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Constitutions and Courts in the EU

A Tribute to Nial Fennelly

Dublin, 8 May 2014 - Distillery Building, 145-151 Church Street, Dublin 7

14.00 Welcome
Kieran Bradley – Nathy Dunleavy – Joanne Finn – Wolfgang Heusel

14.30 **Panel 1:**
National constitutions – inspiring or blocking European integration?

*Chair: The Hon. Mrs Justice **Fidelma Macken**, retired Judge of the Supreme Court and former Judge of the European Court of Justice*

Speakers

***Pauliine Koskelo**, President, Finnish Supreme Court*

***Sir Francis Jacobs**, former Advocate General, European Court of Justice*

***Alexander Proelß**, Professor for Public international and European Law, Trier University*

15.30 **Debate**

15.45 Tea break

16.15 **Panel 2:**
European law – threat or opportunity for the national legal order?

*Chair: The Hon. Mr Justice **Ronan Keane**, retired Chief Justice of Ireland*

Speakers

*The Hon. Mr Justice **Frank Clarke**, Supreme Court*

*The Hon. Mr Justice **John Cooke**, retired Judge of the High Court and former Judge of the Court of First Instance*

*The Hon. Ms Justice **Mary Finlay-Geoghegan**, High Court*

17.15 **Debate**

17.30 **Differences and convergences – Perspectives of a Supreme Court judge in Luxembourg and Dublin**

*The Hon. Mr Justice **John Murray**, Supreme Court, former Judge of the European Court of Justice*

18.00 A Tribute to Nial Fennelly

*The Hon. Mrs Justice **Susan Denham**, Chief Justice of Ireland*

Followed by a
Reception hosted by *Hart Publishers* on the occasion of the launch of the book

Of Courts and Constitutions

Liber Amicorum in Honour of Nial Fennelly

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