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Annual Grotius Lecture and Dinner 2015

Thursday 26 March

The Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1PL

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Annual Grotius Lecture

Squaring the Circle? Fighting Terrorism
whilst Respecting Fundamental Rights

17:30-18:30, Common Room

This year's Lecture will be presented by Eleanor Sharpston QC. Eleanor has been Advocate General at the Court of Justice since 2006. After serving as a référendaire (judicial assistant) to Advocate General, subsequently Judge, Sir Gordon Slynn, she taught and researched what was then EC law, together with comparative law, at University College London and then at King's College Cambridge. In parallel, she pursued a career at the Bar specialising in EC law and the ECHR, becoming a Queen's Counsel in 1999. She has published widely on European Union law and comparative law.

She brings her extensive experience as an academic, practitioner and now Advocate General to this prestigious Annual Lecture of BIICL.

The Lecture will be of great interest to barristers, solicitors, judges, arbitrators, government officials, intergovernmental officials, academics, students and all with an interest in European law.

There will be a drinks reception after the Lecture, followed by the Annual Grotius Dinner.



Eleanor Sharpston QC

Image: Court of Justice of the European Union

Annual Grotius Dinner

19:30-22:00, Reading Room

We are delighted to welcome Sir Paul Jenkins KCB QC as the speaker for the Annual Grotius Dinner. Sir Paul was the United Kingdom Government's principal legal official from 2006 to 2014, serving as Treasury Solicitor, Permanent Secretary to the Attorney General and Head of the Government Legal Service.

Paul joined the Government Legal Service from the self-employed Bar in 1979 and spent his early career in the Treasury Solicitor's Department. In 1992 he became the first Legal Adviser to the Department for Culture, Media and Sport. From 1998 to 2004 Paul was the Legal Adviser to the Lord Chancellor's Department and then Director General of the Legal and International Group in the Department of Constitutional Affairs. Prior to his appointment as Permanent Secretary, Paul was the Legal Adviser to the Departments for Work and Pensions and Health. He has been a Bencher of the Middle Temple since 2002 and is a Trustee of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law. He now provides independent consultancy and advisory services to governments and commercial organisations in the UK and internationally.



Sir Paul Jenkins KCB QC

Pricing and Registration

Member rate	Lecture	Dinner
Individual	FREE	£65
Full-time academic	FREE	£65
Full-time student	FREE	£65

**The Lecture is free to all BIICL members.
Advance registration is essential.**

Non-Member rate	Lecture	Dinner	Both (discounted rate)
Individual	£35	£65	£90
Full-time academic	£25	£65	£80
Full-time student	£15	£65	£70

**Non-members registering for both the Dinner and Lecture
will receive a £10 discount.**

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**1 CPD hour may be claimed by both solicitors and barristers
of England and Wales through attendance at the Grotius Lecture.**

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