

The Scottish Legal Aid Board

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Legal Aid Conference 2010

Scotland's legal aid professionals will discuss the country's publicly funded legal assistance system at a conference in Dunblane today and on Saturday.

Lindsay Montgomery CBE, Chief Executive of the Scottish Legal Aid Board commented, "The Board welcomes the opportunity to again hold a joint conference with the Law Society to discuss issues affecting legal aid in Scotland; including the implications of the Cadder ruling and the new legislation around it as well as general legal aid policies and procedures. We are delighted that the Cabinet Secretary can attend to address the conference. There will be challenging times ahead for all organisations and individuals involved in the justice sector and we believe it is important for all justice sector partners, including the profession, to work together to provide access to justice for those who need it."

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