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**NORTHERN IRELAND COLLOQUIUM 2013**

**THE EUROPEAN CHARTER ON FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS  
("THE LISBON CHARTER")**

**LA CHARTE DES DROITS FONDAMENTAUX DE L'UNION EUROPÉENNE**

**including discussion on the Charter in the jurisprudence of the Court of Justice of the European Union and the European Court of Human Rights**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2013**

**Inn of Court of Northern Ireland, BELFAST**

**9:00am - 4:00pm**

**Gala Dinner, The Long Gallery, Parliament Buildings, Stormont,  
BELFAST**

**7.30pm (Lounge Suit)**

### **CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

**9.00am** Registration: Inn of Court.

**9.15am** *Welcome/Acceuil* by the Hon. Mr. Justice McCloskey and opening remarks by the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, Sir Declan Morgan.

### Session I

*Chaired by Mr. Mark Mulholland QC, Chairman of the Bar Council in Northern Ireland.*

*Sous la Présidence de M. Mark Mulholland QC., Président du Barreau en Irlande du Nord.*

**9.30am**            **The Hon. Mr. Justice Bernard McCloskey,  
Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland  
President, United Kingdom Upper Tribunal  
[Immigration & Asylum Chamber]**

The History of the Charter in the European Human Rights Environment.  
*L'histoire de la Charte dans le Contexte des Droits de l'Homme en Europe.*

**10.20am**            **Mr. John Scott QC, Solicitor Advocate.**  
The Operation of the Charter in Scotland.  
*L'application de la Charte en Ecosse.*

**11.00am –  
11.25am**            **Coffee Break.**

### Session II

*Chaired by Ms. Jacqueline Riffault-Silk, Cour de Cassation (Commerical Division).*

*Sous la Présidence de Mme. Jacqueline Riffault-Silk, Conseiller à la Cour de Cassation, Chambre Commerciale.*

**11.25am**            **Michel Puéchavy, Avocat Honoraire.**  
The Charter in the Jurisprudence of the Court of Justice of the European Union.  
*La Charte dans la Jurisprudence de la Cour de Justice de L'Union Européenne.*

**12.15am**            **Professor Brice Dickson, Queen's University, Belfast.**  
The Charter in the Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights.  
*La Charte dans la Jurisprudence de la Cour Européenne des Droits de l'Homme.*

**1.00pm –  
2.00pm**            **Lunch.**

### Session III

*Chaired by Mr. Rory McShane, Solicitor and Former President of the Law Society in Northern Ireland*

*Sous la Présidence de M. Rory McShane, Solicitor et Ancien Président du Law Society en Irlande du Nord*

**2.00pm**            **French Speaker to be Confirmed.**  
[Title to be confirmed]  
*[Titre à confirmer]*

**2.50pm**            **Mr. Richard Clayton QC, 4–5 Gray's Inn Square Chambers, London.**

The Progressive Emergence of the Charter in England and Wales.  
*L'émergence Progressive de la Charte en Angleterre et au Pays de Galles.*

**3.45pm Attorney General for Northern Ireland.**

Closing Remarks.  
*Observations Conclusives.*

**Mr. Simon Horsington, Founding Member of the FBLS.**

Closing Remarks.  
*Observations Conclusives.*

**7.30pm Gala Dinner, The Long Gallery, Parliament Buildings, Stormont**

*The Conference will attract CPD hours for the Bar and Law Society of Northern Ireland and for the Bar and Law Society of England and Wales and will be accredited for CPD hours by the Faculty of Advocates, Scotland.*

*Validation au titre de la formation continue EFB : 6 Heures*

**Rates:**

- Conference only (member £50 / non-member £70)
- Conference and Conference Dinner (member £100 / non-member £120)
- Guests attending the Conference Dinner - £50 per person

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- particular, in the context of the European Union and its constitutive treaties; and
- Facilitate relations and exchanges between Scottish, French, English, Welsh and Irish lawyers, thereby contributing to the expansion of legal, political, economic and cultural relations between Great Britain, Northern Ireland and France.