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Programme

- 9.00-9.20** **Registration and Coffee**
- 9.20-9.30** **Mungo Bovey QC, The Keeper of the Library, Faculty of Advocates, and Murray Stable**
- 9.30-11.00** **Session 1: Public Law in Scotland - Update**
Sponsored by Axiom Advocates
Chair: The Hon. Lord Pentland, Senator of the College of Justice
Speakers: *Scots Judicial Review Cases*
 Jennifer Spence, Partner, Biggart Baillie
 Human Rights and EU Issues in Scots Public Law Cases
 David Johnston QC, Axiom Advocates
 Legislative Developments in Public Law
 Paul Johnston, Head of Cabinet Secretariat, Scottish Government
- 11.00-11.30** **Coffee**
- 11.30-1.00** **Session 2: Public Law Developments Elsewhere**
Sponsored by Ampersand
Chair: Professor Simon Halliday, Strathclyde University
Speakers: *Key Public Law Developments in the English Courts*
 Tom Hickman, Barrister, Blackstone Chambers
 EU Developments – Why Lisbon Matters
 Professor Adam Tomkins, University of Glasgow
 Key Public Law Developments in Strasbourg
 Helen Mountfield QC, Matrix Chambers
- 1.00-2.00** **Lunch**
- 2.00-3.30** **Session 3: Access to Justice**
Chair: Professor Alan Miller, Chair of the Scottish Human Rights Commission
Speakers: *Standing in Public Law Cases*
 Jonathan Mitchell QC, Murray Stable
 Third Party Interventions
 Dr Eric Metcalfe, barrister, Justice
 Funding Public Law Cases
 Frances McCartney, Solicitor
- 3.30-4.00** **Tea**
- 4.00-5.00** **Closing Session: After the Election: Scotland, the Union and the Constitution**
Sponsored by Arnot Manderson Advocates
Chair: Rt. Hon. Lord Wallace of Tankerness QC, Advocate General
Speakers: Lord Davidson of Glen Clova QC, Axiom Advocates
 Jim Gallagher, Visiting Professor of Government, University of Glasgow, and formerly the Secretary to the Calman Commission
 Duncan Hamilton, Arnot Manderson, former MSP
- 5.00-5.15** **Keynote address** by the Rt. Hon. Lord Wallace of Tankerness QC, Advocate General
- 5.15-6.45** **Drinks reception**

Ticket Prices

Price: £75

Group Discount: 6 tickets for the price of 5

Student price: £20

Attendees will be entitled to claim up to **6 hours** of credit under the **CPD** schemes of both the Law Society of Scotland and the Faculty of Advocates.



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The Scottish Public Law Group was launched in February 2008 as a forum in which academics, advocates, solicitors and government lawyers can meet and discuss matters of topical interest in public law in Scotland.

The SPLG's autumn seminar, on Friday 8 October 2010, is a timely look at areas where existing principles of Scots public law have to adapt to EU legal principles as applied and interpreted by the European Court of Justice. Professor Damian Chalmers (LSE), David Anderson QC and Eleanor Sharpston (current Advocate General at the ECJ) comprise the panel of speakers and Sir David Edward will chair the event.

The SPLG is co-ordinated by Gordon Downie (Shepherd and Wedderburn), Adam Tomkins (University of Glasgow), Anna Poole (Axiom Advocates), Christine O'Neill (Brodies), Lorna Drummond (Murray Stable), Paul Cackette (Scottish Government).

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