



Northern Ireland  
Young Solicitors  
Association

**EYBA Spring Conference**  
**Belfast**  
**Hosted by Northern Ireland Young Solicitors' Association**  
**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2011**

The Northern Ireland Young Solicitors' Association is proud to welcome the European Young Bar Association (EYBA) annual Spring Conference to Belfast between Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2011.

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

19.30 - late

Drinks Reception

*Crown Liquor Saloon, Belfast*

An opportunity to welcome international guests to Belfast, to mingle, network and relax

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

09.30 – 16.00

EYBA Spring Conference hosted by NIYSA

*Law Society of Northern Ireland,*

*Law Society House, Belfast*

(Attendance will attract 6 Hours CPD, of which 2 hours will be Client Care and Practice Management)

9.30 – 10.00

Registration & Refreshments

10.00- 11.00

Welcome and Opening Addresses

*NIYSA Honorary President, His Honour Judge Burgess*

*Law Society of Northern Ireland President, Mr Brian Speers*

*NIYSA Chair, Ciarán Fegan*

*EYBA President, Heidi Sandy*

11.00-12.30

'Justice and Conflict Transformation'

*John Larkin QC, Attorney-General for Northern Ireland*

*Professor Colin Harvey, Head of School of Law, QUB*

*Colonel James M. Durant III, American Bar Association*

12.30-13.45

Lunch and Mayoral Reception

*Belfast City Hall*

13.45- 15.00

ADR & Mediation

*Law Society of Northern Ireland President, Mr Brian Speers*

*Johnny Webb, Partner, BDO*

15.00- 16.30

'Being a Lawyer in Northern Ireland' – Panel Discussion

16.30

Closing

19.30 - late

Evening Reception

*TBC, Belfast*

Drinks reception and networking with local and international guests and delegates at a prominent Belfast location.

*Special guest speakers to include Lord Chief Justice Sir Declan Morgan and a prominent Northern Ireland politician.*



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**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

11.00 – 13.00

Guided tour of Belfast

*Departing from Europa Hotel, Belfast*

13.00 – 14.30

A private, guided bus tour of the historic sights of Belfast

Lunch

*TBC, Belfast*

An opportunity to mingle, network and relax.

19.00- late

EYBA Spring Conference “Shamrock Ball”



Dinner and Dancing in Belfast’s newly extended five-star Merchant Hotel  
*Drinks reception 19.00; Dinner 20.00 SHARP.*

**Attendance Fees**

**Full Weekend Rate**

(Including all social and educational activities)

£95

Members

£125

Non-Members

**Lectures Only**

£50

Members

£70

Non-Members

**Shamrock Ball Only**

£40

Members

£55

Non-Members



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### Spring Conference Booking Form

Title:                      Name:    Surname:

Firm/Organisation:

Contact Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

I will require vegetarian food

I have other dietary requirements and would like to be contacted

I have specific needs in relation to sight, mobility, hearing etc and  
would like to be contacted in connection with this

I enclose a bankers draft/cheque in the sum of £                      made   
payable to Northern Ireland Young Solicitors' Association

Please return this form as soon as possible to:

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