



**2021**  
**LEGAL WALES CONFERENCE**

8 October 2021



10.30	<p>Introduction and Welcome</p> <p><b>Keith Bush QC</b> (<i>Honoris Causa</i>) (<i>Conference Director</i>)</p> <p><b>Emma Waddingham</b> (<i>Conference Host</i>)</p> <p><b>Huw Williams</b> (<i>Chair, Legal Wales Foundation</i>)</p>	10.45
10.45	<p>Opening Keynote Address</p> <p><b><i>Justice for Wales: Building a Consensus for Change</i></b></p> <p><b>Mick Antoniw MS</b> (<i>Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution</i>)</p> <p>Introduced by <b>Huw Williams</b> (<i>Chair, Legal Wales Foundation</i>)</p>	11.25
11.25	<p>Plenary</p> <p><b><i>The Solicitors' Regulation Authority and Wales</i></b></p> <p><b>Liz Withers</b> (<i>SRA Head of Welsh Affairs</i>)</p> <p>Chair: <b>Byron Jones</b> (<i>Head of Department of Professional Legal Studies, Cardiff University</i>)</p>	11.55
11.55	Interval	12.10

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	Breakouts			
	A <i>Session Host:</i> <b>Dr Huw Pritchard</b>	B <i>Session Host:</i> <b>Emma Waddingham</b>	C <i>Session Host</i> <b>Josie Hebestreit</b>	
12.10	<p><i>Bangor School of History, Law and Social Sciences</i></p> <p><b>The Constitutional Commission for Wales: Engaging Diverse Communities with Welsh Law and Justice</b></p> <p><b>Dr Sarah Nason</b> <b>Dr Craig Prescott</b> <b>Prof Stefan Machura</b> <i>(Bangor University)</i></p>	<p><i>Swansea University</i></p> <p><b>Developments in LegalTech in the Profession and Government</b></p> <p><b>Greg Chambers</b> <i>(Office of the Legislative Counsel, Welsh Government)</i></p> <p><b>Dr Adam Wyner</b> <i>(Associate Professor of Law and Computer Science, Swansea University)</i></p>	<p><i>Welsh Legal History Society</i></p> <p><b>Cows, Causation and Compensation in the Native Laws of Wales</b></p> <p><b>Prof Thomas Glyn Watkin</b></p>	13.00
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13.30	<p><i>Public Law Wales</i></p> <p><b>Holding the Police to Account</b></p> <p><b>Corey Stoughton</b> <i>(Former Advocacy Director, Liberty)</i></p> <p><b>Craig Court</b> <i>(Harding Evans)</i></p> <p><b>Lucy O'Brien</b> <i>(Watkins &amp; Gunn)</i></p> <p>Chair: <b>David Gordon Hughes</b> <i>(30 Park Place, Cardiff)</i></p>	<p><i>Wales Commercial Law Association</i></p> <p><b>Public Inquiries and Judicial Review – What happens next?</b></p> <p><b>Lee Fisher</b> <b>Joanne Thompson</b> <b>Sarah Whittle</b> <i>(Blake Morgan LLP)</i></p>	<p><i>(In Welsh with simultaneous interpretation)</i></p> <p><b>Solicitor to the New Jerusalem – Lloyd George and the Proposed Jewish Settlement in East Africa</b></p> <p><b>Keith Bush QC</b> <i>(Honoris Causa)</i></p> <p><i>(Fellow in Welsh Law, Wales Governance Centre, Cardiff University)</i></p>	14.20

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14.30	Keynote Address <b>The Rt Hon Lord Wolfson of Tredegar</b> <i>(Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice)</i> Introduced by <b>Sir Simon Picken</b> <i>(Senior Presiding Judge of the Wales Circuit)</i>	15.00
15.00	Plenary <b><i>Law Reform in Wales: Past, Present and Future</i></b> <b>The Rt Hon Sir Nicholas Green</b> <i>(Chair of the Law Commission of England and Wales)</i> <b>Nicholas Paines QC</b> <i>(Law Commissioner for Public Law and the Law in Wales)</i>	15.35
15.35	Closing Keynote <b>The Rt Hon Lord Burnett of Maldon</b> <i>(Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales)</i> Introduced by <b>Dame Nerys Jefford</b> <i>(Presiding Judge of the Wales Circuit)</i>	15.55
15.55	<b>Presentation to the winners of the Sir Samuel Evans Award for 2020 and 2021</b>	16.05
16.05	Thanks <b>The Rt Hon Dame Nicola Davies</b> <i>(Lady Justice of Appeal)</i> Introduced by <b>Huw Williams</b> <i>(Chair, Legal Wales Foundation)</i>	16.15