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# Property Law Conference

Riddel Hall  
Queen's University  
Belfast  
Northern Ireland

27th - 28th September 2012



*New Titanic Signature Building, Belfast*



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# Preliminary Programme Announced

Announcing the Property Law Conference which will take place on 27 & 28 September 2012  
in the Riddell Hall, Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland.

## Thursday 27th September

- 12 noon - 1.45pm Registration and welcome lunch
- 1.45pm - 2.00pm Opening event and welcome  
Professor Sir Peter Gregson,  
Vice Chancellor, Queen's University, Belfast
- Imelda McMillan,  
President, Law Society of Northern Ireland
- Boma Ozobia,  
President, Commonwealth Lawyers' Association
- 2.00pm Keynote Speaker  
"Tenure and Estates - Throwing off the Shackles  
of the Common Law Feudal System"  
Professor John Wylie, Cardiff University
- 2.45pm "Land Tenure Reform in Nigeria"  
Oluyele Delano SAN, Akindelano Legal  
Practitioners, Lagos, Nigeria
- 3.15pm Coffee
- 3.30pm "Property Law and Natural Disasters"  
Panel Discussion  
Jonathan Temm, Phoenix Chambers, Rotorua,  
New Zealand. President, New Zealand Law Society
- John Corcoran, Russell Kennedy, Melbourne,  
Australia
- 4.15pm "Land Law Reform – Lessons from Northern Ireland"  
Sarah Witchell, Solicitor Chair NI Land Law  
Reform Project
- Followed by general discussion
- 4.45pm Close
- 6.30pm Drinks Reception Riddell Hall  
Sponsored by Law Society of Northern Ireland
- 7.30pm Conference Dinner Riddell Hall  
Sponsored by First Title

Please note that this Conference is timed to immediately precede the IBA Annual Conference in Dublin which commences on 1st October. Delegates can easily drive to Dublin from Belfast after the Belfast Property Conference.

### How to book your place to attend:

The cost for attending the Conference is £250.

Places at the Conference are limited. If you are interested in attending, please register your initial interest now by emailing [clabelfastpropertyconference@qub.ac.uk](mailto:clabelfastpropertyconference@qub.ac.uk)

## Friday 28th September

- 9.30am Welcome address  
Sir Declan Morgan  
Lord Chief Justice, Northern Ireland
- 9.45am Keynote Speaker  
"Multi Unit Developments"  
Mr Justice Bernard McCloskey  
Chair, Northern Ireland Law Commission  
followed by Panel Discussion  
Stewart Brymer, University of Dundee, Solicitor  
Strata Title in Scotland
- John Corcoran, Russell Kennedy, Melbourne,  
Australia. Strata title in Australia
- 11.00am Coffee
- 11.15am Keynote Speaker  
"Casting Light on Appurtenant Rights"  
Professor Elizabeth Cooke, Law Commissioner  
England and Wales
- 12.00 noon "Indigenous Peoples and Land Issues"  
Panel Discussion  
Robert Potts, Blaney McMurtry LLP, Toronto, Canada  
Yogeswaran Subramaniam, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia,  
Malaysian Bar Council
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 2.00pm "The Credit Crunch and Property Law"  
Panel Discussion  
Dr Heather Conway, Queen's University, Belfast  
Ian Huddleston, Pinsent Masons, Belfast
- 3.00pm Coffee
- 3.30pm Keynote Speaker  
"The Influence of Title Insurance in a Commoditised  
Global Property Market"  
Reema Mannah, Solicitor and Senior Underwriter,  
First Title
- 4.00pm Keynote Speaker  
"Property Law and Human Rights"  
Lord Kerr of Tonaghmore, Supreme Court of the  
United Kingdom
- 4.30pm Close