



In the context of continuing deep cuts in budgets and public services the PILS Project and the Equality Coalition are co-hosting a free seminar to facilitate discussion on ways of strategically challenging cuts:

Seminar: Challenging the Cuts

2 - 5pm, Friday 2 March 2012

Followed by a wine reception

Law Society House, 100 Great Victoria Street, Belfast

This *free* seminar is aimed at legal practitioners, NGOs, trade unions, academics and others who are interested in strategically challenging cuts in budgets and reductions in public services which disproportionately impact on disadvantaged and vulnerable groups. Content will include:

“The human rights and equality impacts of spending cuts”

Michael O’Flaherty, Chief Commissioner of the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission

“The experience and lessons learnt from challenging cuts in Great Britain”

Louise Whitfield, Associate with Pierce Glynn Solicitors, London

“Legal tools for challenging the cuts in Northern Ireland”

Mark McEvoy, Barrister-at-Law

“Challenging the cuts: the NGO experience”

Panel discussion with Law Centre NI, Children’s Law Centre & the Public Law Project, (London)

**CPD points are available
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