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Sunday 12th April, 2015

14.30 Registration Opens until 19.30

19.30 Welcome Reception (details to be announced)

Monday 13th April

08.00 Registration

09.00-11.00 Opening Ceremony (including the keynote address – details to be announced)

	STREAM A	STREAM B	STREAM C	STREAM D
	Corporate and Commercial Law	Constitutionalism, Human Rights & the rule of law	Legal and Judicial Profession	Contemporary Legal Topics
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break			
11.30 – 13.00	A1 Modern law firm management: should non-lawyer ownership be endorsed and encouraged? Speakers: Andrew Grech Malcolm Mercer	B1 UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs): implications for the legal profession	C1 Women in the Law: A Study in Progress toward Gender Equality across the Commonwealth Speakers: Madame Justice Desirée Patricia Bernard	D1 Cybersecurity in the Commonwealth
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break			
14.00 – 15.30	A2 Modernisation of corporate governance: moving on from the Companies Acts models	B2 Privatising the commons: managing natural resources, policy and practice	C2 Commercial litigation Advocacy: what do judges want from advocates and what do advocates want from judges?	D2 Multinational law firms – a threat or benefit to closed legal systems?
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break			
16.00 – 17.30	A3 Not all publicity is good publicity: managing risks to corporate reputations Speakers: Sunil Abraham	B3 The rule of law: Freedom of expression, freedom of religion	C3 Raising judges: creating the next generation of judicial decision makers: gender diversity & sexual orientation Speakers: The Honourable Chief Justice Georgina Wood	D3 Developments in Sports Law

Tuesday 14 April

08.00	Registration				
09.00 - 10.00	Hina Jilani Key Note Speaker				
10.30 - 11.45	A4 Risk and the rule of law: what corporates are taking into account Speakers Roger Mc Cormick	B4 Does mental illness render the death penalty unreasonable? How does the law support the vulnerable?	C4 Scandalising the court should be a dead letter Speakers James Guthrie Q.C	D4 Legal and policy responses to debt in the wake of the credit crisis	
11.45 - 13.00	A5 From recession to recovery: Should law have a more central role in economic policy?	B5 Climate change as a human rights issue	C5 Growing new lawyers - reforming legal education & training Speakers Professor David Jan McQuoid-Mason	D5 How will national law be influenced by Sharia law	
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch Break				
14.00 - 15.30	A6 Mediation Across the Commonwealth	B6 "Girls not brides"	C6 Adapt or Die. The Future of the Legal Profession across the Commonwealth	D6 Right to a fair trial - duty of the State to fund competent representation for all defendants	
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee Break				
16.00 - 17.30	A7 Corporate social responsibility: legal duties and beyond Speakers Professor Irene Marie Esser	B7 Homosexuality as a crime	C7 In-house, in demand and in the Commonwealth	D7 The role of the lawyer in anti-bribery and creating a culture of compliance	

 Wednesday 15 April

08.00	Registration				
09.00 - 10.00	Keynote Address (to be announced)				
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee Break				
10.30 - 11.45	A8 Money laundering in the Commonwealth	B8 International intelligence sharing? What is the broader impact of David Miranda/Edward Snowden cases?	C8 Global legal practice: how international is the practice of law in 2015?	D8 Cross-border cooperation between national regulatory authorities	
11.45 - 13.00	A9 The modern law of partnership: a work in progress?	B9 Human trafficking and migration	C9 Innovative Access to Justice	D9 Mobility of the Legal Profession - Qualifications & Practice in Multi-Jurisdictions	
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch Break				
14.00 - 15.30	A10 The evolving role of the Company Secretary in the 21st Century	B10 Latimer House principles: 12 years on	C10 In-house Lawyers: Effectively Managing Legal Risks and Resources	D10 To be announced	
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee Break				

16.00 - 17.30	A11 to be announced	B11 From Magna Carta to Commonwealth Charter: how far have we come?	C11 Protecting the protectors: the role & responsibility of the profession in supporting the rule of law	D11 Freedom of information in the Commonwealth
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19.00 -
22.00

Gala Dinner at the
Kelvingrove Gallery
(additional fee applies)

Thursday 16 April

08.00	Registration			
09.00 - 10.00	Keynote Address (to be announced)			
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee Break			
10.30 - 12.00	A12 Courts and Commercial Standards of Conduct	B12 Making human rights equal: international human rights treaty obligations	C12 Model form for Judicial appointments in the 21st century Commonwealth	D12 Post 2015 Development Goals
12.00 - 13.00	Closing Ceremony			

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