

# PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION AND LEGAL AID IN SCOTLAND

**Monday 7 December 2009 afternoon  
at Edinburgh University  
School of Health in Social Science  
Room 3/4, Doorway 6  
Medical Quad, Teviot Place  
Edinburgh, EH8 9AG**

The Gill Review has considered the issue of public interest litigation and has made recommendations for change. What should those changes be and how do other jurisdictions deal with questions of wider public interest coming before the courts?

The seminar will be of interest to lawyers in both private practice and public authorities, policy makers, non-governmental organisations, academics and anyone else who has an interest in public law or legal aid.

**A collaborative seminar between:** • Scottish Human Rights Law Group  
Environmental Law Centre Scotland  
The Centre for International Public Health Policy

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| <b>1.30 pm</b>        | <b>Arrival and registration</b>  |
| <b>2.00 pm</b>        | <b>Welcome address<br/>Professor Allyson Pollock, Centre for<br/>International Public Health</b>                     |
| <b>2.15 - 2.45 pm</b> | <b>The idea of Public Interest litigation<br/>Aidan O'Neill QC</b>   |
| <b>2.45 - 3.15 pm</b> | <b>Comparative legal aid policies and funding<br/>Frances McCartney, Environmental Law Centre<br/>Scotland</b>       |
| <b>3.15 - 3.30 pm</b> | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>3.30 - 4.15 pm</b> | <b>Panel discussion with<br/>Tony Kelly (Taylor &amp; Kelly Solicitors), Frances<br/>McCartney and Aidan O'Neill</b> |

The seminar fee is £15. Concessions are available for academics, delegates from charitable organisations, students and community groups at the rate of £10.

To book, please complete attached registration form and send with a cheque payable to "Environmental Law Centre Scotland" to Claudia Albrecht, Environmental Law Centre Scotland, 65 George Street, Paisley, PA1 2JY. Tel: 0844 335 6741.

For a map and directions to Edinburgh University please click <http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/health/about/location-map>

# Public Interest Litigation and Legal Aid in Scotland Registration Form

School of Health in Social Science, Edinburgh University  
7<sup>th</sup> December 2009

## REGISTRATION FORM

Title:

First Name:

Surname:

Organisation:

(The above information will be used on delegate badges and participants list)

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Please confirm if you have any access or any other special requirements:

Please email/fax/post completed registration form to [info@elcscotland.org.uk](mailto:info@elcscotland.org.uk) or fax to 0141 561 7164 or to Environmental Law Centre, 65 George Street, Paisley, PA1 2JY

A confirmation email will be sent on receipt of your registration form. If you have not received this information within one week, please contact Claudia Albrecht on 0844 335 6741.

I enclose a cheque, made payable to 'Environmental Law Centre Scotland', for £15 / £10 (delete as appropriate) in payment of the seminar fee.

Please post cheque to: Environmental Law Centre Scotland, 65 George Street, Paisley PA1 2JY. Please note that places are transferable, however, a refund cannot be given for this seminar.

I confirm that the Environmental Law Centre Scotland, the University of Edinburgh and the Scottish Human Rights Law Group is permitted to reproduce photographs taken at the event and featuring my images in promotional publications. This agreement applies both to printed and electronic media incl. the internet.

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