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ALC **28th** Annual Conference

23 - 25 November 2017
Midland Hotel, Manchester

Keynote Speaker:
The Hon. Justice MacDonald

» 12 hours CPD
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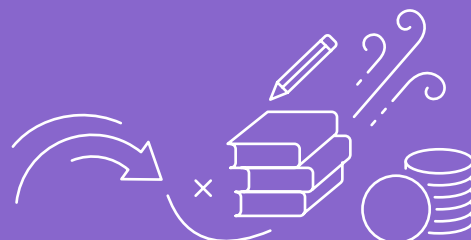
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THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER

13:30 – 15:00	Registration
15:00 – 15:30	Welcome and AGM
15:30 – 16:30	Legal Aid Update Samantha Little, Russell-Cooke Solicitors and Jerry Bull, Atkins Hope Solicitors
16:30 – 17:00	Tea
17:00 – 17:45	Voice of the Child: A Child and Young Person's Perspective Family Justice Young People's Board
17:45 – 18:30	The Cafcass Operating Model for the Next Few Years: Key Issues and Developments Mr Anthony Douglas CBE, Chief Executive Cafcass
18:30 – 18:45	Siblings, Contact and the Law: An Overlooked Relationship Professor Daniel Monk, School of Law – Birkbeck, University of London
18:45 – 19:30	Quiz – Family Law and More Mark Senior, ALC Executive Committee Member, St Johns Buildings
19:30	Buffet supper

FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER

07:30 – 09:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 10:15	Welcome and Introduction District Judge Christopher Simmonds Conference Chair and Co-Chairs' Report - Martha Cover and Debbie Singleton
10:15 – 11:15	Children's Rights in a Changing World. The Honourable Mr Justice MacDonald Outstanding Newcomer in the Field of Children Law, ALC Award 2017 Kindly sponsored by Bloomsbury Family Law 
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee
11:45 – 13:00	WORKSHOPS A <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) An Enquiry into the Role of the Social Worker with a Focus on Ethics and Human Rights. Professor Anna Gupta, Department of Social Work, Royal Holloway, University of London (2) Transgender Issues in Family Law Dr Bianca Jackson, Coram Chambers and Dr Bernadette Wren, The Tavistock Institute (3) Taking Evidence from Vulnerable Witnesses: Ground Rules Hearings Allison Munroe, Garden Court Chambers (4) Fabricated or Induced Illness: A Practical Guide to Litigating FII Cases William Tyler QC, The 36 Group (5) Working with Autistic Clients in Family Court Proceedings Dr Anna Remington, University College London and Dr Rob George, Harcourt Chambers (6) Female Genital Mutilation: Current Issues in the Family Court and the Medicalisation of FGM. Zimran Samuel, Doughty Street Chambers (7) Young People in Difficulty Dr Audrey Oppenheim, Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist



FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER (Continued)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 **Vulnerable Birth Mothers and Recurrent Care Proceedings**
Professor Karen Broadhurst and **Claire Mason**, Department of Sociology,
 Lancaster University

15:00 – 16:15 **WORKSHOPS B**

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Dr Audrey Oppenheim, Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist

16:15 – 16:45 Tea

16:45-17:45 **Neither Prevention Nor Cure: The Treatment of Radicalisation in the Family Court**
Deirdre Fottrell QC, 1 Garden Court

19:30 Drinks reception
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Dinner and dancing
 Wine kindly sponsored by



SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER

07:30 – 09:00 Breakfast

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 10:30 **Child Law Update – Private Law**
Susan Grocott QC, Deans Court Chambers

10:30 – 11:30 **Infant Head Injury. What We Know. And What We Don't Know**
Mr Peter Richards, Consultant Paediatric Neurosurgeon

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee

12:15 – 13:15 **Child Law Update – Private Law**
Mark Twomey QC, Coram Chambers

13:15 Closing Remarks and Lunch



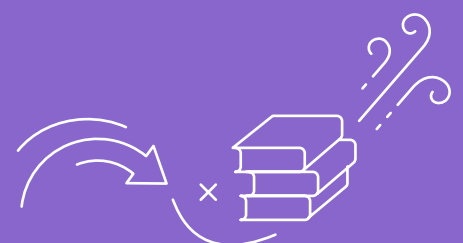
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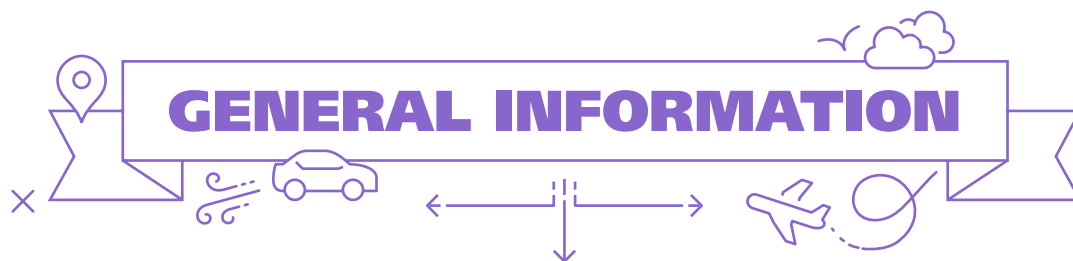
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Thursday only, including supper but excluding accommodation	£175
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Partner's rate for B&B, per night	£20
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Partner's rate for Friday, including B&B and gala dinner	£90




 Special requirements **MUST** be specified when booking





GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

Midland Hotel (0161 236 3333)
Peter Street
Manchester M60 2DS
(Sat Nav/Google maps: M2 3NQ)

How to Get There

Rail

The main station for nationwide services is Manchester Piccadilly (¾ mile) which is linked to the hotel by the Metrolink Network (on the Eccles, Altrincham, Manchester Airport & East Didsbury lines, alighting at St Peter's Square) www.metrolink.co.uk and by the Metroshuttle free bus route. www.tfgm.com/buses.

Car

Follow signs for Manchester Central Convention Complex/Bridgewater Hall onto Medlock Street. Go through lights onto Lower Mosley Street. Pass Bridgewater Hall on your right and the rear of the hotel is facing you.

Air

Manchester International 10 miles from the hotel. Connected to the city centre by rail to Manchester Piccadilly and Manchester Oxford Road Stations and by Metrolink to the St Peter's Square stop to the side of the hotel.

Car Parking

NCP Manchester Central car park, Lower Moseley Street (sat nav M2 3GX) offers parking concessions for residential ALC delegates on a first come first served basis. Tickets must be validated at hotel reception/concierge before departure.

Facilities

The hotel has a spa, fitness centre and pool.



How to Book

Bookings MUST be made online and priority will be on a first come, first served basis. Once the Conference Hotel is full, alternative accommodation will be found nearby and you will be advised accordingly.

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Refunds

Refunds will only be made on cancellations received before Monday 23 October, less an administration charge of £50.

No refunds will be made after that date. However, a substitute delegate is acceptable.

Both pre-paid and unpaid bookings will be liable for full charge. Full joining instructions will be sent to delegates approximately 10 days prior to the event once full payment has been received.

Queries & Assistance

For assistance with booking please contact Helen or Amy on 01371 705050 or email alc@cpluse.co.uk

For all other matters relating to conference contact Natalia: email admin@alc.org.uk or call 0208 224 7071.

CPD and Continuing Competence

Solicitors: Attending this conference will contribute to the 'SRA competency part B: legal knowledge' requirement of your training and development plan.

Barristers: New Practitioners can claim 12 CPD. The conference will support and contribute to records of CPD activities for Established Practitioners.

Dress Code

Smart Casual during the day.

The Gala Dinner is a 'Glad Rag' affair: Gowns / Cocktail Dresses and Lounge Suits.

Conference Literature

This will be available after the conference for those who have booked but are unable to attend.

Copies of presentations and workshop literature will be available after the conference via the ALC office at a cost of £50.

Become a Member of The ALC

Membership of the ALC is open to all legal and other professionals working with or for children.

Annual subscription for lawyers: £85
(discount for group membership)

Associate membership (non lawyers) £40

Student membership: £15

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