



## **Transforming Lives: The Impact of Legal Services and Legal Aid**

To celebrate its tenth anniversary year the Legal Services Research Centre is holding its sixth international research conference in conjunction with the Northern Ireland Legal Services Commission and the Scottish Legal Aid Board at **Queen's University, Belfast** on the **20th and 21st April 2006**. The conference is for leading researchers, policy makers, professionals and commentators in the legal aid field from around the world. It will be limited to 110 delegates.

The conference organisers would like to invite those interested in presenting a paper at the conference to **submit a proposal** (title and abstract of no more than 300 words) to:

The Conference Administrator,  
Legal Services Research Centre,  
85, Gray's Inn Road,  
London, WC1X 8TX,  
United Kingdom

or

**by e-mail**  
to [Pascoe.please@legalservices.gov.uk](mailto:Pascoe.please@legalservices.gov.uk)

**Proposals must be submitted by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2005.** All proposals will be reviewed and decisions on inclusion in the programme will be made by the end of November 2005. A small number of **travel grants** will be made available to assist those presenters travelling long distances to attend the conference. Any application for a grant should accompany a proposal.

### **Conference themes include:**

- The social, health and economic impact of legal services;
- The economics of supplying legal aid services;
- Building and repairing – Legal services in a post-conflict context;
- The geography of advice;
- The role of new technologies in the delivery of legal services;
- The experience of civil justice problems;
- The role of public funded lawyers in the resolution of private family disputes;
- Integrating civil and criminal justice systems;
- Criminal legal aid delivery models.

Details of conference fees (waived for presenters (lead presenters in the case of multiple author papers)) and **booking forms** will be made available at [www.lsrc.org.uk](http://www.lsrc.org.uk) in November 2005.