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Llandudno LL30 1BB

Friday 7 October 2022

9.00	Registration	9.30
9.30	<u>Opening Session</u> <i>Introduction</i> Keith Bush KC (Conference Director) <i>Welcome</i> Jonathan Elystan Rees KC (Chair, Legal Wales Foundation)	9.45
9.45	Mick Antoniw MS (Counsel General for Wales and Minister for the Constitution)	10.15

10.15	<p><i>Threats and Opportunities: Access to Justice, Human Rights and the Rule of Law</i></p> <p>Fiona Rutherford (Chief Executive, JUSTICE)</p> <p>Chair: Elisabeth Jones (Secretary, Legal Wales Foundation and former Chief Legal Adviser, Senedd Cymru)</p>	11.00
11.00	Coffee	11.25
11.25	<p><u>The Law Commission of England and Wales</u></p> <p><i>Consolidation in the Senedd: the historic environment and beyond</i></p> <p>The Rt Hon Sir Nicholas Green (Chair of the Law Commission) Nicholas Paines KC (Commissioner for Public Law and the Law in Wales) Dr Charles Mynors (Lawyer, Law Commission)</p>	12.10
12.10	<p><i>International Criminal Justice: Past Present and Future</i></p> <p>Sir Howard Morrison KCMG CBE KC (Independent adviser on war crimes to the Prosecutor General of Ukraine, former Judge of the International Criminal Court)</p> <p>Chair: Jonathan Elystan Rees KC (Apex Chambers, Cardiff)</p>	13.00
13.00	Lunch	14.00

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	A (The Studio) <i>(In Welsh with simultaneous interpretation)</i>	B (Brenig)	C (Ogwen)	
14.00	<p><u>Welsh Legal History Society</u></p> <p><i>"Dillwyn v Llewelyn – a different perspective"</i></p> <p>Dr John Gwilym Owen (Bangor University)</p> <p>Chair: Professor Thomas Glyn Watkin KC</p>	<p><u>Asylum Justice</u></p> <p><i>"Access to Justice for Asylum Seekers and Refugees in Wales: Working in a Legal Desert"</i></p> <p>Siân Pierce (Consultant Lawyer, Asylum Justice)</p> <p>Dr Bernadette Rainey (Senior Lecturer, Cardiff School of Law and Politics and Chair, Asylum Justice)</p>	<p><u>Public Law Wales</u></p> <p><i>"Human Rights Futures for Wales"</i></p> <p>Dr Sarah Nason (Bangor University)</p> <p>Prof Simon Hoffman (Swansea University)</p> <p>Chair: Michael Imperato (Head of Public and Administrative Law, Watkins and Gunn)</p>	14.45
14.45	<p><u>Wales Governance Centre, Cardiff University</u></p> <p><i>"Welsh Language Standards begin to bite – but how sharp are their teeth?"</i></p> <p>Keith Bush KC (Fellow in Welsh Law, Wales Governance Centre)</p> <p>Chair: The Hon Mr Justice Griffiths (Presiding Judge for Wales)</p>	<p><i>"Regulation and Redress"</i></p> <p>Chris Nichols (Director of Policy, Legal Services Board)</p> <p>Jason Chapman (Ombudsman, Office for Legal Complaints)</p> <p>Liz Wither (Head of Welsh Affairs, Solicitors' Regulation Authority)</p>	<p><u>Welsh Government</u></p> <p><i>"Delivering Justice for Wales"</i></p> <p>James Gerard</p> <p>Andrew Felton (Welsh Government, Justice Policy)</p>	15.30
15.30	Tea			15.55

15.55	<p><i>The Law Council of Wales – the First Year</i></p> <p>The Rt Hon Lord Lloyd-Jones (President, Law Council of Wales)</p> <p>Dr Nerys Llewelyn Jones Jonathan Elystan Rees KC (Executive Committee, Law Council of Wales)</p> <p>Dr Huw Pritchard (Education and Training Group, Law Council of Wales)</p>	16.25
16.25	<p><i>Strengthening Access to Justice in Wales</i></p> <p>Stephen Davies (“Advocate” caseworker for Wales)</p> <p>Laura Knightly (Pro Bono Officer, Wales and Chester Circuit)</p> <p>Katherine Adams (Development Manager, North Wales Law Centre Steering Group)</p> <p>Cara Jones (North and Mid Wales Law Clinic)</p> <p>Chair: Hannah Ménard (Director, Legal and Finance Clinic, University of South Wales and Treasurer, Legal Wales Foundation)</p>	16.50
16.50	<p>The Right Hon Lord Burnett of Maldon (Lord Chief Justice)</p> <p>Chair: The Hon Mrs Justice Jefford (Senior Presiding Judge for Wales)</p>	17.10
17.10	<p><u>Closing Session</u></p> <p><i>Thanks</i></p>	17.15