

FOUR JURISDICTIONS CONFERENCE 2026

15th – 17th May 2026

FRIDAY 15th May 2025

Edinburgh Castle

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

SATURDAY 16th 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**
Session Chair: Tony Graham KC
Speakers: Claire Davies KC, Michael Bowman SC, 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**

Session Chair: Ayla Iridag, Advocate

Speakers: Skye Blackshaw, Shonagh Nelson,
Elizabeth Ann Kirwan BL

16:15 Conference Close

SATURDAY 16th May 2025

Gala Dinner in Parliament Hall

Dress Code: Black Tie Optional

19:00 Pre-Dinner Drinks

19:30 Gala Dinner

SUNDAY 17th 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