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## Conference: **Joining up the Scottish Justice System** ICT and Investment – How do we get it right?

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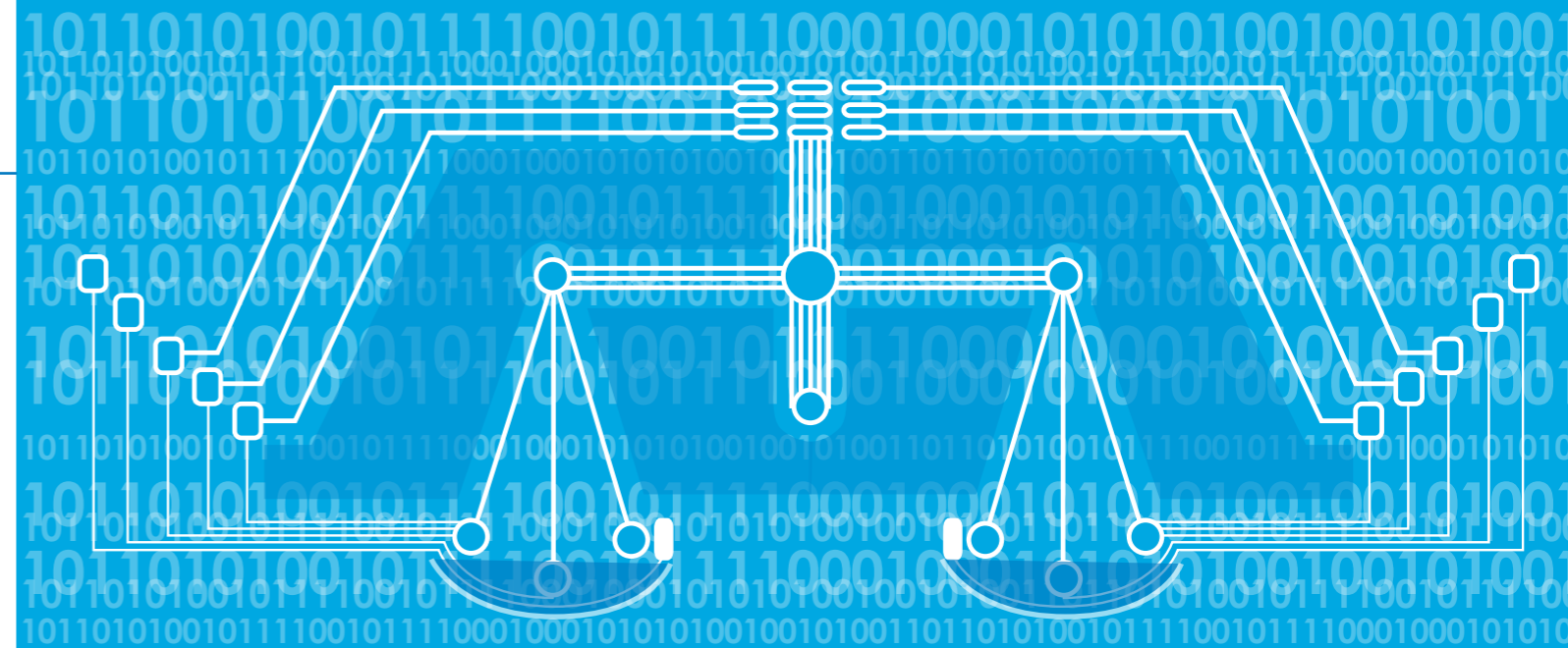
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#### Laurence Ward, Partner

Laurence established the specialist IP/IT Group in 1997 and has a wealth of experience advising clients on complex, high value and strategically important ICT transactions. He has acted on behalf of Glasgow City Council on its £265 million "pioneering" joint venture with Serco to transform IT and property services in Glasgow and advised Transport Initiatives Edinburgh on the procurement of the IT and telecoms systems.



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Keynote speaker:  
**Robert Kirkwood**,  
Chief Information Officer,  
Scottish Police  
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The Rt. Hon. Henry McLeish,  
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**Robert Kirkwood**  
Chief Information Officer, Scottish Police Services Authority

Robert has recently been appointed as the Chief Information Officer for the SPSC, before that he was the ICT Director within Strathclyde Police. Robert has been heavily involved in ICT at a national level for some considerable time which has led the transformation of the IT strategy and roadmap for all of Scottish policing and associated criminal justice agencies.

The mantra 'justice delayed, justice denied' has never been more pertinent. Investment in new technologies can revolutionise the way in which both our criminal and civil justice systems operate. Time and again however, the infrastructural failings of our justice systems grab the limelight.

These failings cost time and money and undermine confidence in the ability of the system to deliver justice. Reports of 'system' failings and agencies not sharing information are all too common in criminal cases. In the civil sphere our systems are modernising slowly; the UK's new Business Court is set to open in 2010 but will most likely do so without the electronic document filing system which is supposedly crucial to its success.

Yet, justice agencies are committed to investing time and resources to ensure that systems are fluid and transparent. More and more law firms are adopting complex case-management systems and court rooms are being transformed. 'Back-office' ICT is now highly visible and increasingly open to public scrutiny; but is enough being done to deliver a truly integrated system which instills public confidence? What opportunities lie ahead to achieve a faster more efficient and more effective justice system joined up with ICT?

This conference will examine the steps being taken by Scotland's justice agencies to modernise ICT systems and aid the justice process. What are the systems currently in place, the plans and opportunities for future roll out and the interaction between key players in both the public and private sectors? Issues surrounding security and implementation will be debated, areas of best practice will be highlighted and the areas where major gains can be made discussed.



**Bill Aitken MSP**  
Scottish Shadow Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Convener of the Parliamentary Justice Committee.

Former district court judge, he was elected as a Glasgow City Councillor in 1976. Prior to becoming an MSP, he served as leader of the opposition for two terms.

Bill has been the Conservative party spokesman on housing and justice prior to becoming Chief Whip in 2003.



**The Rt. Hon. Henry McLeish,**  
Chair, Scottish Prisons Commission

Mr McLeish has unrivalled experience and political expertise as a former First Minister of Scotland, Minister for Enterprise and Life Long Learning, and Minister for Devolution. He was also Minister for Justice between 1997 and 1999.

In total, Mr McLeish has over 30 years experience of elected office at Westminster, the Scottish Parliament and Fife Council. He has just chaired the Scottish Prisons Commission report.



**Marco Velicogna**  
Researcher, Research Institute on Judicial Systems of the Italian National Research Council; Consultant, Italian Ministry of Justice; Scientific Expert, European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice, Council of Europe

Marco's main fields of interest are judicial administration, comparative judicial systems, court technology, and the evaluation and management of innovation. He has participated in several national and international research projects.

# Joining up the Scottish Justice System

## Our Agenda

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09:00-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:10	Welcome and Chair's Opening Remarks
	<b>Session One: A National Strategy?</b>
10:10-10:30	Keynote Speaker <b>Robert Kirkwood</b> , Chief Information Officer, Scottish Police Services Authority
10:30-10:50	The role of ICT: The view of the Scottish Prisons Commission <b>The Rt. Hon. Henry McLeish</b> , Chair, Scottish Prisons Commission
10:50-11:10	Question and Answer Session
11:10-11:30	Refreshments
	<b>Session Two: Where does technology fit?</b>
11:30-11:50	E-justice 'in the making': when people, technology and norms meet together <b>Marco Velicogna</b> , Research Fellow, The Research Institute on Judicial Systems of the Italian National Research Council
11:50-12:00	Question and Answer Session
12:00-12:20	Using technology to increase efficiency <b>Catherine Dyer</b> , Chief of Strategic Delivery, CoPFS
12:20-12:40	Offender case management and the PR2 system <b>Keith Hastie</b> , Senior Manager Lothian & Borders and Lanarkshire, SACRO
12:40-13:00	Question and Answer Session
13:00-14:00	Lunch
	<b>Session Three: Managing Risk – making the most of technology</b>
14:00-14:05	Chair's welcome back
14:05-14:25	Litigating using technology: a private perspective <b>Steven Moore</b> , Director, Case Check
14:25-14:45	ICT procurement pitfalls: a short introduction <b>Laurence Ward</b> , Head of IT Dept., Dundas & Wilson
14:45-15:00	Question and Answer Session
15:00-15:20	Enhancing community safety and public protection <b>Raymund McQuillan</b> , Risk Management Authority, Glasgow City Council, Criminal Justice Social Work Department
15:20-15:40	The role of the ICT provider Speaker tbc
15:40-15:50	Question and Answer Session
15:50-16:00	Chair's Closing Remarks

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