



**2021
LEGAL WALES CONFERENCE**

8 October 2021

10.30	Introduction and Welcome Keith Bush QC (<i>Honoris Causa</i>) (<i>Conference Director</i>) Emma Waddingham (<i>Conference Host</i>) Huw Williams (<i>Chair, Legal Wales Foundation</i>)	10.45		
10.45	Opening Keynote Address <i>Justice for Wales: Building a Consensus for Change</i> Mick Antoniw MS (<i>Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution</i>)	11.25		
11.25	Plenary <i>The Solicitors' Regulation Authority and Wales</i> Liz Withers (<i>SRA Head of Welsh Affairs</i>) Chair: Byron Jones (<i>Head of Department of Professional Legal Studies, Cardiff University</i>)	11.55		
11.55	Interval	12.00		
	Breakouts			
	<i>Session Host:</i> Dr Huw Pritchard	<i>Session Host:</i> Emma Waddingham	<i>Session Host</i> Josephine Olivari- Hebestreit	

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12.00	<p><i>(Bangor School of History, Law and Social Sciences)</i></p> <p><i>The Constitutional Commission for Wales: Engaging Diverse Communities with Welsh Law and Justice</i></p> <p>Dr Sarah Nason Dr Craig Prescott Prof Stefan Machura <i>(Bangor University)</i></p>	<p><i>(Hilary Rodham Clinton School of Law, Swansea University)</i></p> <p><i>Developments in LegalTech in the Profession and Government</i></p> <p>Dr Adam Wyner <i>(Associate Professor of Law and Computer Science)</i></p>	<p><i>(Welsh Legal History Society)</i></p> <p><i>Cows, Causation and Compensation in the Native Laws of Wales</i></p> <p>Prof Thomas Glyn Watkin</p>	12.45
12.45	Interval			13.30
	Breakouts			
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13.30	<p><i>Public Law Wales</i></p> <p><i>Holding the Police to Account</i></p> <p>Corey Stoughton <i>(Former Advocacy Director, Liberty)</i></p> <p>Craig Court <i>(Harding Evans)</i></p> <p>Lucy O'Brien <i>(Watkins & Gunn)</i></p> <p>Chair: David Gordon Hughes <i>(30 Park Place, Cardiff)</i></p>	<i>(WCLA)</i>	<p><i>(In Welsh with simultaneous interpretation)</i></p> <p><i>Solicitor to the New Jerusalem – Lloyd George and the Proposed Jewish Settlement in East Africa</i></p> <p>Keith Bush QC <i>(Honoris Causa)</i></p> <p><i>(Fellow in Welsh Law, Wales Governance Centre, Cardiff University)</i></p>	14.15
14.15	Interval			14.20

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14.20	<p>Keynote Address</p> <p>The Rt Hon Lord Wolfson of Tredegar <i>(Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice)</i></p> <p>Introduced by Sir Simon Picken <i>(Senior Presiding Judge of the Wales Circuit)</i></p>	14.50
14.50	<p>Plenary</p> <p><i>Law Reform in Wales: Past, Present and Future</i></p> <p>The Rt Hon Sir Nicholas Green <i>(Chair of the Law Commission of England and Wales)</i></p> <p>Nicholas Paines QC <i>(Law Commissioner for Public Law and the Law in Wales)</i></p>	15.20
15.20	<p>Closing Keynote</p> <p>The Rt Hon Lord Burnett of Maldon <i>(Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales)</i></p> <p>Introduced by Dame Nerys Jefford <i>(Presiding Judge of the Wales Circuit)</i></p>	15.45
15.45	<p>Thanks</p> <p>The Rt Hon Dame Nicola Davies <i>(Lady Justice of Appeal)</i></p>	15.55
15.55	<p>Close of Conference</p> <p>Jonathan Elystan Rees QC <i>(Deputy Chair, Legal Wales Foundation)</i></p>	16.00