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ASPECTS OF THE LAW OF PRESCRIPTION: LATENT DAMAGE

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**4.30 PM – 6 PM
(REGISTRATION/TEA AND COFFEE FROM 4 PM)**

The Scottish Law Commission has recently begun a project, led by David Johnston QC, looking at various aspects of the law of prescription. The first aspect we are examining is the starting date for prescription of obligations to pay damages (sections 6 and 11(3) of the Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Act 1973). A key issue is whether, following the decision of the Supreme Court in *Morrison v ICL Plastics* [2014] UKSC 48, the law of prescription in relation to claims for latent damage is in need of reform.

The Commission intends to consult widely on this issue. In the first instance, we are holding a seminar on 25 June 2015. The purpose is to gain a better understanding of problems encountered in practice and generally to canvass views on the issues from those with interest in and experience of latent damage claims. A short paper will be available to aid discussion.

If you would like to attend, please contact susan.robb@scotlawcom.gsi.gov.uk to register and to receive a copy of the paper.