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WINTER SEMINAR

Public Inquiries

28 January 2010

The Law Society of Scotland, 26 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh

The public inquiry is the foremost vehicle for allaying serious public concern and restoring trust in the state. The Inquiries Act 2005 ensures that the public inquiry will remain a "pivotal part of public life in Britain" and a major instrument of accountability and reconciliation.

The event will be chaired by the **Hon Lord Cullen of Whitekirk** who will also address the outcome of the Fatal Accident Inquiries Review.

Other speakers will include:

- **Richard Keen QC** who will contribute with a discussion on approaches to inquiry advocacy and his participation in the Diana Inquest; and
- **Ann Nelson** Solicitor to the Fingerprint Inquiry will discuss practical and legal issues arising from the operation of the Inquiries Act 2005.

This event will be held at the Law Society of Scotland, 26 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh on **28 January 2010**. Tea and coffee will be served prior to the seminar from 5.00 pm. The speakers will begin at 5.30pm, and there will be a drinks reception after the seminar from 7 to 7.30pm.

For further information or to register for this event, please visit <http://splg.co.uk/> or contact Karen.brough@shepwedd.co.uk



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