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ANGLO-POLISH LEGAL RELATIONS AFTER BREXIT

Conference in honour of the life and work
of His Hon George Dobry CBE QC

Friday 8th November 2019
UW WPiA (C12) Sala A2

Speakers include:

Lord Carnwath of Notting Hill (UK Supreme Court, Law Lord)
Sir Stephen Silber (former UK High Court judge)
Desmond Browne QC (former Chairman of the Bar Council)
Stephen Denyer (Law Society of England & Wales)
Dr. Adam Bodnar (Polish Ombudsman for Human Rights)
Prof. Mariusz Golecki (Polish Financial Ombudsman)
Dr. Jonathan Morgan (University of Cambridge)



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Abstract: A conference to reflect on the past and present contributions to Anglo-Polish legal relations of George Dobry and his legal projects (including the [British Law Centre](#) and [Slynn Foundation](#)), and to discuss the opportunities and difficulties that Brexit may create.

The guest list is extremely impressive and comprises genuine experts and authorities in their various fields, from both the UK and Poland, including Lord Carnwath of the UK's Supreme Court. The speakers tackle themes ranging from commercial, finance and banking law to human rights, environmental and constitutional law. The participants will discuss areas of substantive law that will influence Anglo-Polish relations post-Brexit. The British Embassy will also provide update on the latest Brexit developments. Many of the speakers also have personal links with George Dobry or his projects – where this is the case, they will also explain how Judge Dobry or his projects impacted on their own lives or professional experience.



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His Honour George Dobry worked tirelessly to encourage Anglo-Polish legal relations and played an important role in inspiring developments in the Polish legal system after 1989. He was appointed Commander of the British Empire (CBE) in 1977 and Commander, Starred Cross, of Poland's Order of Merit in 1999. He also received the Gold Medal of the Polish Bar.

He was born on 1st November 1918 and died on 14th March 2018, so the conference take part not only at a time of intense developments in the Brexit process but also in the week in which HH George Dobry would have celebrated his 101st birthday. He will be sorely missed by all those attending the conference, including his wife and many close friends.

Date: Friday 8th November 2019

Location: University of Warsaw, Faculty of Law & Administration, [Collegium Iuridicum II](#) (Room A2).

Organiser: British Law Centre at University of Warsaw

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Speakers list: A full list of the speakers and timings can be found on the conference registration page: www.BritishLawCentre.co.uk/Brexit

Speaker	Affiliation	Relationship to Dobry / project[s]	Topic of speech
Dean Tomasz Giaro	University of Warsaw	WpiA-BLC Warsaw	Welcome
Dr Steve Terrett	British Law Centre	BLC course director	Welcome
Emma Baines	British Embassy		Brexit update
Lord Robert Carnwath	UK Supreme, Court	Personal friend	George Dobry - the lawyer, the man
Dr Jonathan Morgan	British Law Centre	BLC Trustee	The Dobry projects – the British Law Centre
Fergus Randolph QC	Slynn Foundation/Brick Court Chambers	Slynn Foundation	The Dobry projects – the Slynn Foundation
Tomasz Wardynski	Wardynski & partners	Personal friend and BLC sponsor	TBC
Prof. Adam Łazowski	Westminster University	Former BLC Tutor	Free Movement of persons post-Brexit
Stephen Denyer	The Law Society of England & Wales	BLC Trustee	Legal professional cooperation and education post-Brexit
Dr. hab. Dobrochna Bach-Golecka	UW WPiA	Dean of int relations	The future of University education
Mikołaj Pietrzak	Dean of Regional Bar Association	BLC graduate	Trans-jurisdictional criminal cases after Brexit
Fergus Randolph QC	Brick Court Chambers	Slynn Foundation	Competition law after Brexit
Damian Falkowski	Essex Chambers	Personal friend	Banking law in the UK post-Brexit



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Robert Makowski	<i>Goldman Sachs</i>	<i>BLC graduate</i>	<i>The impact of Brexit on choice of English law and courts</i>
Desmond Browne QC	<i>5RB (former Chairman of the Bar)</i>	<i>President of the Council of the Inns of Court</i>	<i>Combining respect for private life with freedom of expression</i>
Marcin Olender	<i>Google</i>	<i>BLC graduate</i>	<i>EU copyright law – the best reason for leaving the EU?</i>
Sir Stephen Silber	<i>3 Verulam Buildings</i>	<i>Retired High Court judge</i>	<i>Mediation as a dispute resolution tool after Brexit</i>
His Honour Judge S. Murch	<i>High Court - Inns of Court College of Advocacy</i>	<i>District Judge</i>	<i>Oral advocacy and litigation</i>
Prof Tomasz Koncewicz	<i>EU law professor, University of Gdansk</i>	<i>BLC graduate</i>	<i>From Brexit to Polexit?</i>
Agnieszka Warso-Buchanan	<i>Client Earth</i>		<i>Environmental challenges post-Brexit (the right to clean air)</i>
Prof Mariusz Golecki	<i>Łódź Uni and Polish Financial Ombudsman</i>	<i>BLC graduate</i>	<i>Financial regulation after the Turner Report</i>
Adam Bodnar	<i>Polish Commissioner for Human Rights</i>	<i>BLC graduate</i>	<i>Human rights challenges at EU and national level</i>
Lord Robert Carnwath	<i>UK Supreme, Court</i>	<i>Personal friend</i>	<i>Towards a UK Constitutional Court?</i>
<i>18.30-20.00 British Law Centre graduation ceremony and post-ceremony celebration</i>			