The Advocate’s Gateway International Conference
Addressing Vulnerability in Justice Systems

Friday 19th June 2015
The Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, London, WC2A 1PL

6.00pm  Arrival
6.15 - 7.15pm  Drinks & Networking Reception - Reading Room
7.15- 7.20pm  Welcome - Professor Penny Cooper, Chair of The Advocate’s Gateway
7.20 - 7.30pm  Keynote Address - Addressing Vulnerability in the Justice System
               The Rt Hon. Lady Justice Hallett
7.30 - 9.30pm  Dinner Reception - Common Room
9.45pm  Evening Reception Ends

Saturday 20th June 2015
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9.00 – 9.30am  Registration Tea/Coffee
9.30 – 9.35am  Welcome: Health, Safety and Housekeeping
9:35 – 9:45am  Opening Remarks – Mr Justice Green, Chairman of the ATC
9.45 – 10.05am  Key Note Address – Professor David Ormerod QC
10.05 – 11.00am  Panel 1: Child Witnesses – Trauma and Trial
                  Vicki Bahen/ Michelle Mattison & Dr Kimberly Collins/ Camille Warrington
11.00 – 11.30am  Tea & Coffee
11.30am – 12.25pm  Panel 2: Vulnerable, Accused and Convicted
                    Dr Brendan O’Mahony/Conor Gillespie / Dr Clare Allely/Jenny Talbot OBE
12.25-1.00pm  Panel 3: Poor Relations? Vulnerable in the Family Courts
               Sir James Munby – View from the President’s Chamber
               Charles Geekie QC
1.00 – 2.00pm  Lunch
2.00 – 2.10pm  Breaking New Ground - Australia
               Trevor Riley QC, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Northern Territory Australia
2.10 - 2.20pm  Evidence and Procedure Review Report- Scotland
               Tim Barraclough
2.20 – 2.30pm  Communication Difficulties, Vulnerable Young People - New Zealand
               Dr Linda Hand
2.30 – 3.30pm  Break – out sessions
Stream A: Interpreters and Intermediaries
               Dr Sue O’Rourke & Clare Wade /Paula Backen
Stream B:  Defendants, Pleading and Participation:
               Samantha Fairclough/Dr Abenaa Owusu-Bempah/Kevin Kerrigan & Natalie Wortley
Stream C:  Avoiding Miscarriages of Justice:
               Dr Jacqueline Wheatcroft/Laura Oxburgh/ Dr Andreas O’Shea
3.30 – 4.00pm  Tea & Coffee
4.00 - 4.10pm  Vulnerable People in Civil and Commercial Cases
               Felicity Gerry QC
4.10 - 4.35pm  The Future of Advocacy and the New Vocabulary
               The ‘Ground Rules approach’ – Professor Penny Cooper, Chair of The Advocate’s Gateway
               Vulnerable Witness Training - HHJ Peter Rook QC
4.35 – 4.45pm  Closing Remarks – Leslie Cuthbert, Vice Chair of The Management Committee of The Advocate’s Gateway
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