



# ELDER LAW CONFERENCE

FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2017  
1pm – 4pm

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## CAPACITY LAW: ISSUES FOR MEDICO-LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

**DATE:** FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2017

**TIME:** 2PM – 5PM (LUNCH & REGISTRATION FROM 1:30PM)

**VENUE:** Law Society House, 96 Victoria Street, Belfast

**COST:** £50 (WITH ALL PROCEEDS BEING DONATED TO AGE NI)

**CPD:** 1 HOUR CLIENT CARE, 2 HOURS GENERAL GROUP STUDY

The Law Society of Northern Ireland is hosting a multi-disciplinary Elder Law Conference on Capacity Law and Issues for Medico-Legal Professionals. The conference is both timely and important and will provide a platform for both the Medical and Legal profession to come together to share their views and to discuss the difficulties surrounding capacity issues in Northern Ireland.

### Welcome

**Ian Huddleston**, President,  
Law Society of Northern Ireland

### Challenges of acting for Clients with Capacity Issues

**Linda Johnston**, Elder Law Solicitor and  
founding member of the Elder Law Group in  
Northern Ireland

### Policy Issues from the BMA Perspective

**Dr Julian Sheather** (PhD), Specialist adviser  
Ethics and human rights Policy Directorate, BMA

### Capacity Issues Overview

**Dr Barbara English**, Consultant Psychiatrist

### Panel Discussion

Including all conference speakers &  
**Eddie Lynch**, Commissioner for Older People

To book a place please email:  
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