



**ECBA AUTUMN CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

**4 AND 5 OCTOBER 2019**

**BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND**

*Friday 4 October:*      **Reception**

19.00-20.30

**Venue – Law Society of Northern Ireland**

**Address:** 96 Victoria St, Belfast BT1 3GN

Click [here](#) for their website.

**Welcome**

- Suzanne Rice, President of the Law Society of Northern Ireland
- Vincent Asselineau, Chair of the ECBA

*Saturday 5 October:*      **Conference**

**Venue – Stormont Building**

**Address:** Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 3XX

Click [here](#) for the website.

8.45-9.15

**Registration and welcome coffee**

9.15-9.30

**Welcome**

Vincent Asselineau, Chair of the ECBA

- 09.30-10.00            **Justice Lord Kerr of Tonaghmore of the UK Supreme Court**
- 10.00-11.10            **Northern Ireland, Human Rights and Brexit**
- Chair: John Larkin QC, Attorney General for Northern Ireland*
- Les Allamby, Chief Commissioner for Human Rights, Northern Ireland
  - Derek Kenneally SC, Ireland
  - James MacGuill, Ireland
  - Suzanne Rice, President of the Law Society of Northern Ireland
- 11.10-11.30            **Coffee Break**
- 11.30-12.30            **Legal implications of Brexit for instruments of mutual recognition – EAW/EIO etc**
- Chair: Oliver Kipper*
- Michael Duffy, Barrister, The Bar of Northern Ireland
  - Edward Grange, United Kingdom
  - Caroline Morgan, European Commission London Office
  - Rosa van Zijl, Netherlands
12. 30-13.30            **Practical Implications of Brexit for EU lawyers**
- Chair: Vincent Asselineau*
- Victoire Chatelin, France
  - Robin Lööf, United Kingdom
  - Helena Raulus, the UK Law Society Brussels Office
- Questions and discussion
- 13.30-14.30            *Lunch*
- 14.30-15.30            **Defending political crimes**
- Chair: Rebecca Niblock*
- Tamara Buruma, Netherlands
  - Angela Díaz-Bastien, Spain
  - Alex Michalevic, Belarus
  - Sören Schomburg, Germany

15.30-15.50      *Coffee break*

15.50-17.00      **About us**

*Chair: Roland Kier*

- The Law Society of Scotland Criminal law Committee, Gillian Mawdsley
- The continuing struggle for judicial independence and the rule of law in Poland, Mikolaj Pietrzak
- EPPO, Vincent Asselineau
- EAW Handbook, Alex Tinsley
- HR Committee, Alexis Anagnostakis
- ECBA Spring Conference, Amedeo Barletta

## **EVENING PROGRAMME**

**Dinner (optional)**

**20:00**

**Venue – Crumlin Road Gaol**

**Address:** 53-55 Crumlin Road, Belfast BT14 6ST

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**Visit Crumlin Road Gaol**

Before dinner there will be an opportunity to visit the the Crumlin Road Gaol. Visits will start from 7pm and you will be given a time slot of 15 minutes.