



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



Constitutional Law Summer School Belfast, 09–11 August 2017

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.

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)*

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

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/

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.

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

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; or by post to Leigh Livingstone at: PO Box 1272, Belfast BT1 9LU.