

Crofting Law Conference

In association with the **Crofting Law Group**

Thursday 22 September 2011

9.30 am – 16.30pm, Signet Library, Edinburgh

9.30 – 10.00	Registration and coffee
10.00 – 10.15	Introduction Lord McGhie, Chairman of the Scottish Land Court and President of the Lands Tribunal for Scotland
10.15 – 10.35	Crofting Reform (Scotland) Act 2010: The future of crofting in Scotland Jamie McGrigor MSP Convenor of the Scottish Parliament’s Cross Party Group on Crofting
10.35 – 11.15	Implementation of the Crofting Reform (Scotland) Act 2010: Views from the Government Iain Dewar, Directorate General of Governance, The Scottish Government
11.15 – 11.45	Coffee
11.45 – 12.15	Crofting Register - Update John King, Registration Director, Registers of Scotland
12.15 – 12.30	Community Mapping Derek Flyn, Croft Consultant
12.30 – 13.00	Implementation of the Crofting Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 Panel session Q&A
13.00 – 14.15	Lunch
14.15 – 15.15	Renewables and Crofts <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call for a ‘Crofter Renewables Act’ Calum MacDonald, former MP for the Western Isles• Options for renewables on croft land and common grazings Eilidh Ross, Solicitor, Inksters Solicitors• Some issues for renewable hydro developments Robert Sutherland, Advocate
15.15 – 15.45	Tea
15.45 – 16.15	Recent case law Neil MacDougall, Advocate
16.15 – 16.30	Q&A and close of the conference

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Who should attend?

This conference is open to both members and non-members of the WS Society and the Crofting Law Group. Materials will be provided on registration.

CPD: 5 hours (Law Society of Scotland)

Rates

Enrolled LL.B students	£75 + VAT = £90
WS Members & Crofting Law Group Members	£150 + VAT = £180
Non-member	£200 + VAT = £240

How to book

Send booking form by completing and returning below and send with cheque (payable to the WS Society).

Name		WS member/firm:	Y / N
		Member of CLG	Y / N
Firm			
Address			
DX/LP/Postcode			
Tel:			
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Signature:			

Send to: Course Administrator, The WS Society, The Signet Library, Parliament Square, EDINBURGH, EH1 1RF or DX 549300 Edinburgh – 36 or LP 7 Edinburgh – 10.

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