

**Programme**

**Chairpersons: Graeme McWilliams & A Member of Faculty**

***Introduction***

**09.00 – 09.10** Introduction and Welcome – **Roddy Dunlop KC, Dean of Faculty**

***Chapter 1 – Embracing Change - the Bench***

**09.15 – 9.45** Modern Advocacy – **The Rt. Hon. Lord Pentland**

**09.45 - 10.15** Use of AI in Judicial Decision-Making – **The Hon. Lady Drummond**

**Break**

***Chapter 2 – Embracing Change - Scottish Industry***

**10.30– 11.00** Scotch Whisky Association – **Lindesay Low, SWA**

**11.00 – 11.30** Harris Tweed – **Lorna Macaulay, Harris Tweed Authority**

***Chapter 3 – Embracing Change – the Courts***

**11:30 – 12.00** Group Proceedings in England and Scotland – **Rachel Breen**

**12:00 – 12.30** Crowdfunding Litigation – **Fergus Whyte**

**Lunch**

***Chapter 4 – Embracing Change – Organisations***

**13.30 – 14.00** Protection for Whistleblowers – **Russell Bradley**

**14.00 – 14.30** Governance – **Almira Delibegovic-Broome KC**

**14.30 – 15.00** Data Protection and Freedom of Information – **Alistair Sloan**

**Break**



***Chapter 5 – Embracing Change – the Bar***

**15.15 – 15.45** Reflections on a remarkable career – **Frances McMenamin, K.C.**

**15.45 – 16.15** Future of the Bar, Faculty's place in a modern Scotland – **Junior Bar Association**

**16.15 – 16.30** Closing remarks:

**Close and Thanks, followed by a drinks reception**

