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*25<sup>th</sup> Joint Annual Conference*

**Signet Library, Edinburgh**

**Friday 10 June 2022**

- 09.30 – 09.35**            **Chairman’s Welcome**  
Jon Robertson, Partner, Turcan Connell
- 09.35 – 10.15**            **Case Update and Reflections on Case Highlights from the last 25 Years**  
Michael Upton, Advocate
- 10.15 – 10.45**            **Capital Taxes and the Modern Farming Business**  
Graeme Gass, Partner, Turcan Connell
- 10.45 – 11.15**            **Coffee Break**
- 11.15 – 12.15**            **Increasing Values, be Careful What You Wish For? The Value of Carbon and the Unforeseen Consequences**  
Clive Beer, Head of Professional services and Sarah Jackson, Director, Savills and Jon Robertson, Partner, Turcan Connell
- 12.15 - 12.45**            **Farming in a Challenging World**  
Peter Hall, Director, Laurence Gould Consultants
- 12.45 – 14:15**            **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary lunch with Guest speaker The Right Honourable Lord Gill**
- 14.15 – 14.45**            **Has the Introduction of the Fixed Duration Tenancy Saved the Tenanted Sector in Scotland?**  
Bob McIntosh, Tenant Farming Commissioner
- 14.45 – 15.15**            **Homing in on Housing - the Impact of Recent & Future Legislative Changes on Farmhouses and Cottages on Tenanted Farms**  
Sarah-Jane Laing, Director and Chief Executive, Scottish Land & Estates
- 15.15 – 15.45**            **The Road to Relinquishment – the Voluntary Termination of Agricultural Tenancies**  
Hamish Lean, Partner, Shepherd and Wedderburn
- 15.45 – 16.15**            **Tea**

**Invited Guests:**

**Lord Minginish, Chairman of the Scottish Land Court and President of the Lands Tribunal for Scotland**  
**Joanne Moss, former Chairman, Agricultural Law Association**  
**Geoff Whittaker, President, European Council for Rural Law**  
**Jane Mitchell, past President, Scottish Agricultural Arbiters & Valuers Association**  
**Christopher Nicholson, Chairman, Scottish Tenant Farmers Association**