

Law Council of Wales – 31 January 2022

In attendance:	Mick Antoniw MS – Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution Lord Lloyd-Jones – Justice of the Supreme Court Emyr Lewis – Head of Department of Law and Criminology, Aberystwyth University Dan Caunt – Group Head of Legal, Admiral Group Plc Mark Davies – Director, Goldstones Solicitors Dr Hephzibah Egede –Senior Lecturer in Law/Programme Director, Cardiff Metropolitan University David Elias QC – Barrister, 9 Park Place Chambers Lord Justice Nicholas Green – Chair, Law Commission Mr Justice Martin Griffiths – Presiding Judge of the Wales Circuit Dr Nerys Llewelyn-Jones – Managing Partner, Agri Advisor Daniela Mahapatra – Deputy Director, NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership – Legal & Risk Services Eve Piffaretti – Partner and Head of Office in Wales, Blake Morgan Jonathan Rees QC – Barrister, Apex Chambers Huw Rogers – Deputy Chief Crown Prosecutor, CPS Fran Targett – Chair of the National Advice Network Sir Wyn Williams – President of the Welsh Tribunals
Officials' attendance:	Jonathan Davies – Head of Wales, The Law Society of England and Wales Sian Johnston – Office Executive, The Law Society of England and Wales
Apologies:	Jenny Hopkins – Chief Crown Prosecutor for Wales, CPS Mrs Justice Nerys Jefford – Presiding Judge of the Wales Circuit Alison Perry – Head of Department of Law, Swansea University
Observers:	Andrew Felton – Senior Welsh Government Official, Justice Policy James Gerard – Deputy Director, Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Welsh Government

1. The Counsel General provided an update on the work Welsh Government is undertaking around the legal sector including:
 - Legal apprenticeships
 - Accessibility of Welsh law
 - Constitutional Commission
2. The constitution was adopted, this can be found on the Law Council website.
3. The Council discussed the finance of the Law Council of Wales for costs such as liability insurance. This will be further discussed at the next meeting.
4. The Executive Committee Group agreed to establish two working groups:

- Education and Training Group
 - Legal Services Group
5. The groups will meet over the next couple of months to consider which projects should be undertaken. These will be agreed by the Executive Committee at their next meeting.
 6. The next meeting will take place in April.

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Report date – 11 March 2022