



IRISH LEGAL HISTORY SOCIETY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2014

**28 NOVEMBER, 2014 AT 5.00 P.M
IN THE CHAMBER OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS,
THE BANK OF IRELAND, 2 COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN**

will be followed by the winter discourse given by

DR COLEMAN DENNEHY

speaking to the topic

“Appointments to the Irish bench in the early Restoration period”

concluding a conference on

**LAW AND REVOLUTION IN IRELAND
LAW & LAWYERS BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER
THE CROMWELLIAN INTERREGNUM**



**William Sadler II (1782 – 1839): The House of Lords Portico of the Parliament House
(Bank of Ireland) from College Green Dublin (c 1810)**

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The Four Courts at Christ Church (1608-1796)

27 & 28 NOVEMBER 2014 IN THE CHAMBER OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS, THE BANK OF IRELAND, 2 COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN

The 1641 rebellion, subsequent wars, and the political change that followed were to have a profound and lasting effect on the island for generations. Recent historiographical trends have seen great strides made in our understanding of the military, political, and religious aspects of this upheaval, but despite some notable work already undertaken, the rôle of lawyers and the law in this general crisis still warrants further attention.

How consistent with the law and the constitution of Ireland was government policy and its main actors in the decade before the rising? What rôle did the legal community play in the wars and political dynamics of the period? How did the law adapt to the new political realities in Ireland after 1649, and how was it used to effect a restoration of peace and stability after 1660? To what extent do these changes reflect the situation in Scotland and England at the time?

Speakers include Prof Colum Kenny, Prof James McGuire, Prof Andrew Carpenter, and Dr Brid McGrath amongst many other specialists on the topic. A final programme will be published in the coming weeks.

THE CONFERENCE AND DISCOURSE ARE OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY.

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