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CONVEYANCING: WHAT HAPPENED IN 2017?

For the twenty-seventh successive year, **Professor Kenneth Reid** and **Professor George Gretton** will be giving a comprehensive and indispensable review of the cases and statutory developments during the past 12 months which affect conveyancing law and practice.

In 2017 it was decided by the courts that, contrary to normal conveyancing practice, an assignation of a standard security must stipulate the amount outstanding as at the date of the assignation. There was significant authority from both the Court of Session and the Sheriff Appeal Court on the interpretation of servitudes. Among the numerous cases about leases were decisions on the constitution of leases, tacit relocation, the grant of a lease by a person who is insolvent, liability for latent defects, waiver of the right to seek rent review, dilapidations, and the distinction between a lease and a licence. The difficult relationship between insolvency and special destinations was explored. Other matters to attract the attention of the courts included missives of sale, rectification of inaccurate boundaries on the Land Register, positive prescription, neighbour wars, tenements, wayleaves, and statutory notices.

These and other developments in the law will be discussed and evaluated during the seminar. There will be an opportunity for questions. A substantial set of materials will give the full text of the talks, and will also list and summarise all cases and statutory material from 2017. As in previous years, each delegate will receive a copy of the

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ESTATE PLANNING AND TAX: WILLS TRUSTS AND EXECUTRIES

Our 25th anniversary year has passed in a flash but that won't stop us continuing to celebrate death, taxes and other private client concerns. Once more Alan Barr and Sandra Eden will sweep up the detritus of the private client world in their popular seminar for those dealing with the miseries that life and death throws at us and our clients. Plenty of new developments as the Scottish legislature flexes its tax muscles, while Westminster develops ours with a heavier volume of tax legislation than ever before. IHT, CGT and relevant income tax will be covered, from the courts as well as the Parliaments. The Scottish courts have pitched in with important cases on executries, trusts and related matters. This seminar will review statute and case law, as well as other material. It is a vital review (and sometimes a preview) for anyone working in this area – comprehensive coverage with detailed materials, delivered with a light touch.

Alan Barr

Partner, Brodies LLP/Honorary Fellow,
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Sandra Eden

Senior Lecturer in Private Law,
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FAMILY LAW UPDATE

Returning after a successful debut series in 2017, **Dr Gillian Black** and **Alison Edmondson** will provide comprehensive coverage of key cases and developments in Family Law between April 2017 and April 2018, including financial provision on divorce, cohabitation, PRRs and child law. Specific cases will include *McDonald v McDonald* on pensions, *Ray v Ray* on divorce, and the latest updates on the named persons scheme and the Domestic Abuse

(Scotland) Bill.

Presented by two experts in this area of law, the seminar will include a comprehensive set of materials and the opportunity for questions.

Gillian Black

Senior Lecturer in Family Law,
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CONTRACT LAW UPDATE

Professor Laura Macgregor and **Lorna Richardson** return with this popular seminar. Contract law is at the core of the work solicitors do. Whatever your area of practice you will encounter contracts frequently. You will negotiate, draft or enter into contracts on behalf of clients on an almost daily basis. You may be asked questions about what a contract means, whether it has been breached and the consequences of any breach. Our Contract Law Update provides a comprehensive overview of all important developments in this fundamental area of law. Delivered by presenters who are experts in their field, they combine academic depth with practical insight.

This seminar covers: all major decisions in Scotland in 2017/18; significant cases from England in 2017/18; important statutory developments and upcoming legal reforms to be aware of. As well as updating you on the law, this seminar considers how developments are likely to impact on your practice. All delegates receive a substantial set of materials providing thorough notes on all cases and statutory developments – an indispensable update to your contract law resources.

Laura Macgregor

Professor of Commercial Contract Law and
Deputy Head of the Law School at the
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Lorna Richardson

Lecturer in Commercial Law and Director of
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Law School, University of Edinburgh

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