



The Four Jurisdictions Law Conference - London Friday 13 to Sunday 15 May 2022

This year, the Four Jurisdictions Conference will be held in London from 13 - 15 May.

For those of you who are not familiar with this annual event, it is for members of the Inn to get together with members of the three other Bars and their Judiciary. The venue rotates – 2018 was held in Belfast, 2019 Edinburgh and 2020 was supposed to be in London (at Middle Temple) but was delayed until 2022 due to the pandemic. 2023 will take place in Dublin.

- The event is open to all members of the Inn – Students, Bar and Bench alike.
- The event is a serious legal conference (Saturday day and Sunday morning). We learn from the perspectives of others.
- It is fun. There is a strong social side – partners are most welcome, there is time to enjoy the city being visited and there is party time on Friday and Saturday nights.

I want to involve members from a range of ages and seniority, including members of MTYBA, MTSA as well as Hall generally. It is a great opportunity to meet our legal “cousins” in the other jurisdictions and, importantly, to meet and have fun with members of our Inn. It is especially a chance for those who are Circuit based to have a jolly good weekend with those from London and vice versa. I urge our members from out of London seriously to consider joining in.

5.5 hours of CPD are available to attendees from England & Wales.

Please find attached:

- The programme.
- Details of how to register.
- Hotel information: Participants are expected to make their own arrangements for accommodation. Please refer to the attached list and map for suggested hotels in the area.

Please note that the deadline for registration and payment is **Friday 22 April 2022** so that catering arrangements can be finalised etc.

The Hon Mrs Justice Maura McGowan
Master Treasurer



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PROGRAMME

Dress for the Conference is smart/casual. Dress for the Dinners on Friday and Saturday is Lounge Suit.

Friday 13 May 2022

19:00 – 19:30 Drinks in Middle Temple Garden (weather permitting)

19:30 – 21:30 Dinner hosted by Master Treasurer in Middle Temple Hall

Saturday 14 May 2022

Conference in Middle Temple Hall

09:00 – 09:30 Arrival Tea/Coffee and pastries

09:30 – 10:45

Session I – Independence, the Legal Profession, and the Rule of Law

Chair: Judge Brian O'Moore – Republic of Ireland

*Speakers: TBC – England and Wales
Roddy Dunlop QC – Scotland
Lord Stephens – Northern Ireland
Judge Brian O'Moore – Republic of Ireland*

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:30

Session II – Diversity

Chair: The Hon Mrs Justice McGowan – England and Wales

*Speakers: The Hon Mrs Justice Mary Rose Gearty – Republic of Ireland
Susanne Tanner QC - Scotland
The Right Hon. Dame Siobhan Keegan, Lady Chief Justice of Northern Ireland - Northern Ireland*

12:30 – 13:15

Lunch



13:15 – 14:00

Session III – Four Young Bars: Successes, Challenges, Goals

*Speakers: Michael Polak, Chair of Young Bar of England & Wales
Antonia Welsh, Chair of Scottish Junior Bar*

14:00 – 15:15

Session IV - Duties of Candour

Chair: Lady Wolffe - Scotland

*Speakers: The Rt Hon Lord Justice Lewis – England & Wales
Frank O'Donoghue QC – Northern Ireland
Sara Moorhead SC – Republic of Ireland*

15:15

Free time

18:45 – 19:30

Drinks in Middle Temple Garden (weather permitting)

19:35

Welcome from the Treasurer in Middle Temple Hall

19:40

Bench Call of the Hon Mr Justice Scoffield QC and The Hon Mrs Justice Mary Rose Gearty

19:45

Dinner in Middle Temple Hall

21:30

Speeches from new Benchers

21:45

Drinks in the Prince's Room



Sunday 15 May 2022

Conference in Middle Temple Hall

9:00 – 9:30

Tea/coffee and pastries

9:30 – 11:00

Session V - Humour and the Law

Chair: Henry Toner QC - Northern Ireland

*Speakers: Thomas Grant QC – England & Wales
Donald Findlay QC – Scotland
Sean Guerin SC – Republic of Ireland*

11:15 – 12:15

Matins / or Choral Communion at Temple Church

or

11:15 – 12:15

Tour of The Courtauld Gallery (max 40 persons)

12:30 – 13:00

Drinks in the Prince's Room

13:00

Lunch in Middle Temple Hall



Helpful Info

Parking

Parking in the Temple is available from 19:00 on Friday night, 13 May for the duration of the weekend. Please note that entrance into the Temple is via Tudor Street. A map is enclosed for your convenience. If you wish to park your car in the Temple during this weekend, please indicate this by providing the details via email to members@middletemple.org.uk.

Access to the Temple

The gates and doors of the Temple are closed and locked from 20:00 to 08:00 Monday - Friday and all weekend, except on Sunday when the door from Fleet Street onto Inner Temple Lane is opened for access to Temple Church. 24-hour pedestrian and vehicular access is via Tudor Street. Maps of the area and the Temple are attached.

Middle Temple Benchers and members can gain access into the Temple by using the Middle Temple ID proximity card. For assistance, please ring the 24-hour security line/duty porter on 020 7797 7768.



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HOTEL DETAILS

All the Hotels below are within a 2 - 10 minute walk of Middle Temple and are located on the map:

Apex Temple Court Hotel - <https://www.apexhotels.co.uk/apex-temple-court-hotel>

Club Quarters - <http://clubquartershotels.com/london/st-pauls>

Premier Inn – Blackfriars - <http://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/greater-london/london/london-blackfriars-fleet-street.html>

Z Hotels – Strand - <https://www.thezhotels.com/>

REGISTRATION

Multiple ticket options are available, including a reduced-price ticket for students and the junior Bar (under 7 years Call or 7 years post pupillage start date). If you would like to attend one or more parts of the conference, but not the full conference in its entirety, you can purchase tickets to certain events.

[Find out more, view ticket options and book your ticket today.](#)

Non-members must book via 020 7427 4800.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Name:

Full Title (for administrative purposes):

Organisation & Jurisdiction:

Address:

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Telephone:

Email:

Dietary requirements:

Name of Spouse/Partner:

Dietary of spouse/partner:

Conference Fees

The cost for the entire conference is £395 inc. VAT.

Non-members can book over the phone with our Treasury department on 020 7427 4800 between the hours of 10:00 and 16:00, Monday to Friday, or by completing the form below.

Please use the tables below to indicate your attendance and calculate the amount payable.

Option One: Entire Conference

Item/Event	Price (per person inc. VAT)	Tick for Attendance	Tick for Guest's Attendance	Total Payable
Entire Conference (includes all meals)	£395			
Visit to the Courtauld Gallery OR Temple Church Service (please indicate which)	Free (first come first serve)			
Total payable				



Option Two: Partial Conference

Item/Event	Price (per person inc. VAT)	Tick for Attendance	Tick for Guest's Attendance	Total Payable
Conference only (including lunches on Saturday & Sunday)	£205			
Buffet Dinner on Friday	£90			
Dinner in Middle Temple Hall on Saturday	£100			
Visit to the Courtauld Gallery OR Temple Church Service (please indicate which)	Free (first come first serve)			
Total Payable				

Method of payment:

Signed:

Date:

Please make payment by Friday 22 April 2022: either (1) by sending a cheque made payable to 'The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple', to the Membership Department; (2) by telephoning Lily Young, on 020 7427 6385 who will take debit/credit card details; or (3) by Bank Transfer to:

Bank name: Handelsbanken plc

Sort Code: 40-51-62

Account Number: 21761448

Account Name: The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple

Swift Code: HANDGB22

IBAN: GB84HAND40516221761448

Ref: '4JLC' and *your surname*.

Please Return Registration Form to: Membership Department, Ashley Building, Middle Temple Lane, London, EC4Y 9BT.

Email: members@middletemple.org.uk