

16th Annual Licensing Conference

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28th April 2010, Edinburgh

Chair: John Loudon, Loudons Liquor Licensing

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9.30 Registration 10.00

10.00 Morning Session 1.00

Update on the Alcohol Bill

- Current issues
- Timetable
- Other developments

**Gary Cox, Head of the Scottish
Government Alcohol and Knives
Licensing Team**

You cannot be serious! - the practical problems discussed

- Transfers
- Time to process matters
- Standard forms

**Tony Dawson, Managing Partner,
James & George Collie**

The transitional hangover - on the road to recovery?

- Moving on from 1st September: The first eight months
- Variations, Variations, Variations!
- New challenges: The EU Services Directive
- More change needed?

Mairi Millar, Glasgow City Council

Appeals and Judicial Review

- Cases decided so far under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005
- Appeal procedure - do's and don'ts
- Interim suspension of Board decisions
- Review of recent English cases under the Licensing Act 2003
- Judicial Review under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

Scott Blair, Advocate

1.00 Lunch 2.00

2.00 Afternoon Session 5.00

Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 - local flexibility or national inconsistency

- Our strategy as a multiple operator to deal with transition
- Challenges, obstacles, roadblocks
- The new act - emperor's new clothes
- Change brings opportunities
- The Alcohol Bill - passport to better things?

**Stuart Watt, Commercial Director,
Belhaven Pubs**

The LSO experience to date

- Successes so far
 - Challenges
 - Compliance trends
- Derek McGowan, Senior Licensing
Standards Officer, City of Edinburgh
Council**

Promotions

- The evolving situation
- Legal issues regarding off/on sales
- Scope for the future?

Robert Skinner, Advocate

Licensing Question Time

An opportunity to debate those issues,
concerns, or experiences you may have
with the panel.

**Convened by John Loudon of
Loudons Liquor Licensing**

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With the transition period coming to an end in September, the most fundamental changes to the licensing system in Scotland are now up and running.

Our annual conference, now entering its sixteenth year, will focus on what has worked, what has not and what further challenges still need to be faced.

Also including an update on the Alcohol Bill from the Head of the Government's Alcohol and Knives Licensing Team, this conference remains the essential licensing event of the year.

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Chaired by:

John Loudon of Loudons Liquor Licensing and Gambling Consultancy is a Consultant to Lindsays and has a broad range of industry experience over the past 35 years in the Hospitality and Leisure sector with a focus on liquor licensing, betting and gaming. John chairs the Law Society's sub committee on Liquor Licensing and is Scottish legal adviser, to British Hospitality Association and Scottish Beer and Pubs Association.

Speakers:

Scott Blair is an advocate who practises in the field of public law. He has considerable experience of both licensing litigation and the work of Licensing Boards. Scott is currently heavily involved in the training of public and private sector practitioners on the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005. In 2007 Scott was invited to sit on the Law Society of Scotland Licensing Law Sub-Committee.

Gary Cox is Head of the Scottish Government Alcohol and Knives Licensing Team. He has responsibility for implementing licensing legislation and working with Ministers on the development of licensing policy. Gary is currently responsible for the Alcohol Bill including the Scottish Government's minimum pricing policy. Prior to his current role Gary worked on various parts of the Scottish Executive's Public Service Reform agenda.

Tony Dawson is the Managing and Senior Partner of James & George Collie. Tony has undertaken licensing work since the late 1970's and has been involved in most of the high profile licensing work in Aberdeen in the last ten years. He acts for many local licensees and is accredited by the Law Society of Scotland as a specialist in Licensing Law.

Derek McGowan is the Senior Licensing Standards Officer for the City of Edinburgh Council, leading a team of 8 LSO's. He has worked in Edinburgh since 2000, gaining his Diploma in Trading Standards in 2002, and licensing paralegal qualification in 2008. Derek sits on the Scottish Government Age Restricted Sales Enforcement Group and the Edinburgh Licensing Forum.

Mairi Millar is Legal Manager for Glasgow City Council's Licensing section and also Clerk to the City of Glasgow Licensing Board. Mairi has played a pivotal role in steering the Glasgow Board through the challenges posed by the licensing transitional period and in setting out its course for the future regulation of liquor licensing in the City.

Robert Skinner practised in the field of commercial, licensing and employment law as a partner of Dorman, Jeffrey & Co. Since calling he has gained substantial expertise in the field of liquor, betting gaming and lotteries and Civic Government licensing. He regularly appears at licensing boards throughout the country and has conducted countless licensing appeals both in the Sheriff Court and the Court of Session. He has acted for most of the major companies in these fields.

Stuart Watt is Commercial Director of Belhaven Pubs. Stuart has enjoyed a career in pubs spanning from 1983 to the present day involving site & area management, operations planning and managing the licensing transition for 2500 pubs in England with the Spirit Group. As Commercial Director, he is responsible for leading all the support functions covering a myriad of disciplines including purchasing & marketing, training & recruitment, audit, food, health & safety, machines, buildings & projects and of course licensing.

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