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**European Human Rights in Practice 2025**

*Programme*

**Date:** Friday, 24 January 2025

**Venue:** Upper Library, Bar Library, Belfast and Streamed Live Online

9:30 - 10:00	Registration and Coffee
10:00 to 10:30	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> Chair: Prof Christopher McCrudden, QUB; Univ. Michigan; Blackstone Chambers; and ICEL
10:00 to 10:10	Opening Remarks – The Hon. Mr Justice Anthony M. Collins Irish Court of Appeal; President of ICEL; formerly Advocate General at the Court of Justice of the European Union
10:10 to 10:30	Dame Brenda King, Attorney General of Northern Ireland
10:30 to 12:00	<b>Keynote</b>
10.30 to 10.45	Chair: The Right Hon Dame Siobhan Keegan, Lady Chief Justice for Northern Ireland
10.45 to 11.00	Judge Tim Eicke KC, Judge, European Court of Human Rights
11.00 to 11.15	Response 1: The Hon. Ms. Justice Siobhán Phelan, High Court of Ireland
11.15 to 11.30	Response 2: The Hon. Mr. Justice Michael Humphreys, High Court of Northern Ireland
11.30 to 12.00	Panel discussion, Q&A
12:00 to 13:00	Lunch

13:00 to 14:00

**Panel I – Using European Human Rights Beyond the ECHR**

Chair: TBC

13.00 to 13.20

Prof Helena Hofmannová, Charles University, Prague: European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance

13.20 to 13.40

Prof Colm O’Cinneide, University College, London: Council of Europe European Committee of Social Rights

13.40 to 14.00

Questions and discussion

14:00 to 15:00

**Panel II – Litigating the ECHR in Domestic Courts**

Chair: P r o f e s s o r E m e r i t u s B r i c e D i c k s o n , Q U B

14.00 to 14.20

Dr. Tony McGlennan KC, Senior Crown Counsel, Bar of Northern Ireland

14.20 to 14.40

Dr. Catherine Donnelly SC, Bar of Ireland, Bar Library of Northern Ireland, Blackstone Chambers

14.40 to 15.00

Questions and discussion

15:00 to 15:30

Afternoon  
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15:30 to 17.00

**Panel III – Litigating the ECHR in Strasbourg: the climate change litigation**

Chair: Mr Justice David Scofield, High Court of Northern Ireland

15.30 to 15.50

Dr Orla Kelleher, Maynooth University

15.50 to 16.10

Dr David Fennelly SC, Bar of Ireland and Trinity College Dublin

16.10 to 16.30 Jessica Simor KC, Bar of England & Wales, Matrix Chambers (online)

16.30 to 16.45 Questions and discussion

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**Close and Final Remarks**

Chair: Prof. Christopher McCrudden

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16.45 to 17.00 The Hon. Mr. Justice Anthony M. Collins

17.00 to 18.00 Drinks Reception

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