the Criminal Courts in Wales: present and the future?</i>	
	<i>Chair:</i> <i>Lord Justice David Lloyd Jones, Court of Appeal</i>	<i>Chair:</i> <i>Her Honour Judge Gaynor Lloyd, North Wales Circuit</i>	<i>Chair:</i> <i>Professor Thomas Watkin, Welsh Legal History Society</i>	<i>Chair:</i> <i>Chaynee Hodgetts, Bangor University</i>	
	<i>Mike Palmer, Director of Policy, Office of The Future Generations Commissioner</i>	<i>Ruth Henke QC, 30 Park Place</i>	<i>Graham Walters, Civitas</i>	<i>HHJ Eleri Rees, Recorder of Cardiff</i>	
	<i>Dr Victoria Jenkins, Swansea University</i>	<i>Dr Jane Williams, Swansea University</i>	<i>David Gardner, Administrative Court</i>	<i>Jonathan Elystan Rees, Apex Chambers</i>	
	<i>Dr Marie Parker, Bangor University</i>	<i>Gwilym Owen, Bangor University</i>	<i>Keith Bush QC Swansea University</i>	<i>Simon Evenden, De Maids LLP</i>	
	<i>Gunther Kostyra, Transport For Wales</i>			<i>Matt Reid, RICOH Wales</i>	
				<i>Nick Albrow, HMCTS</i>	

12.00	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY SESSION 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Convened by Public Law Wales</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE WALES BILL – DOES IT DELIVER, AND IS IT A STEP FORWARD?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Chair: Huw Williams, Chair, Public Law Wales (Geldards LLP)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Professor Rick Rawlings, <i>UCL</i> Emyr Lewis, Partner, <i>Blake Morgan</i> Professor Elwen Evans QC, <i>Swansea University</i></p>	12.55
12.55	<p style="text-align: center;">PRESENTATION OF THE 2016 LEGAL WALES AWARD</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Rt Hon Lord Hughes of Ombersley, Justice of the Supreme Court</i></p>	13.00
13.00	Lunch	14.00
14.00	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY SESSION 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Convened by The Law Society Wales</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">WELSH LAW IN PRACTICE: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Chair: Robert Bourns, President, The Law Society</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr Nerys Llewelyn Jones, <i>Head of Agri Advisor Solicitors</i> Trevor Coxon, <i>Head of Corporate and Customer Services,</i> <i>Wrexham County Borough Council</i></p>	

14.50	<p>PLENARY SESSION 4</p> <p>THE SOCIAL SERVICES WELL-BEING (WALES) ACT: DIVERSITY BETWEEN WALES AND ENGLAND</p> <p><i>Chair: Mr Justice Moor, High Court Family Division</i></p> <p>Professor John Williams, <i>Aberystwyth University</i> Dr Jane Williams, <i>Swansea University</i> Daniel Dodd, <i>Linenhall Chambers</i></p>	15.35
15.35	<p>Tea & Coffee</p>	16.00
16.00	<p>PLENARY SESSION 5</p> <p>THE 2016 MICHAEL FARMER MEMORIAL LECTURE</p> <p><i>Crime and Punishment – some Reflections on the Modern Criminal Trial and Sentencing Process</i></p> <p><i>Chair: His Honour Judge Gareth Jones, Designated Family Judge and Deputy High Court Judge</i></p> <p>The Rt Hon Lord Justice Davis, Court of Appeal</p>	16.50
16.50	<p>PLENARY SESSION 6</p> <p><i>Chair: Professor Dermot Cahill, Head, Bangor Law School</i></p> <p>THE RT HON LORD THOMAS OF CWMGIEDD, LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND & WALES</p>	17.10
17.10	<p>CLOSE OF CONFERENCE</p> <p>Hon Secretary Dylan Lloyd Jones <i>Legal Wales Foundation</i></p>	17:30
19:00	<p><i>Drinks Reception- Sponsored by Cilex Management Centre</i></p>	19:30
19:45	<p><i>Conference Dinner Management Centre</i></p>	00:00