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Legal Records at Risk Seminar

Date: 10 December 2015 2.30-5.30

Venue: Conference Room, Ground Floor, [Institute of Advanced Legal Studies](#)

Chair: Jules Winterton, Director and Librarian, IALS

Agenda

2.30-3.30

1. Introduction: Jules Winterton
2. Project outline – aims, methodology and expected outcomes: William Twining (Quain professor of Jurisprudence Emeritus at University College London) and Clare Cowling
3. Business Archives at Risk: Alex Ritchie (Business Archives Advice Manager, Archives Sector Development, The National Archives)
4. Questions and discussion

3.30-4.00 Refreshment break

4.00-5.20

5. Round table discussion: themes and propositions:
 - What do we mean by “legal records at risk”? Are legal records now more at risk than in the past? If they are at risk, what are the contributory factors?
 - What hitherto neglected/at risk categories of legal records would researchers use if the records were readily available? In what areas of research might these records be significant and useful?
 - Given the current economic climate, how can the collection and care of legal records by archives and libraries be facilitated?

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6. AOB and summing up: Jules Winterton