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Edinburgh Branch

Invite you to attend a public lecture on
Tuesday 2nd October 2018 at 5.30pm

by
James Wolffe, QC
Lord Advocate

Entitled
The Lord Advocate

at
**Edinburgh Sheriff Court, Chambers Street,
Edinburgh**

**This is an open meeting, free
to all with an interest in
crime and criminal justice.
No need to register.**

**1½ hours of CPD time may
be claimed by Advocates,
Solicitors and Social
Workers.**

**Registration at the event
will be required for the first
two professions.**

**You do not need to be a
member of SASO to attend.**

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The Lord Advocate is the chief legal officer of the Scottish Government and the Crown in Scotland for both civil and criminal matters that fall within the devolved powers of the Scottish Parliament.

The Lord Advocate will speak about the functions and responsibilities of his post, focusing on the Lord Advocate's constitutional responsibilities as head of the system for the investigation and prosecution of crime and the investigation of deaths in Scotland.

James Wolffe became an advocate in 1992 and was First Standing Junior Counsel to the Scottish Ministers from 2002 to 2007. He was appointed QC in 2007 and from 2007 to 2010 served as an Advocate Depute. He was called to the Bar in England and Wales in 2013. He was elected Dean of the Faculty in 2014 and appointed Lord Advocate in June 2016.