



**BRITISH IRISH COMMERCIAL BAR ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE
MANCHESTER 6 APRIL 2017,**

Brexit and Legal Practice – The Impact and Opportunities

Venue: Marriott Victoria & Albert Hotel, Water Street, Manchester M3
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10:30 Registration and coffee

11:00 Introduction: **David Casement QC**, former BICBA Chair (UK)

Welcome to delegates: **Hon Mr Justice Norris**, Vice-Chancellor of the
County Palatine of Lancaster

11:15 Opening presentation: **Mary Hanafin**, former Irish Government
Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Innovation

11:45 **Constitutional and economic realities post Brexit** – panel chaired
by Andrew Grantham, Chairman of the Northern Circuit Commercial Bar
Association

Conor Lambe, Economist, Danske Bank, Northern Ireland

Dr Michael Gordon, constitutional law expert, Professor at the
University of Liverpool

Lyndon MacCann SC, Senior Counsel of the Bar of Ireland

12:50 Lunch

1:30 **Reciprocity and co-operation outside the EU** - panel chaired by Richard Chapman, Treasurer of the British Irish Commercial Bar Association

Dr Janeen Carruthers, Professor of the University of Glasgow and Chair of Private Law

Colm ÓhOisín SC, Senior Counsel of the Bar of Ireland, Panel of Conciliators and Arbitrators of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes,

Sir David Edward QC, former Judge of the European Court of Justice and Professor Emeritus at the School of Law, University of Edinburgh

2:45 Tea

3:15 **Opportunities for the legal profession and business** - panel chaired by Edward Smethurst, President of the Law Society Commerce and Industry Group North West

Guy Lougher, partner in Pinsent Masons and head of the firm's cross-disciplinary Brexit team

Simon Cliff, Senior Counsel, Manchester City Football Club

Conor Lambe, Economist, Danske Bank, Northern Ireland

4:30 Closing session chaired by **Robert Browne**, Chair BICBA (Ireland), and **Monye Anyadike-Danes QC**, Chair BICBA (UK)

6:30 Drinks Reception and networking kindly sponsored by **Palladium Associates plc**

7:30 Dinner