

SPA Annual Conference 2019

08.30 to 09.00	Registration
09.00 to 09.05	Welcome - <i>Sandra Reid, SPA President</i>
09.05 to 09.15	Welcome - <i>Lorna Innes, Development Director, First Scottish</i>
09.15 to 09.45	Review of my first year as Keeper <i>Jennifer Henderson, Chief Executive and Keeper of the Registers of Scotland</i>
09.45 to 09.50	Move to breakout rooms
09.50 to 10.20	Breakout Sessions
10.20 to 11.00	Breakout Sessions
11.00 to 11.15	Comfort Break
11.15 to 12.00	Breakout Sessions
12.00 to 12.45	Breakout Sessions
12.45 to 13.45	Lunch
13.45 to 14.30	Breakout Sessions
14.30 to 15.15	Breakout Sessions
15.15 to 15.20	Comfort Break & Move to Main Hall
15.20 to 15.30	An Update on the Accredited Paralegal Status <i>Janet Rieu-Clark, Law Society of Scotland</i>
15.30 to 16.00	Cyber Awareness - Law Firms: High Risk – High Value targets for cyber criminals. Do you want to end up part of the statistics? <i>Basil Manoussos, Cyber Academy Manager, Napier University</i>
16.00 to 16.10	Paralegal of the Year - Results
16.10 to 16.15	Raffle
16.15 to 16.20	Closing speech

Breakout Sessions:

Conveyancing (Grand Ballroom): *Chair – Anne McDowall*

09.50 to 10.20	Clare Tasker, The Coal Authority The new official CON29M coal mining report from industry leaders, the Coal Authority
10.20 to 11.00	Derek Nash, Lindsays Introduction to Commercial Leases
11.15 to 12.00	Val Clough, First Scottish Wrestling with Treacle and Winning – Rectification explained
12.00 to 12.45	Derek Hand, First Scottish Adverse Plans reports and Options
13.45 to 14.30	Elizabeth Birrell, Stewart Title 10 things you don't know about Title Insurance
14.30 to 15.15	Michael Barcroft, Paul Hilton and Jamie Pemberton, Altis Altis - Transforming Scottish Conveyancing

Family Law (Buchanan Suite): *Chair – Elaine Campbell*

09.50 to 10.20	Phillipa Abernethy, Lindsays Pre Nuptial and Post Nuptial Agreements
10.20 to 11.00	Fiona Sharp and Lisa Reilly, Brodies Matrimonial Property and Inherited Assets
11.15 to 12.00	Debbie Reekie, BTO Changed Days for Co-habiting Families
12.00 to 12.45	Karen Condie, Holmes McKillop Separation Agreement, the use of Interim Agreements and importance of the schedule of matrimonial property
13.45 to 14.30	Maggie Hughes, Advocate Preparation for Permanence Applications; Preparing for Proof for the Respondents
14.30 to 15.15	Jenny Smith, Harper Macleod A Mixed Bag; Affidavits, Undefended divorces and Section 9 principles

Breakout Sessions (continued)

Executry (Regent Suite): Chair – Margaret McGhee

09.50 to 10.20	Sandy Lamb, Lindsays Duties and rights of an Executor and what can be done when an Executor is not dealing with the administration of an estate
10.20 to 11.00	Sandy Lamb, Lindsays IHT & Exemptions and Who can claim the Residence Nil Rate Band
11.15 to 12.00	John Kerrigan, Blackadders Cohabitant Rights
12.00 to 12.45	John Kerrigan, Blackadders Survivorship Bank Accounts
13.45 to 14.30	Brendan Kelly, Armstrong Watson Taxation of Trusts and Estates
14.30 to 15.15	Dominic Hendry, Head of Private Client Services Estate Research: Risk, compliance and commercial opportunities

Debt Recovery (Great Western Suite): Chair – Jenny Livingstone

09.50 to 10.20	Alex Irvine, Fraser Irvine Citation and Service – Variation on a theme
10.20 to 11.00	David Logan, Advocate Maximising recovery: when and how to use diligence on the dependence
11.15 to 12.00	Ruth Weir, Blackadders The Role of the Company Secretary
12.00 to 12.45	Heather Clark, Gillespie Macandrew Corporate Insolvency – New Insolvency Rules for Scotland
13.45 to 14.30	Brian Pollock, Lindsays Summary Diligence
14.30 to 15.15	Fiona McLeod, Harper Macleod Simple Procedures in relation to Debt Recovery

Criminal/Licensing/Employment (Wellington Suite): Chair – Ann Clark/Louise Duguid

09.50 to 10.20	Andrew Phillips, BTO Proceeds of Crime
10.20 to 11.00	Simon Allison & Duncan Milne, Blackadders Our Top Five Most Memorable Cases
11.15 to 12.00	Basil Manoussos, Napier University Digital Evidence: Can you really spot the evidence before it is too late? Do you know when you need to ask for help?
12.00 to 12.45	Amy Gordon, Lindsays Sexual Harassment in the Workplace
13.15 to 14.30	Raymond Lynch, Clerk to West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board The Role of the Clerk, Procedure at the Licensing Board and the role of LSO's and paralegals
14.30 to 15.15	Michael McDougall, TLT Licensing & Property Transactions – Getting it right the First Time