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**Windsor Framework, Article 2:**

***where are we now after the Court of Appeal’s decision in the* Dillon *(Legacy Act) case?***

**Date: 24th October 2024**

**Venue: Moot Court Room, QUB School of Law, Belfast**

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| **12.30** | **Registration and Sandwich Lunch** |
| **13.00 – 13.15** | **Welcome and Introduction Robert McTernaghan BL** |

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|  | **Chair: Christopher McCrudden** |

**Programme**

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| **13.15 to 14.15** | **Session 1: Using Article 2 in domestic litigation: the basics after *Dillon*** |
| **13.15 – 13.35**  **13.35 – 13.55**  **13.55- 14.15** | **Dr. Lisa Whitten (QUB)**  **Anurag Deb (QUB)**  **Q & As**  **Issues to be considered:**   * status and effect of section 7A of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 * overall justiciability of Article 2 Windsor Framework * effect of Article 4(1) of the Withdrawal Agreement on the approach to be taken to the scope and application of Article 2 WF * the ‘direct effect’ of Article 2 WF |

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| **14.15 to 15.15** | **Session 2: Remedies after *Dillon*** |
| **14.15 - 14.35**  **14.35 - 14.55**  **14.55 – 15.15** | **Professor Colin Murray (Newcastle)**  **Professor Eleni Frantziou (Durham)**  **Q & As**  **Issues to be considered:**   * approach that will be adopted to the issue of remedies in the event that a breach of Article 2 WF is established * in particular whether the remedy of ‘*disapplication’* is mandatory where a breach of Article 2 WF has been established * relationship between ECHR remedies and remedies under Article 2 WF |
| **15.15 to 15.45** | **Tea/coffee break** |
| **15.45 to 16.45** | **Session 3: Scope of rights protected by Article 2 after *Dillon*** |
| **15.45 – 16.05**  **16.05 – 16.25**  **16.25 – 16.45** | **Professor Tobias Lock (Maynooth)**  **Professor Emeritus Brice Dickson (QUB)**  **Q & As**  **Issues to be considered:**   * Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties and the interpretation of the B-GFA * interpretation of the relevant part of the Belfast-Good Friday Agreement (‘B-GFA’), and in particular the scope of ‘*civil rights’* in that context * relationship between the ECHR, the Charter of Fundamental Rights and breaches of Article 2 WF, and in particular the issue of ‘*diminution’* in that context * scope of the CFR |
| **16.45 to 17.15** | **Questions and moderated discussion** |
| **17.15 to 17.30** | **Closing comments (Advocate General Anthony Collins)**  **(Chair: Robert McTernaghan BL)** |

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| **17.30** | **Drinks reception** |