

Friday 10 October 2008 18.30 – 20.00 Reception
Saturday 11 October 2008 08.30 – 17.00 followed by Reception and Dinner
Sunday 12 October 2008 09.30 – 13.00 followed by lunch and optional sightseeing tour

- Two day conference ticket includes Friday evening Reception, Saturday lunch, Saturday evening dinner, Sunday lunch and all seminar papers.
- Saturday only conference ticket includes lunch and all conference papers.
- Sunday only conference ticket includes lunch and all conference papers.
- All those attending for one day only may also book for the Friday evening Reception and Saturday Dinner
- Written confirmation will be issued on payment of the conference fee.
- Attendance certificates will be available, on request.
- The Statute Law Society reserves the right to vary the published programme

How to register:

Complete the registration form enclosed and send it with your cheque, draft or payment details to:
 Mary Block
 Statute Law Society
 21 Goodwyns Vale
 London N10 2HA, UK
 Email: statutelaw@aol.com
 Tel: 020 8883 1700

Cancellations:

Provided written notice of cancellation is received by 15 September, 2008 fees will be refunded, less a 20% administration charge. Thereafter no refunds can be made. Substitutions may be made at any time.

CPD available.

Methods of Payment

By cheque or bank draft, payable to The Statute Law Society; or by bank transfer to NatWest Bank plc, City of London Office, 1 Princes Street, London EC2R 8PA, Account No. 00274704 (The Statute Law Society) Sort Code: 60-00-01 *Please give your full name as reference.*

Registration fees

Form and fees received by:		Up to and including 30 August 2008	After 30 August 2008
Two-day conference ticket (includes Saturday dinner)	Academic	£160	£185
	Student	£85	£100
		£40	£50
One-day ticket (Saturday)	Academic	£110	£130
	Student	£50	£65
		£30	£40
One-day ticket (Sunday)	Academic	£60	£75
	Student	£40	£50
		£20	£25
Saturday Dinner (for partners and those on one-day tickets)			£75.00



STATUTE LAW SOCIETY

CONFERENCE 2008

PRESUMING TO INTERPRET

Basic Principles of Law in Statutory Interpretation

10 – 12 October 2008

Holiday Inn Ormeau Avenue

Belfast

PROGRAMME

Friday, 10 October 2008

18.30 – 20.00 RECEPTION
Northern Ireland Bar Library

Saturday, 11 October 2008

08.30 – 09.15 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

09.15 – 09.20 Welcome
Lord Rodger of Earlsferry
Lord of Appeal in Ordinary
Chairman of the Statute Law Society

09.20 – 10.15 Rt Hon. Sir Brian Kerr, Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland

10.15 – 11.00 Professor Stefan Vogenauer
Professor of Comparative Law at Oxford University and
Director of the Oxford Institute of European and
Comparative Law
*Skating on thin ice: what happened to "strict" interpretation
of criminal and tax legislation?*

11.00 – 11.30 COFFEE

11.30 – 12.15 The Hon. Mr Justice Hugh Geoghegan
Judge of the Supreme Court, Republic of Ireland
Statutory interpretation in the context of the Irish Constitution

12.15 – 13.00 The Rt Hon. Lady Justice Arden DBE
Judge of the Court of Appeal of England and Wales
Vive la différence! What can we learn from the French system?

13.00 – 14.15 LUNCH

14.15 – 15.00 Richard Ekins, DPhil Candidate, Oxford University
What is legislative intent? Its content and structure

15.00 – 15.45

Jan van Zyl Smit, DPhil Candidate, Oxford University
The Human Rights Act and the limits of purposive interpretation

15.45 – 16.15

TEA

16.15 – 17.00

George Gray, First Legislative Counsel, Northern Ireland
A Northern Ireland view

19.30 – 22.30

RECEPTION AND DINNER
Ormeau Baths Gallery

Sunday, 12 October 2008

09.30 – 10.00 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

10.00 – 11.00 Lord Walker of Gestingthorpe
Lord of Appeal in Ordinary
Cold-blooded and warm-blooded presumptions

11.00 – 11.30 COFFEE

11.30 – 12.15 Philip Sales QC, 11 King's Bench Walk, London
*A comparison of the principle of legality and section 3 of
the Human Rights Act 1998*

12.15 – 13.00 Professor Brice Dickson, Professor of International and
Comparative Law at Queen's University, Belfast
*Presuming that legislation furthers a peace process:
some cases from Northern Ireland*

13.00 – 14.00 LUNCH

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10-12 October 2008

Holiday Inn Belfast
Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT2 8HS

BOOKING FORM

Complete the registration details below and return this form, with your cheque, draft or payment details, to:

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Delegates with special needs: appropriate arrangements will be made for any delegates with special requirements or requiring assistance. Please send details with your booking.

Conference Fee (Please refer to the conference programme for cancellation policy)

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Two-day conference ticket (includes Saturday dinner)	Academic	£160 <input type="checkbox"/>	£185 <input type="checkbox"/>
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	Student	£40 <input type="checkbox"/>	£50 <input type="checkbox"/>
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	Student	£30 <input type="checkbox"/>	£40 <input type="checkbox"/>
One-day ticket (Sunday)	Academic	£60 <input type="checkbox"/>	£75 <input type="checkbox"/>
		£40 <input type="checkbox"/>	£50 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Student	£20 <input type="checkbox"/>	£25 <input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday Dinner at Ormeau Baths Gallery (for partners and those on one-day tickets)			£75 <input type="checkbox"/>
Would you be interested in joining a sightseeing tour of Belfast (approx. 2 hours, by bus and accompanied by a Blue Badge guide) on Sunday afternoon after lunch at a cost of £14?			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

- I enclose a cheque made payable to "Statute Law Society" in the amount of £ _____
- I have transferred the amount of £ _____ to NatWest Bank plc, City of London Office, 1 Princes Street, London EC2R 8PA, Account No. 00274704 (The Statute Law Society) Sort Code: 60-00-01 (**Please give your full name as reference**)
- I am not a member of the Statute Law Society but would like to join and have included my subscription for the year 2008 (£15)
- Please send an invoice in the amount of £ _____

Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

(please print clearly as registration acknowledgement will be sent via e-mail)

Telephone: _____ **Date:** _____