



**Agricultural Law Association**

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**Joint Conference**

**The Signet Library, Edinburgh**

**Friday 2nd June 2017**

The Agricultural Law Association and the WS Society are hosting their twentieth joint conference at the Signet Library, Parliament Square, Royal Mile, Edinburgh. The conference will be chaired by Jon Robertson of Turcan Connell. The programme is as follows:

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| <b>08.30 – 09.00</b> | <b>Registration and Coffee</b>   |
| <b>09.00 – 09.05</b> | <b>Chairman's Welcome</b><br>Jon Robertson, Partner, Turcan Connell  |
| <b>09.05 – 09.35</b> | <b>Case Update</b><br>Michael Upton, Advocate  |
| <b>09.35 – 10.20</b> | <b>Agricultural Rent Reviews Following the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016</b><br>John Mitchell, Partner, Anderson Strathern<br>Rob Forrest, Director, FBR Limited                           |
| <b>10.20 – 10.40</b> | <b>Entitlements Transfer, Agri Environment Schemes and the Future</b><br>Peter Hall, Director, Laurence Gould Consultants<br>Andrew Macdonald, Senior Consultant, Laurence Gould Consultants |
| <b>10.40 – 11.10</b> | <b>Coffee</b>  |
| <b>11.10 – 11.40</b> | <b>Succession, Assignment and Relinquishment – Opportunities and Pitfalls</b><br>Hamish Lean, Partner, Stronachs   |
| <b>11.40 – 12.10</b> | <b>Tax Update for Farmers</b><br>Peter Innes, Partner, Johnston Carmichael   |
| <b>12.10 – 12.40</b> | <b>New Forms of Leases – the MLDT and Repairing Tenancy</b><br>Clive Phillips, Partner, Brodies  |
| <b>12.40 – 14.00</b> | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| <b>14.00 – 14.30</b> | <b>The Land Commissioners</b><br>Andrew Thin, Chairman, Land Commission  |
| <b>14.30 – 14.45</b> | <b>The Tenant Farming Commissioner</b><br>Bob McIntosh, Tenant Farming Commissioner  |
| <b>14.45 – 15.15</b> | <b>Fixed Equipment Post Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016</b><br>Grierson Dunlop, Partner, Turcan Connell  |
| <b>15.15 – 15.45</b> | <b>There's more to the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 than Part 10</b><br>Malcolm Combe, Lecturer, University of Aberdeen   |
| <b>15.45 – 16.00</b> | <b>Tea</b>   |



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This conference is open to both members and non-members of the WS Society and the Agricultural Law Association. Members are encouraged to bring guests and the charge is the same for guests and members. Materials will be provided on registration. **The charge per person is £190 + VAT (£228) including lunch.**

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Firm or company name:	
Address:	
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Member of the WS Society:	Yes / No
Member of the ALA	Yes / No
Signature:	
I wish to bring the following guest(s). Confirmation in respect of my guest(s) will be sent to me.	
Guest 1 Name:	
Guest 2 Name:	

**I enclose £228 (including VAT) in respect of each person attending (total £.....)**

Please send this form and your cheque made out to **"The Agricultural Law Association"** to:

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**Please contact Jon Robertson should you wish to pay by credit/debit card.**

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