

**Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar:
Legal services in Scotland - next steps for regulatory reform, international competitiveness and innovation in the sector**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 7th November 2019

Venue: Central Edinburgh



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rona Mackay MSP, Deputy Convener, Justice Committee
- 9.05 - 9.30 **An overview of legal services in Scotland**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.00 **Next steps for policymakers**
Ash Denham MSP, Minister for Community Safety, The Scottish Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.00 - 10.50 **The impact of legal regulation reforms on stakeholders - the new regulatory model, consumer protection and competition in the sector**
Mary Bonsor, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, F-LEX
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Law Society of Scotland**
Senior representative, consumers
Academic
Barrister
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rona Mackay MSP, Deputy Convener, Justice Committee
- 10.55 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.25 - 12.00 **Exporting Scotland's legal services - international competitiveness, investment and the impact of Brexit on the sector**
Senior representative, legal
Senior commentator
Senior representative, business
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 - 12.30 **Innovation in law - legal technology, skills and business partnerships**
Iain Mitchell QC, Chairman, Scottish Society for Computers and Law
Senior representative, legal technology
Senior representative, legal
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **The Review of Legal Services Regulation in Scotland**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Scotland Policy Conferences