



Attorney General  
for Northern Ireland

# Constitutional Law Summer School

Belfast, Northern Ireland  
09–11 August 2017



Law Centre (NI)

THE LAW SOCIETY  
OF NORTHERN IRELAND



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*Lawyers, politicians, academics and policy makers are invited to join the Attorney General John F Larkin QC and Baroness Hale of Richmond together with a range of speakers in exploring major constitutional law issues.*

## **Cost**

The cost to attendees is £200 for the full three day programme, or £40 per session. Tickets for the conference dinner are an additional £30.

## **CPD Accreditation**

Participation in the summer school attracts 15 hours CPD accreditation.

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## **Wednesday 09 August**

### **Session 1** (10am – 12.30pm)

**Opening session:**  
**Overlapping citizenship  
and contested  
constitutions: Ireland,  
the United Kingdom and  
the European Union**

#### **Speakers**

*The Attorney General*

*Christine O'Neill, Brodies LLP,  
Edinburgh*

*Moderator: Claire Duffy, Office of the  
Attorney General for Northern Ireland*

### **Session 2** (2pm – 4.30pm)

**Our common  
birthright? Access to  
law and legal education**

#### **Speakers**

*Michael Anderson,  
Office of the Legislative  
Counsel*

#### **Panel Session**

*Moderator: Ursula O'Hare, Law Centre  
(NI)*

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## Thursday 10 August

**Session 3** (10am – 12.30pm)  
**Strasbourg v Brussels:  
human rights in the new  
Europe**

**Speakers**

*Pamela McCormick, European Court of  
Human Rights*

*Juris Rudevskis, European Court of  
Human Rights*

*Moderator: Ian Wimpres, Office of the  
Attorney General for Northern Ireland*

**Session 4** (1.30pm – 4pm)  
**Values, conflicts and the  
promise of constitutional  
pluralism**

**Speakers**

*Professor Neville Cox, Trinity College,  
Dublin*

*The Attorney General*

*Moderator: Maura McCallion,  
Office of the Attorney General for  
Northern Ireland*

**Evening dinner at  
Parliament Buildings**  
(from 6pm)

Stormont Estate  
Ballymiscaw  
Stormont  
Belfast BT4 3XX

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## Friday 11 August

**Session 5** (10am – 12.30pm)  
**Judges, power and  
accountability: constitutional  
implications of judicial  
selection**

**Keynote Speaker**

*Baroness Hale of Richmond*

**Speaker**

*Dr Eoin O'Malley, Dublin City University*

**Session 6** (1.30pm – 4pm)  
**United Kingdom/s:  
devolution, federalism and  
good government**

**Speakers**

*The Attorney General*

*Professor Gordon Anthony, Queen's  
University, Belfast*

*Moderator: Hugh Widdis,  
Departmental Solicitor*

**Closing drinks reception**  
4pm – 5.30pm



## Conference accommodation

### Clayton Hotel

22 Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT2 8HS

Special conference rates (limited availability):  
£99 per night B&B

Quote 'Civil Service rates – Attorney General's Summer School' to avail of special rates.

### Queen's University, Belfast

Rooms are also available at Queen's University:  
Single en-suite room - £43.50 per night B&B

[www.stayatqueens.com/sites/StayAtQueens/SummerAccommodation/SummerSchools/](http://www.stayatqueens.com/sites/StayAtQueens/SummerAccommodation/SummerSchools/)

## Conference dinner

A conference dinner will be held on the evening of Thursday 10 August in Parliament Buildings. Delegates who wish to attend the conference dinner should indicate this (along with any dietary requirements) when booking. The price of the conference dinner is an additional £30.

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## Booking form *for the Constitutional Law Summer School*



Name

Company

Email

Telephone

### Booking options and costs

The cost is £200 for the full 3 day programme or £40 per session.

Please tick as appropriate:

- The full event
- Session 1: Overlapping citizenship and contested constitutions: Ireland, the United Kingdom and the European Union
- Session 2: Our common birthright? Access to law and legal education
- Session 3: Strasbourg v Brussels: human rights in the new Europe
- Session 4: Values, conflicts and the promise of constitutional pluralism
- Session 5: Judges, power and accountability: constitutional implications of judicial decisions
- Session 6: United Kingdom/s: devolution, federalism and good government

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### Conference dinner

Please tick if you would like to attend the conference dinner on Thursday 10 August

*Special dietary requirements*

Please return completed forms to [leigh.livingstone@attorneygeneralni.gov.uk](mailto:leigh.livingstone@attorneygeneralni.gov.uk); or by post to Leigh Livingstone at: PO Box 1272, Belfast BT1 9LU.