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## "Replacing the Human Rights Act with a British Bill of Rights?"

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Laigh Hall, Faculty of Advocates, Parliament House,  
Edinburgh, off High Street EH1 1RF

The SPLG, Faculty of Advocates and JUSTICE are pleased to announce a special joint seminar on "The Future of Convention Rights in Scotland: Public Law after the Human Rights Act?". The Conservative Party has pledged to repeal the Human Rights Act should it win this year's general election, and to replace it with a British Bill of Rights. The Labour Government is likewise committed to reviewing the HRA and is in the process of considering whether it should be replaced by a Bill of Rights. This seminar will explore the implications of such moves both generally and, more specifically, from a Scottish public law perspective.

The speakers are **Roger Smith**, Director of JUSTICE; **Stephen O'Rourke**, Advocate; **Professor Jim Murdoch**, School of Law, University of Glasgow; and **Katie Ghose**, Director of the British Institute of Human Rights.

The seminar will take place on 25 February 2010 from 5.00pm-6.30pm in the Laigh Hall, Parliament House with tea/coffee available from 4.30pm. The seminar will be followed by a drinks reception from 6.30-7.15pm.

This event will count towards your CPD

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