

# **Four Jurisdictions Law Conference**

## **Belfast**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

### **Dinner in the Inn of Court, RCJ, Belfast**

7.30 pm Reception in Members' Room, Inn of Court, Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester Street, Belfast

8.00 pm Dinner in the Inn of Court, Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester Street, Belfast

*(Access to the RCJ is via the security screening room adjacent to the RCJ and New Bar Library building in Chichester Street and will remain open until shortly after 8pm. If you arrive after this time, a silver intercom is located on the right-hand pillar of the black gates at the front of the RCJ)*

### **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

### **Conference & lunch in Grand Central Hotel, Bedford Street, Belfast**

9am - 9.30am Registration, Tea & Coffee

9.30 – 9.40am Welcome & Introduction: Moira Smyth KC, Chair of the Bar of NI

9.40 - 10.50am **Topic 1:** ‘Devolution 25 years on’  
**Chair:** Northern Ireland  
**Speakers:**

10.50am- 11.15am Tea/Coffee break

11.15am - 12.25pm **Topic 2:** ‘The Cab Rank Rule, do bad clients deserve good lawyers?’  
**Chair:** England and Wales  
**Speakers:**

12.30 pm Buffet lunch in the Seahorse Restaurant, Grand Central Hotel

1.30pm – 2.40pm **Topic 3:** ‘Brexit, where to now?’  
**Chair:** Ireland  
**Speakers:**

2.40pm – 2.55pm Tea/Coffee break

2.55pm - 4.05pm **Topic 4:** ‘ADR, a panacea for all?’  
**Chair:** Scotland  
**Speakers:**

4.10pm Late afternoon free

6.40pm Coach from Grand Central Hotel to Riddel Hall

7.00 pm Drinks reception in Riddel Hall

8.00pm Dinner in the Isdell Courtyard, Riddel Hall

11.30 pm Coach back to Grand Central Hotel

*(For those accessing Riddel Hall independently of the coach transport, vehicular and pedestrian access is from Stranmillis Road. Onsite parking is available).*

***Dress for the conference is smart casual except for dinner on Friday and Saturday evenings when lounge suit is the appropriate dress.***