



Agricultural Law Association

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The WS Society

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Joint Conference

The Signet Library, Edinburgh

Friday 1st June 2018

The Agricultural Law Association and the WS Society are hosting their twenty first 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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| 09.00 – 09.30 | Registration and Coffee |
| 09.30 – 09.35 | Chairman's Welcome
Jon Robertson, Partner, Turcan Connell |
| 09.35 – 10.05 | Case Update
Sir Crispin Agnew of Lochnaw, Bt, QC |
| 10.05 – 10.35 | Agriculture after BREXIT: the WTO's influence on policy development
Professor Fiona Smith, School of Law, University of Leeds |
| 10.35 – 11.05 | Coffee |
| 11.05 – 11.35 | The Metamorphosis of the Agricultural Lease – voluntary and involuntary conversion and termination
Hamish Lean, Partner, Shepherd+ Wedderburn |
| 11.35 – 12.05 | Tax Update for Farmers
Coll Murchison-MacDonald, Partner, Saffery Champness |
| 12.05 – 12.35 | Mediation: Thinking Differently about Agricultural Disputes
Pamela Lyall, Mediator and Facilitator
Heather Bruce, Associate, Turcan Connell |
| 12.35 – 14.00 | Lunch hosted by The Honourable Lord Minginish |
| 14.00 – 14.30 | Reflections on my first year in Office
Bob McIntosh, Tenant Farming Commissioner |
| 14.30 – 15.00 | Assignment of Agricultural Leases
Jamie Whittle, Partner, R & R Urquhart |
| 15.00 – 15.30 | Fixed Equipment – Where are we now?
Adele Nicol, Partner, Anderson Strathern |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Tea |



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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 at registration on the day. **The charge per person is £190 + VAT (£228) including lunch.**

Name(s):	
Firm or company name:	
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Member of the WS Society:	Yes / No
Member of the ALA:	Yes / No
Dietary Requirements:	
Signature:	

I enclose a cheque/have sent payment by BACS (delete as appropriate) £228 (including VAT) in respect of each person attending (total £.....)

Please send this form (with your cheque if appropriate made out to "The Agricultural Law Association") to:

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