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FRIDAY 8 - SATURDAY 9 MAY 2009

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Law in Scotland is a major event celebrating the Society's 60th anniversary and is aimed at everyone interested in the law. The programme has been designed to showcase the achievements of those working in law and examine the role law has at the heart of civic Scotland and the part it plays in Scottish public and business life.

We are delighted to welcome a number of high profile speakers who will contribute to our two day programme. The Friday plenary sessions will focus on the Rule of Law and hear keynote addresses from the Lord Advocate Elish Angiolini as well as Lord Gill and Lord Bonomy. On Saturday Richard Susskind will be looking ahead to the future of the profession and Cabinet Secretary for Justice Kenny MacAskill will be part of the panel debating the delivery of legal services.

There is a comprehensive programme of streamed sessions, split in to four themes: Rule of Law, Business & Economy, Law in the Community and Leadership and Development. Delegates are free to pick and choose between the different streams and those attending for the full two days will earn 9.5 hours of CPD.

The conference also hosts a large exhibition which will give delegates the opportunity to network with businesses and organisations providing the latest products and services for the legal profession. This year's event is also kindly supported by a number of sponsors. James Oliver, relationship director, RBS Commercial Banking, Professionals Sector, main sponsors of the conference said: "We're delighted to be sponsoring the Society's 60th anniversary conference. The conference is an important date in the diaries of legal professionals around Scotland and I'm very much looking forward to the 2009 event."

Friday 8 May 2009

8.30 – 17.30 CPD Hours 6

Drinks reception: 17.30 – 20.00

Saturday 9 May 2009

8.45 – 14.30 CPD Hours 3.5

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Friday 8 May 2009

- 8.30 - 9.15 Registration and exhibition
- 9.15 - 9.30 Welcome from Richard Henderson, President Law Society of Scotland
- 9.30 - 10.30 Keynote address: Elish Angiolini, Lord Advocate. Chaired by Lord Cullen
- 10.30 - 11.15 Refreshments and exhibition

	RULE OF LAW	BUSINESS & ECONOMY	LAW IN THE COMMUNITY	LEADERSHIP & DEVELOPMENT
11.15 - 12.10	Dispute resolution - arbitration, mediation or litigation? Presenters: John Sturrock, Core Mediation & John Campbell QC, Oracle Chambers	Advising clients in financial distress – debt and repossession Presenters: Annabelle Ridley, Head of Training, Citizens Advice Scotland & Yvonne Gallagher, Chief Executive, Money Advice Scotland	Access to justice - is it time to call time on civil legal aid? Presenters: Lindsay Montgomery, CEO, Scottish Legal Aid Board & Ian Smart, Vice President Law Society of Scotland	Rising to the challenge - leadership in difficult times Presenter: Malcolm Mackay, MMWS & Paul Gilbert, LBC Wise Counsel
12.15 - 13.00	Is it time for a specialist judiciary? Presenters: Sir Muir Russell, Chairman, Judicial Appointments Board & James Taylor, Sheriff Principal	Keeping your business safe - the risk of fraud, organised crime and money laundering Hosted by: Scottish Business Crime Centre	Hatches, matches and dispatches in the 21st Century Presenters: Elizabeth Welsh, Graham Harding & Anne McTaggart, Family Law Association	Harnessing and developing skills - training and support opportunities for new lawyers Presenters: Rachael Gibson, Sarah Millar & Laura Greer, Scottish Young Lawyers Association

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch and exhibition

14.00 - 14.45 **Rule of Law Sub Plenary** - Litigation, a civil court system for the 21st century. Speaker: Lord Gill. Chair: Sir Muir Russell, Judicial Appointments Board or **Economic Sub Plenary** - Outlook for the global economy with focus on the UK. How deep and protracted will the recession be, and how do we get out of it? Speaker: Stuart Porteous, Head of Group Economics, RBS

	RULE OF LAW	BUSINESS & ECONOMY	LAW IN THE COMMUNITY	LEADERSHIP & DEVELOPMENT
14.50 – 15.30	Law in a conflict situation, the experience of Afghanistan Presenter: Brigadier Mackay	Managing business risk and the adverse impact of bribery and corruption Presenters: John Burbridge-King, Interchange Solutions & Alistair Sim, Marsh Ltd	Health and wealth for licensees and their advisers Presenters: John Loudon, Lindsays & Janet Hood, BII Scotland	Homecoming: Scots lawyers in the world – opportunities at home and abroad Presenters: Jacqueline MacIannan, White & Case & Scottish Development International
15.35 – 16.15	Criminal law: Guilty until proven innocent, has the pendulum swung too far? Presenter: Gerry Brown, Livingston Brown	Procurement for legal services in the public sector Presenter: Murray Sinclair, Scottish Government	Safe as houses? Contrasting past conveyancing practices with today's market and what lies ahead. Presenters: Donald Reid, Mitchells Robertson & Ross Mackay, HBJ Gateley Wareing (Scotland)	Assessing success in the 21st Century Presenter: Robert Pirrie, Chief Executive, WS Society

- 16.15 - 16.45 Refreshments and exhibition
- 16.45 - 17.30 Closing Plenary: Lord Bonomy – International Criminal Court
- 17.30 – 20.00 Close of Friday conference by Richard Henderson and welcome to drinks reception

Accredited Specialists

In addition to the outlined programme, there will be a number of accredited specialist helpdesks available during the Friday. The exceptional quality and skill of Accredited Specialists under the Society's scheme is recognised throughout Scotland. This is an opportunity for delegates to access these specialists' skills and advice in a relaxed environment. If you are interested in making an appointment with one of the helpdesks please indicate on the booking form which of the following area/s of specialisms you would be interested in:

- Agriculture
- Child Law
- Discrimination
- Employment Law
- Insolvency
- Licensing
- Medical Negligence
- Mental Health
- Personal Injury
- Professional Negligence

Saturday 9 May 2009

8.45 - 9.45 Registration and breakfast in exhibition area

9.45 - 10.30 Keynote address: Richard Susskind, The future of the profession

10.30 - 11.30 Delivering Legal Services – Panel session with Q&A hosted by The Scotsman with:

- Kenny MacAskill MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Justice
- Richard Susskind
- Graeme Garrett, Partner and Compensate Director, Digby Brown
- Lorna Jack, CEO Law Society of Scotland
- Simon Di Rollo, QC stable Director of Ampersand

11.30 - 12.00 Refreshments and exhibition

	FUTURE OF THE PROFESSION	BUSINESS & ECONOMY	LAW IN THE COMMUNITY	LEADERSHIP & DEVELOPMENT
12.00 - 12.40	Alternative Business Structures - the differing perspectives Presenters: Colin MacKay, Scottish Government, Douglas Connell, Turcan Connell & Alan Campbell, Dundas & Wilson	Growing your practice: the fine and impressive art of being a rainmaker Presenter: Stephen Gold, Irwin Mitchell	Reforms introduced in the Consumer Credit Act 2006 Presenter: Vida Gow, Citizen Advice Scotland	Employment law - managing change, redundancies and flexible working Presenter: Sheila Gunn, Shepherd & Wedderburn
12.45 - 13.30		Survival of the fittest! How the Internet can be the saviour of the Scottish legal practices - Presenter: Jonathan Edwards, Managing Director, Law Practice Consultancy	Dealing with vulnerable adults and adults with incapacity Presenter: Iain Nisbet, Govan Law Centre	How to generate business through networking and contacts Interactive session hosted by Thrive

13.30 - 14.30 Lunch and closing remarks by Lorna Jack, CEO Law Society of Scotland

Speaker Biographies

Elish Angiolini, Lord Advocate

Elish Angiolini grew up in Govan in Glasgow and studied Law at the University of Strathclyde, graduating in 1982. Immediately after graduation she joined the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service as a trainee lawyer. She was installed as Solicitor General for Scotland on 5 December 2001 – the first woman, the first Procurator Fiscal and the first solicitor to hold the post. She was installed as Lord Advocate on 12 October 2006. She remains Lord Advocate following the change in government at the last election, the first Lord Advocate to do so – and is now continuing to take forward the most wide-ranging programme of modernisation in the department’s history.

Lord Gill

Brian Gill, Lord Gill is Lord Justice Clerk of Scotland, the country’s second most senior judge, and Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama. In February 2007 the Scottish Executive announced that Lord Gill is to head a review of Scotland’s civil courts system. He is a graduate of the Universities of Glasgow (MA, LLB) and Edinburgh (PhD). He has been awarded the honorary degree of LLD by the Universities of Glasgow (1998), Strathclyde (2003), St Andrews (2006) and Edinburgh (2007).

Lord Bonomy

Lord Bonomy was educated in Scotland, graduating from Glasgow University. He practised as a solicitor from 1970 until 1983. In 1984 he was admitted to the Scottish Bar and in 1993 was appointed Queen’s Counsel. From 1990 to 1996 he served as a criminal prosecutor (Advocate Depute and Home Advocate Depute). He was appointed as a Judge in the Scottish Supreme Courts in 1997. In 2002, he produced a report on the state of Scotland’s High Court, making several recommendations for reforms which are now awaiting Parliamentary approval. He was appointed to the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) in 2004 and sat in the trial of Slobodan Milosevic until the latter’s death in 2006. He later chaired the hearing of the case against a number of high ranking members of the military and police of the former Yugoslavia, in which the verdict is expected shortly.

Stuart Porteous, Head of Group Economics, RBS

Stuart heads up Group Economics at RBS, which provides economic advice to business, credit and strategy functions across RBS. Stuart and his team is focussed on understanding the trends in the economy and what they mean for the Group and its customers in the different markets and geographies they operate in. Stuart has been with the RBS since 2000. Before RBS he worked as an economic advisor in the Government Economic Service (1995-1997) and at a microeconomic consultancy (1998-2000). Stuart presents regularly to RBS customers, industry conferences and internal audiences.

Kenny MacAskill MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Justice

Kenny MacAskill is a Scottish National Party politician, the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Member of the Scottish Parliament for Edinburgh East and Musselburgh since 2007. MacAskill was born in Edinburgh and was educated at Linlithgow Academy before studying law at the University of Edinburgh. After completing his training at a firm in Glasgow, he set up Erskine MacAskill. He is married with two sons. He came to prominence inside the SNP through his activities in the left wing 79 Group and became a party office bearer. In the 1980s he led the “Can Pay, Won’t Pay” campaign in opposition to the Poll Tax.

Richard Susskind

Richard Susskind OBE is an author, speaker, and independent adviser to professional firms and national governments. His main area of expertise is the future of legal services. He has written numerous books, including *The Future of Law* (Oxford, 1996), *Transforming the Law* (Oxford, 2000), and *The End of Lawyers?* (Oxford, 2008). He has written over 100 columns as a law columnist for *The Times* and has been invited to speak in over 40 countries. Since 1998, he has been IT Adviser to the Lord Chief Justice of England. Richard is Honorary Professor and Emeritus Law Professor at Gresham College in London and a part-time law professor at the University of Strathclyde. He is a law graduate of Glasgow University and holds a doctorate in law and computers from Balliol College, Oxford. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

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The EICC is fully equipped with disabled access and facilities. If you have any dietary requirements (excluding vegetarian) please specify:

Accommodation

Over night accommodation is not included in the delegate fee. We have arranged preferential rates in the following hotels for delegates should you require accommodation:

Hilton Edinburgh Grosvenor Hotel

Point Hotel

Premier Inn, Edinburgh Central

The Roxburghe Hotel

Please contact Update on 0131 476 8201 or at update@lawscot.org.uk to receive a hotel booking form, which will include room rates.

Travel

The EICC is 5 minutes walk from Haymarket Train Station. There are car parking facilities at Haymarket and Morrison Street.

As spaces are limited within the workshops, to ensure your place, please pre-book by ticking the box of your chosen topic:

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