



The 21st Century Bar Conference
20th Anniversary
Friday 29 January 2021

Venue: Zoom Online Event

Programme

Chairpersons: Graeme McWilliams with James Mure QC (am) and Janys Scott QC (pm)

- 09.00 – 09.05** Introduction and Welcome: **Richard Pugh, Clerk of Faculty**
- 09.05 – 09.15** 20 Years of 21st Century Bar Conference: **Colin Anderson**
- 09.15 – 9.45** **Key Note Address:** The 21st Century Judge – **The Hon Lady Wise**
- 09.45 - 10.15** The Commercial Court and the impact of Covid: **The Hon Lady Wolffe**
- Break**
- 10.30– 11.00** Discussion of the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 & potential issues before the courts in 2021: **James Mure QC**
- 11.00 – 11.30** Public Law Update and Questions: **Morag Ross QC**
- Break**
- 11.45 – 12.15** Company Legislation Update: **Michael Howlin QC**
- 12.15 – 12.45** Staying Well, Working Well, Looking After YOU: **Trish McLellan, LawCare**
- Lunch**
- 13.45 – 14.15** Employment Law Update and Questions: **Alice Stobart**
- 14.15 – 14.45** Intellectual Property in the Social Media Age: **Usman Tariq**
- Break**
- 15.00 – 15.30** The Coronavirus Restrictions: Challenging the framework: **Aidan O’Neill QC**
- 15.30 – 16.00** Safeguarding Children's Rights: **Janys Scott QC**
- 16.00 - 16.15** Closing remarks: **Sheekha Saha, The Law Society In-House Lawyers Committee**

Close and Thanks