Scottish Land & Estates Legal & Tax Conference

10:00 - 10:30 **Registration**

10:30 - 10:35 **Welcome & Introduction**

Stephen Young, Director of Policy, Scottish Land & Estates

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10.35 - 10:45 **SLE Taxation Group Update**

Jackie McCreery, Legal Adviser, Scottish Land & Estates

10:45 - 11.30 **Fit for the Future: Managing Complexity and Driving Success**

Neil Steven, Partner & Michael Larg, Director, Johnston Carmichael

- **With many businesses having re-organised due to tax and regulatory changes, what comes next to allow us to thrive in the future?**
- **What does success look like?**
- **How to manage increasingly complex business structures ensuring tax efficiency as far as possible with management of income, use of losses across structures to include Trusts, Partnerships and Corporates.**

11.30 - 12.15 **Working With Communities**

Don Macleod, Partner, Tur can Connell

- **Identifying the community**
- **Present engagement opportunities**
- **Forthcoming Requirements (including Land Reform)**

12:15 - 13:15 **Lunch**

13.15 - 13.40 **UK Autumn Budget Update**

Alex Docherty, Partner, Head of Private Client Tax, Johnston Carmichael

- **Changes and their impact on the rural sector, including the future tax landscape**

13:40 - 14:05 **Alternative Dispute Resolution**

Paul Forrester Smith, Senior Associate, Turcan Connell

- **How to deal with disputes by using ADR methods such as mediation**

14.05 - 14.40 **Expert Panel – A guided Q&A with legal, tax & land management experts**

- *Neil Steven, Partner, Johnston Carmichael*
- *Richard Douglas-Home, Partner, Turcan Connell*
- *Patrick Colquhoun, SLE Chairman, Director of Luss Estates*

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