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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
Panel 3: Ethical Cultures

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Peter Sanderson (Huddersfield University, UK) & Hilary Sommerlad (Leeds Metropolitan University, UK)

Change is Pain: Ethical Legal Discourse and Cultural Competence
Rose Voyvodic (University of Windsor, Canada)

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

Panel 5: Regulation & Discipline

Smoke and Mirrors: public health or hazard?
Linda Haller (University of Queensland, Australia)

The Economics of Lawyer Regulation: Market Failure vs. Morality
Randal N. M. Graham (University of Western Ontario, Canada)

Regulating the English Legal Professions: Reflections on the Clementi Review
Julian Webb (University of Westminster, UK)

Panel 6: Jurisprudential Perspectives II

Legal Ethics and the Ends of Law
Gregory Cooper (Washington and Lee University, USA)

Morality and Professional Distance
Tim Dare (University of Auckland, NZ)

The Missionary Position in Legal Ethics
Richard Tur (University of Oxford, UK)

11.00 tea/coffee break
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