

## CONSERVATIVE PARTY CONFERENCE 2015

### Doing Justice?

A joint fringe meeting of **JUSTICE**, **The Bar Council** and the **Society of Conservative Lawyers**

**Date:** **Tuesday 6 October 2015**

**Time:** **17.45 -19.00**

**Venue:** **Victoria Suite, Midland Hotel, Manchester M60 2DS**  
(within secure zone - conference pass required for admission)

**Speakers:** **Lord Faulks QC**, Minister of State for Justice  
**Alistair MacDonald QC**, Chairman of the Bar  
**Andrea Coomber**, Director of JUSTICE

**Chair:** **The Rt. Hon. Dominic Grieve QC MP**, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Society of Conservative Lawyers, Member of JUSTICE Council

Our panel will discuss the challenges facing the UK justice system in 2015, a year when the Lord Chancellor warned that the emergence of a two-tier justice system could undermine the rule of law itself.

From legal aid cuts to court fees, from court closures to secret evidence, the reforms of the last Parliament have changed the shape of UK justice as we know it. In a Parliament which faces some serious constitutional questions – from devolution to Brexit and the repeal of the Human Rights Act – we ask, where next for the rule of law?

**Refreshments provided**

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