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First International Conference on Lawyers' Ethics  
**New Perspectives on Professionalism:  
Educating and Regulating Lawyers for the 21<sup>st</sup> 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

16.00 **Panel 3:  
Ethical Cultures**

*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)

*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)

**Panel 4:  
Teaching Ethics I**

*Making Lawyers Moral? Moral Character and Ethical Education*  
Donald Nicolson (University of Strathclyde, UK)

*Constructing Ethical Citizenship?*  
Kim Economides (University of Exeter, UK)

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**

09.15 **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 21<sup>st</sup> 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

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**DAY 3: THURSDAY 8 July 2004**

**Optional Excursion to Dartmoor**