

NEW SCOTTISH LAW REFORM INITIATIVE.

A new law reform group, provisionally called “Justicia Scotland” is to be launched on:

Wednesday February 24th

at 6:00pm

in the lounge of the Society of Solicitors

in Parliament House Edinburgh.

Mr. Roger Smith, the Secretary of the London-based law reform group JUSTICE, has been invited to talk to interested advocates, solicitors and lay persons on how a wholly independent Scottish reform group can be set up.

Led by leading human rights solicitor John Scott, the organizers of the event hope that they can promote the formation of an all-party grouping of legal and lay persons, covering the entire range of civil and criminal law. The objective is to create a body of informed, educated and reliable opinion-makers, with first-hand experience of the legal system in action, to propose any changes that they see are necessary. Further details of the event, with clarification on the aims of the initiative can be found at: raybrook.co.uk/event.htm

There has already been huge interest in this event, in particular from advocates. Demand for seats is high. Members of the press, who do not have passes for Parliament House already, should contact either the administration offices at Parliament House (0131 225 2595), or justiciascotland@live.com in order to get their names on to the guest list in time.

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