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Conference Programme

- 9:00 – 9:25** **Registration and Coffee**
- 9:25 – 9:30** **Welcome address from Axiom Advocates**
- 09:30 – 11:20** **Public Law – Case Update**
- Chair: **Morag Ross QC, Axiom Advocates**
- Subject: **Scots Public Law case law update**
Professor Aileen McHarg, University of Strathclyde
- Rest of UK Public Law case law update**
Amanda Weston, Garden Court Chambers
- 11:20 – 11:45** **Coffee**
- 11:45 – 12.55** **Human Rights update/ Address by the Lord Advocate**
- Chair: **Lord Boyd of Duncansby**
- Subject: **Human Rights update**
Laura-Anne van der Westhuizen, Advocate, Ampersand
- Law in Government**
James Wolffe QC, Lord Advocate
- 12:55 – 14:00** **Lunch**
- 14.00 – 15.15** **EU Case law update and Brexit**
- Chair: **Lord Bracadale, Senator of the College of Justice**
- Subject: **EU Case Law update**
Anneli Howard, Monckton Chambers
- Brexit - Regulatory Governance**
Gordon Downie, Partner, Shepherd + Wedderburn
- 15:15 – 15:40** **Coffee**
- 15:40 – 17:00** **Brexit continued**
- Chair: **Lord Bracadale, Senator of the College of Justice**
- Subject: **Brexit – the bigger picture**
Sionaidh Douglas-Scott, Queen Mary University of London
- Brexit – Consequences for the Devolution Settlement**
James Mure, Axiom Advocates
- Panel Session** – round-up with all speakers
- 17:00** **Vote of thanks and invitation to drinks reception**

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