



# Law in Scotland Conference

## The people's verdict, so what now?

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of October

Start time	Finish time	Session title	Speakers
0830	0930	Registration, coffee & exhibition	n/a
0930	0940	Welcome from the Chair	Sarah Smith, BBC Scotland
0940	0950	<b>"Setting the scene"</b>	Alistair Morris President of the Law Society
0950	1035	<b><u>Keynote Session</u></b> <b>Yes Vote - "A new dawn for Scotland"</b> <b>Or</b> <b>No Vote – Where now for the Independence movement?</b>	Rt. Hon. Alex Salmond MSP First Minister – <b>TBC</b>
1035	1100	<b>Coffee &amp; Exhibition</b>	
1100	1145	<b><u>Streamed Sessions</u></b>	
<b>Business</b>		Survive or Thrive? – Growing profits in Scotland during the recession Case Study	Martin Darroch, Chief Executive, Harper Mcleod
<b>ILG</b>		Scotland's place in the world – the global country	Speakers TBC by DLA Piper
<b>Political</b>		538 days to go - How realistic is 26 March 2014 as independence day and what needs to be done to prepare Scotland for its new role on the world stage? <b>OR</b> Does no mean the status quo? – After a lengthy referendum campaign, how can the main political parties work together to deliver an agreed package of further devolution and is there an appetite for further constitutional reform?	Lynda Towers, Solicitor to the Scottish Parliament – <b>TBC</b> , Professor Stephen Tierney, University of Edinburgh, Charles Livingston, Brodies – <b>TBC</b> <b>Panel TBC</b>

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1150	1230	<p><b>Keynote Session</b>  <b>Yes Vote – “Making it work”</b>  Or  <b>No Vote – “Respecting the result”</b></p>	Rt. Hon. Nick Clegg MP, Deputy Prime Minister - TBC
1230	1325	<b>Lunch &amp; Exhibition</b>	
1325	1410	<p><b>Streamed Sessions</b>  <b>Business</b> Fast Forward – lessons from the recession for law firms  <b>ILG</b> Topic TBC by ACH Schoosmiths  <b>Political</b> Healing the wounds – after a difficult and divisive referendum campaign, how can Scots come together to make independence work?  Or  Healing the wounds - after a difficult and divisive referendum campaign, how can Scots come together to unite with the rest of the UK</p>	<p>Jill King, JK Insights  Speakers TBC by DLA Piper  Panel TBC</p>
1415	1500	<p><b>Keynote Session</b>  <b>Yes Vote – “A bonanza for lawyers?”</b> - How can Scottish solicitors benefit from the new legal work arising from the yes vote?  <b>No Vote – “No legal bonanza, so what now for lawyers?”</b> - How can Scottish solicitors help shape a new constitutional settlement for Scotland following a ‘no’ vote?</p>	<p>Panel TBC  Panel TBC</p>
1500	1525	<b>Coffee &amp; Exhibition</b>	
1525	1610	<p><b>Streamed Sessions</b>  <b>Business</b> Attitudes to anticipate your law firms future  <b>ILG</b> Topic TBC by Pinsent Masons  <b>Political</b> So what won it? – Lessons from the referendum</p>	<p>Andrew Hedley, Hedley Consulting  Speakers TBC by Pinsent Masons  Mark Diffley, Ipsos Mori. Christine O’Neill, Chief Executive, Brodies. Matthew Shaddick,</p>



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Ladbrokes. Gerry Hassan, Scottish Review - TBC

1615	1700	<b>Keynote Session</b> <b>Yes Vote – “Preparing business for Independence in Scotland”</b> <b>Or</b> <b>No Vote – “Preparing business for further devolution in Scotland”</b>	Nicola Sturgeon MSP – TBC. Johann Lamont MSP, Willie Rennie MSP, Ruth Davidson MSP
1700	1715	Closing Remarks	Lorna Jack, Chief Executive, The Law Society of Scotland
<b>1900</b>	1930	Pre-Dinner Drinks	Sponsored by Wesleyan
<b>1930</b>	1940	Welcome	Alistair Morris, President, The Law Society of Scotland
<b>2140</b>	2200	After Dinner Speaker	TBC
<b>Midnight</b>		Close of Conference Day 1	



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Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> of October

Start time	Finish time	Session title	Speakers
0930	1000	Registration and coffee	
1000	1010	Welcome from the Chair	Alistair Morris, President, The Law Society of Scotland
1010	1100	<b><u>Keynote Session</u></b> Title TBC	Ken Segall, former creative director of Apple
1100	1125	<b>Coffee</b>	
1035	1100	<b><u>Keynote Session</u></b> "Difficult decisions firms & legal departments avoid and their consequences"	Professor Stephen Mayson
1100		Close of Conference	