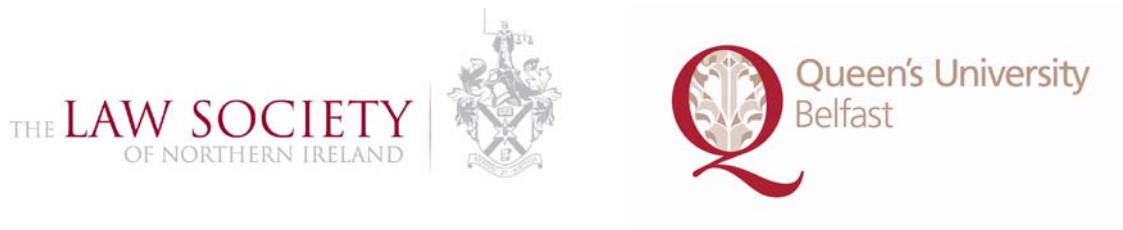


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**A CONFERENCE FOR LEGAL PRACTITIONERS,
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Queen's University Belfast – School of Law

PROGRAMME 2011

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- 9.50 am* **Arrival / Registration**
Venue (for morning session): Northern Ireland Assembly,
Parliament Buildings, Ballymiscaw Stormont, Belfast BT4 3XX
- 10.00 am* **Welcome & Introduction**
Martin McGuinness, MLA Deputy First Minister of Northern Ireland
- 10.10 am* **SESSION I:**
**Guided tour through the Northern Ireland Assembly,
Parliament Buildings**
- 11.00 am* **SESSION II:**
The juridical and political system in Northern Ireland
Chair: **Marcus Metz**, R+V Lebensversicherung AG, Wiesbaden
Co-Chair: **Norbert Wessler**, Department of the Interior of North
Rhine-Westphalia, Dusseldorf
Alban Maginness, MLA, Justice Committee, Northern Ireland
Assembly
Conall McDevitt, MLA, Justice Committee, Northern Ireland
Assembly
- 12.15 pm* **Light Lunch**
Northern Ireland Assembly, Parliament Buildings
- 1.30 pm* Drive to **The Law Society of Northern Ireland**
Venue (for afternoon session): Law Society of Northern Ireland,
96 Victoria Street, Belfast, BT 1 3GN
- 2.15 pm* **Welcome & Introduction**
Brian Speers, President, The Law Society of Northern Ireland
Elmar Conrads-Hassel, President, German-Irish Lawyers and
Business Association
Dr Colin Harvey, Professor of Human Rights and Head of the
Law School at Queen`s University Belfast

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- 2.30 pm* **SESSION III:**
Mediation – a new development in employment and corporate law?
Chair: **Sabine Walsh**, LLB, LLM, Accredited Mediator & Mediation Trainer, Closkeybeg, Co. Sligo
Co-Chair: **Lothar Köhl**, partner, Hoffmann Liebs Fritsch & Partner, Dusseldorf
Brian Speers, managing partner at CMG, Belfast
- 3.00 pm* **Coffee**
- 3.15 pm* **SESSION IV:**
Corporate law – Situation, Prospects and Requirements
Chair: **Markus Patrick Neuhaus**, Deloitte & Touche, Dusseldorf
Co-Chair: **Catherine Allen**, partner, Mason Hayes + Curran, Dublin
Dr Sally Wheeler, Professor and Chair of Law, Business and Society, Law School at Queen's University Belfast
Kathryn Walls, solicitor, Mills Sellig, Belfast
Gavin O'Flaherty, partner, Mason Hayes + Curran, Dublin
- 4.45 pm* **Coffee**
- 5.00 pm* **SESSION V:**
The German-(Nothern)Irish Economic and Trade Relationship – Situation and Chances
Chair: **Ursula Tipp**, partner, Byrne Wallace, Dublin
Co-Chair: **Frank Dornseifer**, German Federal Association of Alternative Investments, Bonn
Philip McDonagh, Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, Belfast
Patrick Bamming, German-Irish Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Dublin
- 6.00 pm* **Final Comments & Close of Conference**
- 6.15 pm* **Reception**
Venue: Law Society of Northern Ireland
Hosted by the **President** of the Law Society of Northern Ireland,
Brian Speers

CONFERENCE FEES

REDUCED FEE FOR MEMBERS of the GERMAN-IRISH LAWYERS AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, the GERMAN-IRISH CHAMBER of INDUSTRY and COMMERCE, the NORTHERN IRELAND YOUNG SOLICITORS GROUP and STUDENTS

Reception, light lunch and coffee breaks are included in the registration fee.

Members, German-Irish Lawyers and Business Assoc. /

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Fee € 70.00 per person (students and staff of QUB's Law School free of charge).

Fee after 14th June € 90 per person (students and staff of QUB's Law School free of charge).

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Fee € 100 for **registration prior to 14th June**; thereafter € 120 per person.

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CHARITY DINNER

THE IRELAND FUNDS

The worldwide Ireland Funds are successors to the American Irish Foundation, which was founded in 1963 by US President John F. Kennedy and the President of Ireland, Eamon de Valera.

The goal of the Ireland Funds, which now exist in 12 countries, is to support Peace, Culture, Education and Community in Ireland.

The Ireland Fund of Germany was established in 1993 and has used its available resources to support – among other projects – a holiday camp for children from all over Europe suffering from serious illness, to support integrated, i.e. multi-denominational schools in Northern Ireland, as well as to promote students, young artists and the fine arts.

A new goal of The Ireland Fund of Germany is to strengthen German-Irish social, academic and university connections and to underline the high importance of bilateral contacts in Germany and in Ireland for the old and firm friendship of the countries.

Therefore The Ireland Fund of Germany has established an annual award for outstanding achievements in these fields of Irish-German contacts.

This year's Charity Dinner is for the "Barretstown Gang Camp".

THE "BARRETSTOWN GANG CAMP"

is based in Co. Kildare and gives children with serious illnesses, such as cancer and leukaemia, an opportunity to experience the joy of a typical summer camp in an atmosphere of love, friendship and round-the-clock medical care.

The the "Barretstown Gang Camp" is the first programme of its kind in Europe. Every year, over 1400 children from 20 European countries, including over 200 from Germany, benefit from staying at the the "Barretstown Gang Camp" free of charge.

NORTHERN IRELAND'S MINISTER OF JUSTICE DAVID FORD

On 12 April 2010, David Ford, MLA for South Antrim and Leader of the Alliance Party of Northern Ireland was elected by the Assembly as Minister of Justice for Northern Ireland, the first local Minister in that role since the suspension of the former Parliament of Northern Ireland in 1972.

A highly active politician and one of the most vociferous supporters of the principle of partnership government, David Ford has campaigned within the Assembly and outside it for the building of a united community and has opposed actions which have reinforced divisions.

He has become known for his campaigning to improve the Northern Ireland rail network. He also has an extensive knowledge of rural affairs, both regarding agriculture and the wider social issues.

Within the environmental field, David Ford has campaigned on nature conservation, protection of hares, planning and waste management issues. He has strongly supported the introduction of alternative renewable energy.

As Leader of Alliance, David was responsible for breaking the deadlock over the election of a First Minister and Deputy First Minister in October 2001. He remains committed to building on the Good Friday Agreement to bring about a non-sectarian society.

David is married with three daughters and one son. He was previously a Social Worker with the Northern Health and Social Services Board in Antrim, Newtownabbey and Carrickfergus.

Political Career

- Alliance Leader since October 2001.
- Alliance Assembly Spokesperson on Agriculture and Rural Development, and on the Environment.
- Alliance Chief Whip, 1998-2001.
- Elected to Northern Ireland Assembly, 1998, 2003, 2007 and 2011 (South Antrim).



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CHARITY DINNER

Saturday, June 25, 2011
Queen's University Belfast,
Great Hall, University Road,
Belfast, County Antrim BT7 1NN

Guest of Honour
David Ford,
Northern Ireland's Minister
of Justice, MLA

7:30 pm – Cocktail Reception
8:30 pm – Dinner

Black Tie



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Please reserve tables / tickets for
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Tables for 8: 1.000,- €

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AND COMMERCE.**

We've reached an agreement with "The Ireland Fund of Germany" that members of the "German-Irish Lawyers and Business Association" and the German-Irish Chamber of Industry and Commerce who want to attend the conference on 23 / 24 June as well as the "Ireland Fund's Charity Dinner" on Saturday, 25 June have to pay only Euro 150 for **registration prior to 14th June**; thereafter € 190 per person. **This special price includes the participation in both events.**

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Please notice that this is a "members only" price! And **please don't forget to pay this special price either by electronic credit transfer only to the GILBA accounts** (in **Ireland**: account no. 3551 1978, BoI, Ballsbridge branch, Dublin 4, Branch code 90-09-73 IBAN Code: IE80 BOFI 9009 7335 5119 78; BIC Code: BOFIE2D; in **Germany**: Konto-Nr. 8982, BLZ 330 605 92, Sparda-Bank West eG (IBAN: DE 79 3306 05920000 0089 82; BIC GENODED1SPW) **or by (Irish)cheque made payable to GILBA!**

Saturday, 25 June 2011

Guided Belfast Tour (Special Arrangement)*

**A Belfast tour specially arranged for the attendees of the GILBA conference and Charity Dinner will be organized for Saturday, 25 June, 11 am.*

Please tick the box if you would be interested in attending this event. (Please note, there will be an extra fee to attend this tour)

I am interested in attending the special arranged Belfast tour