



BRITISH IRISH COMMERCIAL BAR ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE
MANCHESTER 6 APRIL 2017,

Brexit and Legal Practice – The Impact and Opportunities

Venue: Marriott Victoria & Albert Hotel, Water Street, Manchester M3
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This is a joint event between the **British Irish Commercial Bar Association, The Law Society Commerce and Industry Group - North West** and the **Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association**. The conference will consider the likely impact of Brexit on law and legal practice throughout the UK and Ireland. The sessions will consider the constitutional and economic realities, reciprocity and co-operation between jurisdictions outside the EU and the positioning of the professions and businesses to maximise the opportunities that exist. This conference will be of value to practitioners, in-house counsel and businesses generally.

As always the conference provides an ideal opportunity to network across the four jurisdictions. The event is likely to sell out very quickly so please reserve your place using the information below as soon as possible.

- 10:30 Registration
- 11:00 Opening presentation
- 11:30 **Constitutional and economic realities post Brexit** – panel chaired by Andrew Grantham, Chairman of the Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association
- Dr Michael Gordon, constitutional law expert, Professor at the University of Liverpool
Lyndon McCann SC, Senior Counsel of the Bar of Ireland
- 12:45 Lunch
- 1:30 **Reciprocity and co-operation outside the EU** - panel chaired by Richard Chapman, Treasurer of the British Irish Commercial Bar Association
- Dr Janeen Carruthers, Professor of the University of Glasgow and Chair of Private Law
Colm ÓhOisín SC, Senior Counsel of the Bar of Ireland, Panel of Conciliators and Arbitrators of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes,
Sir David Edward QC, former Judge of the European Court of Justice and Professor Emeritus at the School of Law, University of Edinburgh
- 2:45 Tea
- 3:00 **Opportunities for the legal profession and business** - panel chaired by Edward Smethurst, President of the Law Society Commerce and Industry Group North West
- Ken Murphy, Director General of the Law Society of Ireland
Simon Cliff, Senior Counsel, Manchester City Football Club
- 4:15 Closing session
- 6:30 Drinks Reception and networking kindly sponsored by **Palladium Associates plc**
- 7:30 Dinner

CPD and Registration

The event will attract 4.5 hours CPD. The registration fee including lunch and

dinner is £175/€195 for members of BICBA, C&I or NCCBA (£225/€245 for non-members which includes membership of BICBA). In order to register please transfer the registration fee to the relevant account below using your name as the reference. In addition please send an email to Vanessa Conlon, BICBA Administrator on enquiries@bicba.com to confirm the number of places you have booked and provide the name as you wish it to appear on the badge(s), the name of your firm/chambers and a contact email address.

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