

Statutory Review and Reconsideration Orders: Access to Justice for Asylum Seekers

**Keynote Speaker: Lord Reed
Monday 24th November 2008**

Venue: Royal Faculty of Procurators

Faculty Hall, 12 Nelson Mandela Place, Glasgow G2 1BT

May qualify
for 4½
hours' CPD

The Glasgow Immigration Practitioners' Group is delighted to announce a major training event in association with Scottish Refugee Council and the Murray Stable.

Statutory Review was introduced on 1st April 2003. That in turn was replaced by reconsideration orders since 4th April 2005. The new procedures have been controversial with their extremely short time limits and their exclusion of oral submission and of further appeal.

We are privileged and delighted that Lord Reed is able to be the keynote speaker and we eagerly await his insights from the Bench.

Lord Reed

Lord Reed has been a judge of the Court of Session since 1998. He was appointed to the Inner House in 2008, having previously been the principal judge of the Commercial Court. He sat as an ad hoc judge of the European Court of Human Rights during 1999, and acted as an expert adviser to the European Union Initiative with Turkey on Democratisation and Human Rights between 2002 and 2004. He is the Chairman of the Franco-British-Irish Judicial Committee, the Vice-President of the EU Forum of Judges for the Environment, and a member of the UN Task Force on Access to Justice under the Aarhus Convention. He is also the Convener of Children in Scotland. He is a Visiting Professor of Law at Glasgow Caledonian University, Honorary Professor at the University of Glasgow, and chairman of the Centre for Commercial Law at the University of Edinburgh.

How to book

Cost £75 per place. Please email participant name, organisation, contact details, name and contact details for invoicing to: train@scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk

Programme

Chair: David McGlashan, Chair, Glasgow Immigration Practitioners' Group

09.30 --- 10.00 Registration and coffee

10.00 --- 10.15 John Wilkes, CEO, Scottish Refugee Council

10.15 --- 11.15 Sarah Craig & Maria Fletcher, School of Law, University
of Glasgow, discuss their research on statutory review

11.15 --- 11.30 Coffee

11.30 --- 12.30 Joe Bryce and Alan Caskie, Advocates

Drafting Court of Session petitions

12.30 --- 13.30 Lunch

13.30 --- 14.30 The Solicitors' Role:

Nicola Loughran, Solicitor, on filter applications;

David Brown, Partner, Drummond Miller LLP, on opt-ins

14.30 --- 14.45 Coffee

14.45 --- 15.30 Keynote Address, Lord Reed:

15.30 --- 16.00 Q & A session led by Ken Forrest, Advocate

16.00 Evaluation and close