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First International Conference on Lawyers' Ethics

New Perspectives on Professionalism: Educating and Regulating Lawyers for the 21st Century

Tuesday 6 July - Wednesday 7 July 2004

ACADEMIC DIRECTORS
Professor Kim Economides, School of Law University of Exeter
Professor Julian Webb, School of Law, University of Westminster

Provisional Conference Programme (as at 14.06.04)

DAY 1: TUESDAY 6 July 2004

12.00 Registration and lunch

14.00 Panel 1:
Jurisprudential Perspectives I

Professionalism as an Interpretive Attitude
Brad Wendel (Cornell Law School, NY, USA)

Pluralism and Professionalism: The Question of Authority
Robert K. Vischer (St. John’s University, NY, USA)

Panel 2:
Empirical Insights into Lawyers’ Values

How “Firm” are lawyers’ perceptions about their work?
Lillian Corbin (Griffith University, Australia)

Values-Aware Legal Ethics Education: Implications from Focus Group Reflections
Adrian Evans (Monash University, Australia)

15.30 tea/coffee break
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| 16.00 | Knowledge, culture and ethos in the construction of professionalism: contrasts in training and development in the new Community Legal Services sector. Peter Sanderson (Huddersfield University, UK) & Hilary Sommerlad (Leeds Metropolitan University, UK) | Making Lawyers Moral? Moral Character and Ethical Education  
Donald Nicolson (University of Strathclyde, UK)                                                                 |
|       | Change is Pain: Ethical Legal Discourse and Cultural Competence  
Rose Voyvodic (University of Windsor, Canada)                                                                 | Constructing Ethical Citizenship?  
Kim Economides (University of Exeter, UK)                                                                 |
|       | The Ethic of Adversarialism  
Duncan Webb (University of Canterbury, NZ)                                                                     |                                                                                             |
| 18.00 | **PLENARY ADDRESS:**  
Professor Robert W. Gordon (Yale Law School, USA)                                                                |                                                                                             |
| 19.30 | **Bar**                                                                                                   |                                                                                             |
| 20.00 | **Conference Dinner**                                                                                      |                                                                                             |

**DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 7 July 2004**

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| 09.15 | Smoke and Mirrors: public health or hazard?  
Linda Haller (University of Queensland, Australia)                                                           | Legal Ethics and the Ends of Law  
Gregory Cooper (Washington and Lee University, USA)                                                   |
|       | The Economics of Lawyer Regulation: Market Failure vs. Morality  
Randal N. M. Graham (University of Western Ontario, Canada)                                                   | Morality and Professional Distance  
Tim Dare (University of Auckland, NZ)                                                                       |
|       | Regulating the English Legal Professions: Reflections on the Clementi Review  
Julian Webb (University of Westminster, UK)                                                                   | The Missionary Position in Legal Ethics  
Richard Tur (University of Oxford, UK)                                                                      |
| 11.00 | tea/coffee break                                                                                           |                                                                                             |

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11.30  **PLENARY PANEL:**
The Challenges of Ethical Regulation in the 21st Century

13.00 lunch

14.00 **Law Society Ethics Forum (closed session)**

**Panel 7:**
Emerging Ethical Contexts

*Judicial Ethics and Unrepresented Litigants*
Richard Moorhead (University of Cardiff, UK)

*Forced Out of the Shadows: The Ethics of Court-Based Mediation*
Sue Prince (University of Exeter, UK)

**Panel 8:**
Ethics and Money Laundering

*The implications for legal ethics of imposing gatekeeper liability on lawyers*
Anna Odby (University of Westminster, UK)

*Lawyers and Money Laundering: Between Regulation and Professional Ethics*
Norhashimah Mohd. Yasin (International Islamic University Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur)

15.45 tea/coffee break

16.00 **Panel 9:**
Comparative Deontology

*Demarcation: Crossing Boundaries Between Lawyers and Ethicists*
Anthony Mark Cutter (University of Lancaster, UK)

*Ethical Issues of the Lawyers in the Advance of Information & Technology – Malaysian Perspective*
Syahirah Abdul Shukor (KUIM, Kuala Lumpur)

**Panel 10:**
Teaching Ethics II

*Billing for time: A Lesson in Applied Ethics for Second Year Law Students*
Kevin Bampton, Tony Wragg (University of Derby, UK)

*Teaching Legal Ethics in Context*
Alwyn Jones (De Montfort University, Leicester, UK)

17.30 End of day

**DAY 3: THURSDAY 8 July 2004**

Optional Excursion to Dartmoor