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April 2003

Dear Colleague,

Faculty of Advocates - The Biennial - Edinburgh 2003

The Faculty of Advocates will hold its Biennial Conference in 2003 between 20 and 22 June. I have much pleasure in inviting you and your partner to attend.

As in previous years, invitees will include Bar Leaders from the United Kingdom, Europe, the United States and the Commonwealth. Apart from the pleasure of meeting old friends (and making new friends) and discussing issues of mutual interest, a varied programme of events has been arranged. In particular the Faculty are taking this opportunity to launch their new *pro bono* unit. Part of the format for the weekend will be for a discussion group on the afternoon of Friday 20 June led by five international jurists to discuss the provision of *pro bono* services in various jurisdictions. On the morning of Saturday 21 June we plan a keynote lecture on the theme of *pro bono* work. The Lord Advocate will host a Reception in the Great Hall of Edinburgh Castle on Friday evening and a Dinner will be held in the prestigious surroundings of the Signet Library on the Saturday evening.

I enclose a registration form and should be grateful if this could be returned by the 30th April should you wish to attend. A brochure telling you something about the Faculty, the Library, and the identity of those people involved in the organisation of our Conference, together with a detailed programme and a hotel guide will be sent to you in due course.

I very much look forward to meeting you at the Biennial.

Yours sincerely,

S. Neil Brailsford, Q.C.

Faculty Of Advocates

Biennial 20-22 June 2003

Registration Form

(Please return by Wednesday 30 April 2003)

Name of Organisation AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Status (President/ Chairman/ Bâtonnier, etc) BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Delegate's Name RICHARD J. PODELL

Accompanying Person PENNY E. PODELL

Preferred Name for Badge DICK

Preferred Name for Badge of Accompanying Person PENNY

Programme

Friday 20 June

- 12:00 – 17:00 Registration in the Octagonal Room, Basement Corridor, Parliament House.
- 14:00 – 17:00 Seminar: The Mackenzie Building, Old Assembly Close
Five foreign panellists (speakers to be announced) – Funding of Legal Services
- 18:30 – 20:30 Reception in the Great Hall, Edinburgh Castle, hosted by the Lord Advocate –
Dress Lounge Suit. Following the Reception guests will be afforded private hospitality (in the way of dinner hosted by a member of the Faculty).

Do you wish home hospitality? Yes No

Accompanying guest Yes No