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CRIMINAL LAW



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VULNERABLE WITNESSES AND DEFENDANTS

Participants will hear from leaders in the jurisdiction on best practice in the treatment of vulnerable witnesses and defendants.

The course will allow participants to hear Judicial and Registered Intermediary perspectives. Practitioners will provide insights gained from their experience.

Throughout the duration of the course a case study will be discussed. Workshops will be undertaken and these will provide an opportunity for participants to gain some practical experience.

COURSE CO-ORDINATOR



Diane Nixon was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1997. She practised full-time as a barrister until she returned to Northern Ireland in 2008 when she combined teaching with professional practice at the Bar. She was called to the Bar of Northern Ireland in 2008.

In 2013 Diane qualified as a police station representative (Cardiff University) under the Solicitors Regulation Authority and Legal Aid Agency scheme regulations for England and Wales. She is also “duty-qualified” for England and Wales.

Diane was appointed Chief Examiner (Professional Ethics) to the Bar Standards Board for the Bar Professional Training Course in 2019, having held the post of Assistant Chief Examiner since 2014.

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Course Details

VENUE

Institute of Professional Legal Studies Queen's University Belfast, 10 Lennoxvale, Belfast, BT9 5BY

DATES

Wednesday 16th February 2022

Wednesday 23rd February 2022

Wednesday 2nd March 2022

Wednesday 9th March 2022

Each night the sessions will be from 6pm-8.00pm.

Where the session is at the IPLS refreshments will be available from 5.30pm.

CPD

Time spent by solicitors and barristers attending lectures and workshops in person or completing these via e-learning as part of this course can be claimed towards your annual CPD requirement. Attendance at this course will cover 8 hours of group study CPD.

TIMETABLE

A full timetable for the course which includes more details of the topics covered and the speakers who will be presenting will soon be available on the CPD section of our website at <https://www.qub.ac.uk/schools/InstituteofProfessionalLegalStudies/CPDCourses/>

FEES and REGISTRATION

£600

We would ask that you express your interest in attending this course by completing an online form which is available on our website at: <https://www.qub.ac.uk/schools/InstituteofProfessionalLegalStudies/CPDCourses/>