

**Association des Juristes
Franco-Britanniques**



**Franco-British Lawyers
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Northern Ireland Inaugural Colloquium 2007

Organised by the Franco-British Lawyers' Society, together with the Bar Council of Northern Ireland, the Law Society of Northern Ireland, the Human Rights Centre at Queen's University Belfast and the Embassy of France in London

**THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY
IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FRANCE**

**Privacy Law – The Social Contract:
the State, the Individual and the Fourth Estate**

Friday 27 and Saturday 28 April 2007

Venue: Inn of Court of Northern Ireland, Chichester Street, Belfast

The two-day Conference will attract 6 CPD hours for the Bar and Law Society of Northern Ireland and for the Bar and Law Society of England and Wales and is accredited for 5.5 hours CPD by the Faculty of Advocates Scotland

PROGRAMME

Friday 27 April 2007

Sandwiches will be available at the venue from 1.00

2.00 Welcome by Sir Brian Kerr, Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland

Opening remarks by:

M Dominique Hascher, Président, Franco British Lawyers' Society

Ms Noelle McGreenera, Chair of the Bar Council of Northern Ireland

**Session 1: Chair: The Rt Hon the Lord Prosser
Former High Court judge, Scotland**

**2.20 – 2.55 The Rt Hon Lord Justice Girvan
Court of Appeal, Northern Ireland
Privacy and individuals**

**2.55 – 3.30 Professor Emmanuel Décaux
University of Paris II and French National
Consultative Commission on Human Rights
Protection de la vie privée au regard des données
informatiques**

3.30 – 3.50 Tea / Coffee

**3.50 – 4.30 M Bernard Rabatel
Magistrat de liaison, French Embassy, London
Protection de la vie privée et coopération judiciaire**

4.30 – 5.00 Questions to the panel

**7.30 for 8.00 Dinner
Long Gallery, Parliament Buildings, Stormont**

Saturday 28 April 2007

**9.30 Opening remarks by:
M. Jean-Pierre Ancel, Président de la 1ère Chambre Civile de la
Cour de Cassation**

Session 2: Chair: Sir Brian Kerr, Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland

**9.40 – 10.20 The Hon Mr Justice Tugendhat
High Court of England and Wales
The individual, the state and the press**

**10.20 – 11.00 Mr Timothy Pitt-Payne
Barrister, England and Wales
The relationship between privacy and freedom of
information**

11.00 – 11.20 Tea / coffee

**11.20 – 12.00 Mme Béatrice Castellane
Avocate, France
Vie professionnelle et vie privée**

12.00 – 12.40 Questions to the panel

**12.40 Closing remarks:
Mr Simon Horsington
Founder and Vice-Président Franco-British Lawyers'
Society**

**12.50 Sandwich lunch for chairs, speakers and those
visiting the Giant's Causeway and Bushmills**

**2.00 Departure from conference venue for those visiting
the Giant's Causeway and Bushmills Whiskey
Distillery**