

Equality and Human Rights Law after Brexit

Monday 13th March 2017

[The Grassmarket Community Centre, Edinburgh](#)

10.00 am – 12.30 pm. Registration from 9:30 am

Followed by buffet lunch

- What might Brexit mean for equality and human rights in Scotland?
- How can we secure strong protection for equalities and fundamental rights following Brexit?
- What opportunities does Brexit present to enhance equality and human rights law?
- What might the future hold for the Human Rights Act 1998?

This event is **free**. It is aimed at lawyers and academics with an interest in equality and human rights law.

Speakers

Juliette M Casey, Advocate

Clare Collier, Senior Managing Lawyer, Equality and Human Rights Commission

Dr Christopher McCorkindale, Lecturer in public law, University of Strathclyde

Programme

- 9.30 – 10:00 Registration
- 10.00 – 10.15 **Introduction: setting the scene: Juliette M Casey** will set the scene and outline what we know so far. She will explore the potential models our future relationship with the EU might take.
- 10.15 – 11.15 **Equality and human rights implications of Brexit in the UK: Clare Collier** will discuss how we can protect, maintain and enhance the current level of protection of equality and human rights in the UK. Clare's focus will be on the UK generally and on reserved matters.
- 11.15 – 11.35 Break
- 11.35 – 12.30 **Equality and human rights implications of Brexit for Scotland: Dr Christopher McCorkindale** will discuss the impact of Brexit with a particular focus on Scotland and opportunities for constitutional reform. He will consider different sources of rights-promoting laws that might rise to prominence in our Courts following Brexit.
- There will be opportunity for discussion and questions.
- 12.30 Buffet lunch
- 13:00 Close

How to book your place

Please email equalityactscotland@equalityhumanrights.com with your name, organisation and any requirements you may have, including communication support, access and / or dietary requirements.

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