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The Gill Review

Modernising Scotland's Justice System – What next?

Tuesday 20 April 2010

King James Thistle Hotel, Edinburgh

Conference Programme

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| 08:45-09:30 | Registration |
| 09:30-09:40 | Chair
Brian Fitzpatrick, Advocate, Ampersand Stable
<i>Chair's opening remarks</i> |
| 09:40-10:00 | Kenny MacAskill MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Justice
<i>Modernising Scots' Law –the Government's response</i> |
| 10:00-10:20 | Nick Ellis QC, Advocate, Westwater Advocates
<i>Why the need for reform?</i> |
| 10:20-10:40 | Question and Answer Session |
| 10:40-11:00 | Refreshments |
| 11:00-11:20 | Elaine Motion, Partner, Balfour + Manson LLP
<i>The impact on civil legal aid funding</i> |
| 11:20-11:40 | John Sturrock QC, Chief Executive, Core Solutions
<i>The role of mediation in the modern civil justice system</i> |
| 11:40-12:00 | Martin Speller, Principal Consultant, British Telecom
<i>Communications in a modern legal sector</i> |

- 12:00-12:20** **Andrew Smith QC, Advocate, Compass Chambers**
The issue of specialisation
- 12:20-12:45** **Question and Answer Session**
- 12:45-13:45** **Lunch**
- 13:45-14:00** **Chair**
Brian Fitzpatrick, Advocate, Ampersand Stable
Chair's welcome back
- 14:00-14:20** **Gerry Moynihan QC, Advocate, Axiom Advocates**
Concerns with the review
- 14:20-14:40** **Charlie Irvine, Visiting Lecturer, Law School, University of Strathclyde and Chair of the Scottish Mediation Network**
Teaching a modern legal system
- 14:40-15:30** **Panel Discussion**
Moving forward
Gerry Moynihan QC, Axiom Advocates
John Sturrock QC, Director, Core Solutions
Charlie Irvine - Visiting Lecturer, Law School, University of Strathclyde and Chair of the Scottish Mediation Network
Colin Mckay - Deputy Director, Legal Services Division. Scottish Government
Paul Motion – Partner, BTO and Secretary - The Society of Solicitor Advocates
- 15:30-15:40** **Chair's closing remarks**
Brian Fitzpatrick, Advocate, Ampersand Stable