

SCOTTISH PUBLIC LAW GROUP

AUTUMN SEMINAR

Roundtable Discussion on the UK Supreme Court

Friday 9 October 2009

Parliament House, Parliament Square, Edinburgh

The UK Supreme Court will open its doors in October this year, signalling the end of the traditional law lords and the creation of a new, ECHR friendly, final court of appeal. The run up to the opening has been controversial, with everything from the court's name, location and cost to its powers and membership being the subject of debate.

The SPLG autumn seminar will take the form of a roundtable discussion on the new UK Supreme Court, at the end of the court's first week in action. It is hoped that this will be an ideal opportunity to discuss initial impressions and share our thoughts on the future of the new body. The **Hon Lord Rodger of Earlsferry** will chair the event, with **Lord Hope** (Deputy President of the Supreme Court), **Professor Brice Dickson** (Queen's University, Belfast), **Gerry Moynihan QC** (Axiom Advocates) and **Professor Neil Walker** (Edinburgh University) fuelling the discussion.

This event will be sponsored by the Faculty of Advocates and will take place at the Parliament House, Parliament Square, Edinburgh on Friday 9 October. Tea and coffee will be served prior to the seminar from 5.00 pm. The roundtable discussion will commence at 5.30pm, and there will be a drinks reception after the seminar from 7 to 7.30pm.

For further information or to register for this event, please visit <http://splg.co.uk/> or contact Karen.brough@shepwedd.co.uk



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