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We are pleased to send you our latest e-bulletin to update you on the Centre's recent activities. You can expect to hear from us four or five times a year. If you would like to keep up to date with us more regularly, you can follow us on Twitter or subscribe to our full range of events notifications.

**We have a very full programme of projects & events, see www.binghamcentre.biicl.org
Recent highlights include...**

The Bingham Centre Scoops Prestigious 'Rule of Law Award' at the Halsbury Awards 2014



The Bingham Centre has won the Special 'Rule of Law Award' at the 2014 Halsbury Legal Awards held in London on 24 September. Established in 2013, the Halsbury Legal Awards celebrate the achievements of individuals, law firms, chambers and organisations across the legal sector.

To see more please see www.biicl.org/newsitem/halsburyawards

Left to Right: Phil Kessler, Professor Sir Jeffrey Jowell QC, Sarah Taylor & Professor Robert McCorquodale

Constitutional Reform in Myanmar

In November The Bingham Centre will be holding a symposium and two clinics as part of its project on Constitutional Reform in Myanmar funded by the Foreign & Commonwealth Office. The symposium will involve members of the Constitutional Amendment Implementation Committee of Myanmar responsible for implementing suggestions arising from the Constitutional Review together with other Parliamentarians from a range of parties. To learn more please visit: <http://www.biicl.org/ingham-centre/inghamcentre/projects/burma>

The Role of In-House Counsel in Today's Legal Practice



On 11 September 2014, the Bingham Centre held a conference in Brussels on the Role of In-House Counsel in Today's Legal Practice. Generously sponsored by Sidley Austin and ECLA, the event consisted of two panels examining recent developments on the role of in-house counsel at the EU and national levels, and the important role that in-house counsel have to play in upholding the rule of law.

A full summary of the event is available

www.biicl.org/ingham-centre/events/ihc-summary/

Do Our Tax Systems Meet Rule of Law Standards? Papers from November 2013 Conference

The Bingham Centre has published a selection of papers from its November 2013 conference on taxation and the rule of law. The conference drew together a number of experts from practice, academia and government to discuss issues such as whether tax rules are sufficiently clear and understandable, whether they are applied prospectively and not retrospectively, whether they allow for fair challenge and whether they are equally enforced. The November conference was the second of two events on this subject, both generously sponsored by Berwin Leighton Paisner. For this and other publications please visit: www.binghamcentre.biicl.org/publications

Teaching the Rule of Law in Schools



The Bingham Centre's pack on the rule of law for school students is being piloted in schools across the country in the second half of the Autumn school term 2014 and Spring term 2015. The pack includes student activities and worksheets, teaching guidance and background information on rule of law concepts, as well as a CD-ROM containing audio-visual materials.

To learn more please visit www.binghamcentre.biicl.org/schools



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