

Article 8: the asylum legacy case review and the role of the lead professional

Wednesday 18 July, 6pm - 8.30pm, STUC 333 Woodlands Road Glasgow

Speakers

Duran Seddon is a leading human rights barrister and author of the JCWI Immigration, Nationality and Refugee Law Handbook (2006). He has also appeared before the Special Immigration Appeals Commission (SIAC) and at the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg. Duran has been involved in a number of high-profile immigration cases including the recent Article 8 Huang & Kashmiri Judgement. At this event he will discuss this case and other legal issues.

John Donaldson is Head of Immigration and Emergency Services at Glasgow City Council and will explain the remit of the lead professional team and their role in liaising with and advising the Border & Immigration Agency (BIA) on family removals.

Why attend this event?

Over 1500 asylum seeker households in Glasgow will have their cases reviewed by the BIA. This event is a rare opportunity for lawyers and those involved in advocacy and related policy work to gain an understanding of how recent legal decisions may impact on future cases. It is also an opportunity to learn how the “lead professional” arrangements will work. *(CPD - 2.5 hours participatory)*

Who should attend this event?

A session aimed at advocates, immigration solicitors, judges, para-legals and those with a professional or active voluntary interest in asylum and immigration matters.

Booking information

£50pp* for solicitors and funded organisations.

Free for unfunded organisations.

(Please see attached booking form for more information)

For further information about this event please contact Mick Doyle on 0141 223 7967 or for booking enquiries Chris Sanderson on 0141 223 7982.

*All proceeds after costs will be donated to the Refugee Survival Trust



Event booking form

Please photocopy this form if you would like to book more than one participant.

Event details

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Participant contact details

Name

Position in organisation

Organisation

Work address

Telephone

Fax

Email

Please provide details of any other requirements, e.g. access.

Event Costs (please tick appropriate box)

Funded organisations **£50 per person**

Unfunded organisations **no charge (places limited to two per organisation)**

Please include your payment with this booking form. If you are requesting an invoice, please note that only full payment secures a place. Following receipt of this form and full payment, we will send you confirmation of your booking.

Payment method (please tick)

BACS: payment can be made directly to the Scottish Refugee Council bank account:

Sort code: **80-02-24**

Account no: **06000870**

I enclose a **cheque** payable to Scottish Refugee Council for

£

Please **invoice** (invoice address if different from above)

Cancellations

Cancellations within 48 hours of the event will incur full fees if no notification is given. In the unlikely event of a cancellation by us, you will receive a full refund.

For more information about booking, call Chris Sanderson, Training Officer, or for more information about the event, call Mick Doyle, Community Development Team Leader. Both can be reached on 0141 248 9799.

Please return your completed booking form by post or fax to:

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