

# FOUR JURISDICTIONS CONFERENCE 2026

15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Edinburgh Castle

18:30 Arrival/Pick up from Castle Esplanade  
19:00 – 20:30 Drinks Reception

## SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Conference in the Mackenzie Building

09:00 Registration – Tea, Coffee and Pastries

09:30 Opening Address by the Lord President

09:45 Juryless Trials

Speakers: Claire Davies KC, Michael Bowman SC, Tony Graham KC and Ciaran Murphy KC

11:00 Coffee Break

11:15 Family Law Cross Jurisdictional Challenges

**Session Chair:** The Rt Hon Dame Siobhan Keegan, Lady and Chief Justice of Northern Ireland

Speakers: HHJ Khatun Sapnara, Ms Justice Nuala Jackson, Lynda Brabender KC

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Regulation of Social Media

**Session Chair:** Dean of Faculty, Roddy Dunlop KC

Speakers: Felicity McMahon, Barrister, Ms. Justice Eileen Roberts, Peter Girvan BL

14:45 Coffee Break



15:00

Junior Bar Session

Speakers: Skye Blackshaw, Shonagh Nelson,  
Ayla Iridag, Advocate **and** Elizabeth Ann Kirwan  
BL

16:15

Conference Close

**SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

Gala Dinner in Parliament Hall  
Dress Code: Black Tie Optional

19:00

Pre-Dinner Drinks

19:30

Gala Dinner

**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

Conference in Parliament House

10:00

Arrival and Breakfast

10:30

Witches of Scotland

Speakers: Claire Mitchell KC and  
Zoe Venditozzi

12:00

Conference Close

