

# LEGAL WALES CONFERENCE 2019

University of South Wales Conference Centre  
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Friday 11 October 2019



9.00	Registration	9.30
9.30	<p><b><i>Opening Session</i></b></p> <p>Welcome <b>Tim John</b> (Head of Law, University of South Wales) <i>Conference Chair</i></p> <p>Welcome to the Conference <b>Huw Williams</b> (Partner, Geldards) <i>Chair, Legal Wales Foundation</i></p> <p>Welcome to the University of South Wales <b>Professor Julie Lydon OBE</b> (Vice-Chancellor, University of South Wales)</p>	9.50
9.50	<p><b><i>Law Reform and Wales</i></b></p> <p><b>Rt Hon Sir Nicholas Green</b> (Chair, Law Commission of England and Wales)</p> <p><b>Jeremy Miles AM</b> (Counsel General for Wales)</p>	10.15

	Chair: <b>Rt Hon Lord Lloyd-Jones</b> (Justice of the UK Supreme Court)			
10.15	<b>Rt Hon Sir Terence Etherton</b> (Master of the Rolls and Head of Civil Justice) Chair:			11.00
11.00	Coffee			11.30
	Breakouts A (public law)	Breakouts B (USW)	Breakouts C (Misc)	
11.30	<b>Dylan Hughes</b> (First Legislative Counsel) <i>The Legislation (Wales) Act 2019</i>	(Forensic Science / Cyber forensics / Clinical legal studies / AI and the law?)	<b>Prof Linda Mulcahy</b> (Professor of Socio-legal Studies, Oxford University) <i>Courtroom Design and Justice</i>	12.15
12.15	(The Law Commission) <i>The Welsh Tribunals Project</i>		Wales Commercial Law Association <b>David Hughes,</b> <b>William McCormick QC</b> <i>Recent SC cases on defamation and on business law</i>	13.00
13.00	Lunch			14.00
	Breakouts D	Breakouts E	Breakouts F	
14.00	<b>Keith Bush QC</b> (immediate past President of the Welsh Language Tribunal)		(Commission on Justice in Wales)	14.45

	<i>The Welsh Language Tribunal – the first five years</i>			
14.45	<i>Ten Years of the Administrative Court in Wales</i>		(Welsh Legal History Society)	15.30
15.30	Tea			16.00
16.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>David Greene</b> <i>Vice President of the Law Society</i> Chair:</p>			16.15
16.15	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Right Hon</b> <b>Lord Burnett of Maldon</b> <i>Lord Chief Justice</i> Chair:</p>			16.45
16.45	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Presentation of the</b> <b>2019 Sir Samuel Evans Prize</b></p>			17.00
17.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing Session (including thanks)</p>			17.15