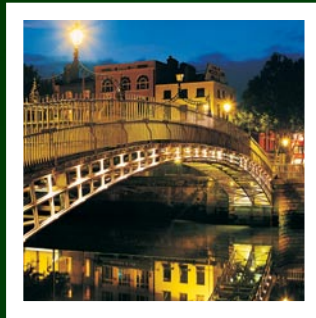
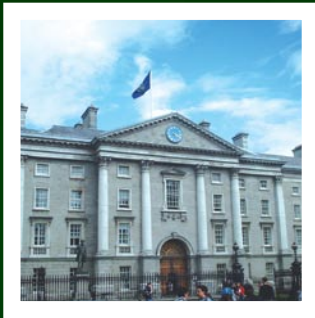


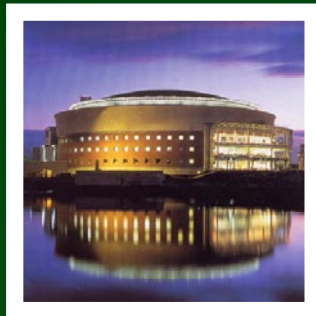
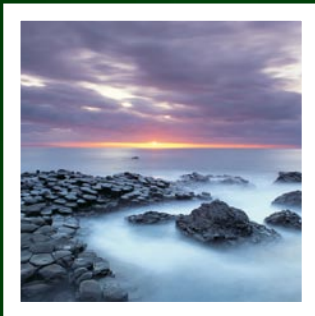
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WORLD CONFERENCE OF ADVOCATES AND BARRISTERS
DUBLIN AND BELFAST 27 JUNE - 30 JUNE 2008



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The International Council of Advocates and Barristers is an organisation formed by the Bar Associations in jurisdictions where there is a separate profession of an independent referral Bar. Its members are currently the Bar Associations of Australia, England and Wales, Hong Kong, the Republic of Ireland, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, Scotland, South Africa, Namibia and Zimbabwe. The objects of the Council include the promotion and maintenance of the rule of law and the effective administration of justice. Its focus falls on matters particularly important to the Bar worldwide, including: regulatory issues, better training for the profession and strengthening the independent Bar as a prerequisite to an independent Bench.

Very successful conferences have already been held in Edinburgh, Cape Town and Hong Kong and Shanghai. Those who have attended have had the benefit of hearing from a wide range of speakers such as Mary Robinson, the former President of Ireland and former UN Commissioner for Human Rights, the Hon. Anthony Gubbay (the former Chief Justice of Zimbabwe), Param Cumaraswamy, UN Special Rapporteur on the Independence of the Judiciary, Justice Ian Callinan (High Court of Australia) and Justice Dikgang Moseneke (Constitutional Court of South Africa).

You will be addressed by many eminent speakers including:

- President of Ireland, Mary McAleese
- Shami Chakrabarti CBE, Director of Liberty
- John Cooke, Judge of the European Court of First Instance
- Robert Fisk, Middle East Correspondent, Independent Newspapers UK
- Paul Gallagher SC, Attorney General of Ireland
- Prof. Conor Gearty, Director of Centre for the Study of Human Rights
- Barry Macdonald QC, SC, Chair of the Human Rights Committee of the Northern Ireland Bar
- Justice Ruth McColl, Judge of the New South Wales Court of Appeal
- Prof. Monica McWilliams, Chief Commissioner, Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission
- Senator George Mitchell
- Ms Beatrice Mtetwa, President of the Zimbabwe Law Society
- Michael O'Boyle, Registrar, European Court of Human Rights
- Colm O'Cinneide, Senior Lecturer in Laws, University College London
- Pierce O'Donnell, US Attorney
- Justice Kate O'Regan, Constitutional Court of South Africa

Full details of the programme and speakers will be confirmed on the World Bar Conference website at www.worldbaronline.com

| DATE | TIME | EVENT | VENUE |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Dublin - Friday 27 June | 18.00 – 20.00 | Drinks Reception | National Gallery of Ireland |
| Dublin - Saturday 28 June | 09.45 – 17.00 | Business Sessions | Dublin Castle |
| | 19.30 – 23.30 | Gala Dinner | Mansion House |
| Belfast - Sunday 29 June | 18.00 – 20.00 | Drinks Reception | Queen's University |
| Belfast - Monday 30 June | 09.00 – 17.00 | Business Sessions | Waterfront Hall |
| | 19.30 – 23.30 | Gala Dinner | Ulster Folk & Transport Museum |



REGISTRATION

To register for the Conference, please complete registration form enclosed or register online at www.worldbaronline.com. A registration desk will be open from: 17.00hrs on Friday 27th June, at the National Gallery of Ireland; 08.45hrs on Saturday 28th June, at Dublin Castle; 17.00hrs on Sunday 29th June, at Queen's University, Belfast and 08.00hrs on Monday 30th June at the Waterfront Hall, Belfast.

Name Badge

You will be required to wear your name badge to obtain entry to all Business Sessions and the Drinks Receptions in Dublin and Belfast.

Opening Reception

The conference will open with a Drinks Reception at the National Gallery, Dublin, commencing at 18.00hrs.

Business Sessions

Business Sessions in Dublin will be conducted in the Main Conference Hall, located in Dublin Castle. Business Sessions in Belfast will be conducted in the Studio, Waterfront Hall.

REGISTRATION FEES

All fees include VAT at applicable rates*

Delegate

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Rate** | £600/€860 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Bird Rate*** | £540/€770 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Bar Rate**** | £420/€600 |

* A receipted VAT invoice will be issued once payment has been received

** If booked from 1st February 2008

*** If booked before 1st February 2008

**** Young Bar is defined as any member of a referral Bar who has practised as such for fewer than seven years. The number of places reserved at this concessional rate is restricted. A 5% booking fee will be added for payment by credit card.

The registration fee includes:

- Entry to all Business Sessions in Dublin and Belfast
- Morning and afternoon tea and coffee at Business Sessions
- Lunch at Business Sessions
- Conference satchel
- Drinks Receptions in Dublin and Belfast
- Gala Dinners in Dublin and Belfast

Accompanying Person

£255 (€365) – if all events booked before 1st February 2008 (otherwise as set out below)

The fee for accompanying person includes:

- Dublin, National Gallery of Ireland, Drinks Reception on Friday 27th June 2008 – £35/€50
- Dublin, Mansion House, Gala Dinner on Saturday 28th June 2008 – £100/€143
- Belfast, Queen's University, Drinks Reception on Sunday 29th June 2008 – £35/€50
- Belfast, Ulster Folk and Transport Museum, Gala Dinner on Monday 30th June 2008 – £100/€143

Activity options are available online at www.worldbaronline.com

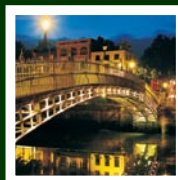
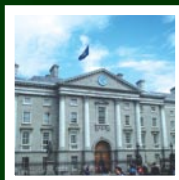
Transport

- Transport from Dublin to Belfast on Sunday 29th June 2008
- Transport from Belfast to Dublin on Tuesday 1st July 2008

If delegates and accompanying persons require transport, there will be a charge of £20/€28 each for this return service.

Continuing Professional Development

Many participating Bars require their members to attain CPD points or hours. Attendance at this conference equates to 11 CPD points. For further information, delegates should contact their CPD departments.



ACCOMMODATION

The International Council of Advocates and Barristers (ICAB) have obtained block hotel bookings in Dublin and Belfast. Special rates have been negotiated for delegates. The hotel rates set out below in Euro for Dublin hotels and Sterling for Belfast hotels. A number of rooms are allocated to the ICAB at the rates shown below. Please register early as the room blocks available are strictly limited and the same rates may not be available once the ICAB allocation has been fully utilised.

Those requiring accommodation need to contact their chosen hotels directly and pay for accommodation in advance. To take advantage of the ICAB rate as listed below, please quote "World Bar Conference" when making your booking.

Conference Hotels

The Conference hotels in Dublin are at the Four Seasons Hotel, The Westbury Hotel and Jurys Inn Christchurch. The Conference hotels in Belfast are The Hilton Hotel, The Culloden Estate and Spa and Jurys Inn.

| ACCOMMODATION | | |
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| HOTEL | LOCATION | RATES – All rates include breakfast (except for Four Seasons Hotel, Dublin) |
| The Westbury Hotel, Dublin www.jurys-dublin-hotels.com/thewestbury_dublin Contact: Reservations Email: westbury_reservations@jurysdoyle.com | Grafton Street, Dublin 2 Tel: (+353 1) 646 3333 Fax: (+353 1) 679 7078 | Prices in Euros Double/Twin €290 Single €265 |
| Jurys Inn Christchurch, Dublin www.jurys-dublin-hotels.com/jurysinn_christchurch Contact: Denis Hurley Email: Denis_Hurley@jurysdoyle.com Please quote booking reference "AIKN270608" | Christchurch Place, Dublin 8, Ireland Tel: (+353 1) 410 0121 Fax: (+353 1) 454 0012 | Prices in Euros Double/Twin €186 Single €173 |
| Four Seasons Hotel, Dublin www.fourseasons.com/dublin Contact: Ann O'Shea Email: ann.oshea@fourseasons.com | Simonscourt Road, Dublin 4 Tel: (+3531) 665 4000 Fax: (+3531) 665 4099 | Prices in Euros King Superior/Deluxe Room €295 + €34.50 breakfast per person |
| The Hilton Hotel, Belfast www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/BFSHITW-Hilton-Belfast-hotel/index.do Contact : Gillian McDowell Email: Gillian.mcdowell@hilton.com | 4 Lanyon Place, Belfast, BT1 3LP Tel: 44-28-90277000 Fax: 44-28-9027 7277 | Prices in Sterling Double/Twin £140 Single £130 |
| Culloden Estate & Spa, Belfast www.hastingshotels.com/index.cfm/website_key/3/ Contact: Central Reservations Email: res@stor.hastingshotels.com | Bangor Road, Holywood, Belfast, BT18 0EX T: + 44 (0) 28 9042 1066 F: + 44 (0) 28 9042 6777 | Prices in Sterling Exec Double/Twin £190 Exec Single £160 Std Double/Twin £170 Std Single £140 |
| Jurys Inn, Belfast www.jurysdoyle.com/ireland/jury's_belfast_inn.htm Contact: Cathy McCall Email: cathy_mccall@jurysinns.com | Fisherwick Place, Great Victoria Street, Belfast Tel: (+44 28) 9053 3500 Fax: (+44 28) 9053 3511 | Prices in Sterling Double/Twin £90 Single £82 |

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Passports

Holders of a valid Australian, United Kingdom, Hong Kong (Special Administration Region), New Zealand and South African passport, do not need a visa to enter Ireland provided that the passport is current and valid for 6 months after the duration of intended stay.

Delegates from Namibia and Zimbabwe will require a 'Business in Ireland Visa' to enter the country. A form can be downloaded from the following website address:

<http://foreignaffairs.gov.ie/home/index.aspx?id=8779>

This form must be completed and submitted with the relevant documents/photograph to the Irish Embassy or Consulate in your country of residence or direct to:

The Visa Section

Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform
13/14 Burgh Quay, Dublin 2

If delegates from Zimbabwe wish to depart from a UK airport, they will require a UK visitors Visa which can be downloaded at www.ukvisas.gov.uk/guidance

Dress

The dress for the Drinks Receptions in Dublin and Belfast is business attire. The dress for all Business Sessions is casual. The dress for the Gala Dinners in Dublin and Belfast is Black Tie.

Travel and Medical Insurance

You are strongly advised to take out both travel and medical insurance. Should you become ill or have an accident the cost of medical care can be expensive.

Climate

The average weather in Dublin and Belfast is changeable with a mixture of sunshine and showers. The average maximum temperature in June is 17°C (63F).

Electricity

The electrical current in Dublin and Belfast is 240 volts, 50 Hz, plug/socket – 3 square pins.

Conference Website

The conference website can be accessed at www.worldbaronline.com

Cancellation Policy (all flights and hotels are at the discretion of your supplier)

This applies to the registration fee for delegates and accompanying person. The following dates are important:

30th April 2008 - If you cancel in writing by this date you will receive a registration fee refund less 10%

20th May 2008 - If you cancel in writing by this date you will receive a registration fee refund less 20%

Cancellation after 20th May 2008 you **WILL NOT** receive a refund.

Please note:

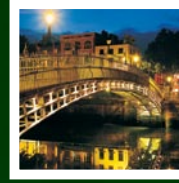
- Only written notification of a cancellation will be accepted
- Substitution will be permitted

Please send notification of cancellation to:

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c/o Aiken PR, 418 Lisburn Road, Belfast BT9 6GN, Northern Ireland

Fax: +44 28 9068 3030 • Email: carolyn@aikenpr.co.uk



Enquiries

Enquiries about travel or accommodation should be made directly to your supplier.

All enquiries relating to the business sessions of the Conference should be referred to:

Claire Aiken or Carolyn Cousins

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Belfast BT9 6GN

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carolyn@aikenpr.co.uk

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Alterations

ICAB reserves the right to vary, amend or cancel any part of this conference if circumstances arise which, in the reasonable opinion of its office holders, require such variation, amendment or cancellation.

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