



# IMMIGRATION LAW CONFERENCE

*“Borders and blurred lines. Entry to the UK: rights and restrictions in practice”*

**9:00am**

**23rd November 2018**

**Law Society House, Belfast**

**Cost:**

**Minimum donation £30 -  
Proceeds to Barnardo's**

**CPD:**

**4 hours general group study**

**Bookings:**

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Given the importance of this conference it is recommended that those wishing to attend should book early to secure their place(s).

Organised by The Law Society of Northern Ireland Immigration Practitioners' Group, this unique conference provides an important platform to discuss overarching and specific immigration issues including the implications and impact of Brexit on Northern Ireland.

This is the first time that such a conference has been held in Northern Ireland and the day-long event will bring together senior members of the judiciary, leading academics, prominent activists, community organisations and practitioners.

Through the range of high profile speakers including **The Lord Dubs**, **The Honourable Mr Justice McCloskey** and **Professor Colin Harvey** from Queen's University, the conference will examine recent developments in the legal and policy frameworks, with regards to the rights afforded to, and restrictions imposed upon, people wishing to enter and live in the UK.

Lord Dubs is a former child refugee and sponsor of an amendment to the Immigration Act 2016 - named the Dubs Amendment - to enable a number of unaccompanied refugee children safe passage to the UK.

It will also examine pertinent aspects of the immigration rules, considering what a post-Brexit system might look like, as well as the implications of government policies for asylum seekers.

There will be a specific focus on two groups who are, arguably, the most vulnerable: unaccompanied children and victims of human trafficking.

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