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## Legal Wales Conference 2023

6 October 2023, Hilton Hotel, Cardiff

### Conference Programme

09:00	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	09:30
09:30	<b>Opening Address</b> Jonathan Elystan Rees KC Chair of Legal Wales	09:45
09:45	<b>Keynote address</b> by Mick Antoniw AS, Counsel General for Wales and Minister for the Constitution	10:15
10:15	<b>Report / Updates</b> by Law Society National Board for Wales: (Speaker TBC) and the Law Council for Wales: Rt Hon Lord Lloyd-Jones JSC (Chair) and Dr Nerys Llewelyn Jones	10:45
10:45	<b>REFRESHMENT BREAK</b>	11:10
11:15	<b>"Seven Years in Wales"</b> The Hon Mr Justice Francis reflects on his time as Family Liaison Judge for Wales Introduction by The Hon Mrs Justice Morgan DBE, Family Division Liaison Judge for Wales.	11:45

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11:45	<b>MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>	13:00
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<p><b>Public Law Wales</b></p> <p>"Wales and Covid-19 Emergency Public Health Legislation"</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Professor John Harrington, professor of Global Health Law, Cardiff University</p> <p>Dr Ruth Hussey CB, OBE, DL Bingham Centre Independent Commission on UK Public Health Emergency, Vice chair Food Standards Agency and formerly Chief Medical Officer for Wales</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Rhodri Williams KC, chair of Public Law Wales</p>	<p><b>Legal Services</b></p> <p>Delivering excellence in legal services in Wales <u>Speaker:</u> Richard Orpin - Director, Regulation &amp; Policy, Legal Services Board</p> <p>SRA Wales Office <u>Speaker:</u> Liz Withers – Head of Welsh Affairs, SRA</p> <p>Legal Ombudsman <u>Speaker:</u> Jason Chapman, Legal Ombudsman</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Nicola Williams, SRA Board Member (Wales) (Partner, Eversheds)</p>	<p><b>Criminal Justice</b></p> <p>"The Welsh Criminal Justice System on the Jagged Edge"</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Dr Robert Jones; and Prof Richard Wyn Jones (Wales Governance Centre, Cardiff University)</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> HH Judge Tracy Lloyd-Clarke, The Recorder of Cardiff</p>
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13:00	<b>LUNCH</b>	14:00
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14:00	<b>AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>	15:15
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Public Law Wales</b> (Bilingual talk with simultaneous translation)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Protecting the Historic Environment of Wales (The Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2023"</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Speakers:</u> Alice Hart (National Trust Lawyer for Wales)</p> <p>Dr Hayley Roberts of Bangor University and Vice Chair of the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments in Wales</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair:</b> Laura Hughes (Executive Lead Wales at Browne Jacobson)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Law Reform</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Update from the Law Commission of England and Wales</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Speakers:</u> Rt Hon Sir Nicholas Green, Chair of the Law Commission</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nicholas Paines KC Commissioner for Public Law and Welsh Law</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Welsh Tribunals Update</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Speaker:</u> Rt Hon Sir Gary Hickinbottom President of Welsh Tribunals</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Welsh Commercial Law</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Views on the Future of ADR in Wales</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Speakers:</u> Siân Mirchandani KC and Rhys Taylor</p> <p style="text-align: center;">International Commercial Courts</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Speaker:</u> Christopher Grout (formerly Chief Executive and Registrar of the Qatar International Court)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair:</b> The Hon Mrs Justice Jefford DBE, a Presiding Judge of the Wales Circuit</p>
15:15	<b>REFRESHMENT BREAK</b>	15:45

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15:45	<p><b>Keynote Address</b> by Her Honour Judge Joanna Korner CMG KC British Judge at the International Criminal Court Introduction by Jonathan Elystan Rees KC</p>	16:30
16:30	<p><b>Welsh Legal History Society</b> The History of the Sir Samuel Evans Prize Professor Thomas Watkin KC (hon) Presentation of the 2023 Centenary Prizes and the Prize for 2022 by Rt Hon Dame Sue Carr DBE and the Lady Chief Justice of Northern Ireland <b>Chair:</b> Prof Elwen Evans KC – Vice-Chancellor, University of Wales Trinity St David</p>	17:00
17:00	<p><b>Rt Hon Dame Sue Carr DBE</b> Introduction by Jonathan Elystan Rees KC</p>	17:20
17:20	<p><b>Close of Conference by Jonathan Elystan Rees KC</b></p>	17:30
Timing TBC	<p><b>Legal Wales Conference Dinner</b> Hilton Hotel, Cardiff. <b>Dress code:</b> business attire</p> <p><u>Guest Speaker:</u> HH Wendy Joseph KC (author of "Unlawful Killings") Vote of thanks on behalf of the Guests: Lady Chief Justice of Northern Ireland (Rt Hon Dame Siobhan Keegan DBE)</p>	

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