



**LAW COMMISSION SYMPOSIUM ON UNFITNESS TO PLEAD**

**11 JUNE 2014 10:30AM-5:20PM**

**THE LIBERTY BUILDING (MOOT COURT) LT (1.28)**

**SCHOOL OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS LS2 9JT**

**PROGRAMME**

**10.00 Registration**

**10.30 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

**Professor David Ormerod QC**, *Law Commissioner for Criminal Law and Evidence*

**10.40 PANEL SESSION 1: THE LEGAL TEST**

**Professor Ronnie Mackay**, *Professor of Criminal Policy and Mental Health, Leicester De Montfort Law School*

**HHJ Robert Atherton**, *Circuit Judge, Manchester Crown Court*

**Rudi Fortson QC**, *Barrister, 25 Bedford Row and Visiting Professor of Criminal Law at Queen Mary, University of London*

**Professor Don Grubin**, *Professor and (Hon) Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, Newcastle University*

**David Hines**, *Head of Services and Development, National Victims' Association*

**11.40 Break**

**11.50 PANEL SESSION 2: SCREENING AND ASSESSMENT OF THE ACCUSED (INCLUDING SPECIAL MEASURES CONSIDERATIONS)**

**Glyn Thomas**, *Head of Implementation, Liaison and Diversion Programme, Health and Justice, NHS England*

**Dr Nigel Blackwood**, *Senior Lecturer, Department of Forensic and Neurodevelopmental Sciences, King's College London*

**Laura Hoyano**, *Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford*

**Dr Emily Glorney**, *Forensic Psychologist, Representative of the British Psychological Society and MSc Forensic Psychology Course Director, University of Surrey*

**Ann Creaby-Attwood**, *Senior Lecturer in Law, Northumbria University*

- 12.50**    **Light lunch**
- 1.30**    **PANEL SESSION 3: PROCEDURE FOR THE UNFIT ACCUSED**
- HHJ Stephen Ashurst**, *the Honorary Recorder of York*
- Andrew Hadik**, *Special Casework Lawyer, Crown Prosecution Service*
- Dr Charles O'Mahony**, *Lecturer in Public Law, University of Galway*
- Natalie Wortley**, *Principal Lecturer, Northumbria University*
- 2.30**    **Break**
- 2.40**    **PANEL SESSION 4: DISPOSALS, REMISSION AND APPEALS**
- Dr Tim Rogers**, *Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, North London Forensic Service*
- Master Michael Egan QC**, *Registrar of Criminal Appeals and of the Court Martial Appeal Court and Master of the Crown Office, Queen's Coroner and Attorney*
- Dr Callum Ross**, *Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist and Acting Clinical Lead, Personality Disorder Directorate, Broadmoor Hospital*
- 3.30**    **Break**
- 3.40**    **PANEL SESSION 5A: UNFITNESS TO PLEAD IN THE MAGISTRATES' COURT**
- Professor Rob Poole**, *Consultant Psychiatrist and Co-Director of the Centre for Mental Health and Society and Professor of Social Psychiatry, Bangor University*
- Carolyn Taylor**, *Member Partner, Head of Mental Health Department, TV Edwards LLP*
- Mignon French**, *Justice of the Peace, Northampton Bench and Representative of the Magistrates' Association*
- 4.20**    **PANEL SESSION 5B: UNFITNESS TO PLEAD IN THE YOUTH COURT**
- Dr Eileen Vizard CBE**, *Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist and Honorary Senior Lecturer at the Behavioural and Brain Sciences Unit, Institute of Child Health, University College London*
- Naomi Redhouse**, *District Judge, Sheffield Magistrates' Court*
- Shauneen Lambe**, *Director of Just for Kids Law*
- Deepti Patel**, *Director of Innovation and Strategy, Kids Company*
- 5.10**    **CLOSING REMARKS**
- HHJ Peter Collier QC**, *the Honorary Recorder of Leeds*
- 5.20**    **Reception/delegates depart**