



Attorney General
for Northern Ireland

Constitutional Law Summer School

Belfast, Northern Ireland
08–10 August 2018



Law Centre (NI)

THE LAW SOCIETY
OF NORTHERN IRELAND



Constitutional Law Summer School Belfast, 08–10 August 2018

You are invited to join the Attorney General and expert speakers in exploring major constitutional law issues drawing on the particular perspective of Northern Ireland.

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.

Wednesday 08 August

Session 1 (10am – 12.30pm)

**Opening session: Brexit,
Sovereignty and
European Futures**

Speakers

The Attorney General

Mr Justice Richard Humphreys

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

Session 2 (2pm – 4.30pm)

**Law Officers and the
Constitution: Irish,
Scottish and Welsh
Perspectives**

Speakers

The Attorney General

The Lord Advocate

The Counsel General



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Thursday 09 August

Session 3 (10am – 12.30pm)

Human Rights Developments

Speakers

*Pamela McCormick, European Court of
Human Rights*

*Juris Rudevskis, European Court of
Human Rights*

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

Session 4 (1.30pm – 4pm)

Constitutional Protection for Belief, Culture and Language

Speakers

The Attorney General

Professor Gerard René de Groot

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

Evening dinner at Parliament Buildings

(from 6pm)

Stormont Estate
Ballymiscaw
Stormont
Belfast BT4 3XX

Friday 10 August

Session 5 (10am – 12.30pm)

Ministers or Officials – who decides? Lessons from Stormont Stagnation

Speakers

Carál Ni Chuilín MLA

Edwin Poots MLA

Richard Bullick, former SpAd

The Attorney General

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

Session 6 (1.30pm – 4pm)

The Judiciary and Access to Justice

Speakers

Judge Richard A Posner

Professor Grainne McKeever

Moderator: The Attorney General

Closing drinks reception

4pm – 5.30pm



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Conference accommodation

Clayton Hotel

22 Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT2 8HS

Queen's University, Belfast

Rooms are also available at Queen's University:
Single en-suite room - £45 per night B&B

www.stayatqueens.com/sites/StayAtQueens/SummerAccommodation/SummerSchools/

Conference dinner

A conference dinner will be held on the evening of Thursday 09 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.

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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The full event | <input type="checkbox"/> Session 4: Constitutional Protection for Belief, Culture and Language |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Session 2: Law Officers and the Constitution: Irish, Scottish and Welsh Perspectives | <input type="checkbox"/> Session 6: The Judiciary and Access to Justice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Session 3: Human Rights Developments | |

Conference dinner

Please tick if you would like to attend the conference dinner on Thursday 09 August

Special dietary requirements

Please return completed forms to contact@attorneygeneralni.gov.uk or by post to Leigh Livingstone at: PO Box 1272, Belfast BT1 9LU.