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hear Lord Wedderburn QC and Jim Mortimer
(former Labour Party General Secretary)
in conversation
with John Hendy QC

Lord Wedderburn of Charlton QC is a distinguished employment lawyer and was Professor of Commercial Law at the LSE 1964 to 1992. He is a Labour member of the House of Lords and a Vice-President of the Haldane Society.

Jim Mortimer is a lifelong trade unionist. General Secretary of the Labour Party 1982 to 1987, he played a notable role in the miners' strike and is a honorary member of the NUM. He was the first Chairman of ACAS.

John Hendy QC is a leading QC in the areas of employment law, health and safety, public inquiries and personal injuries and is a Vice-President of the Haldane Society

“The Law Versus the Trade Unions? Reflections on the Past and Strategies for the Future”

The speakers will reflect on the trade unions' relationship with the law and legal strategies, including thoughts on the 1984 – 1985 miners' strike, legal assaults on the right to strike and other forms of collective action along with the growing emphasis on

individual redress through employment tribunals. In the present context of a severe economic crisis and increased attacks on workers, this meeting aims to equip a new generation with lessons learnt on how to both use and confront the law in the struggles ahead.

Thursday 27 May 2010, 6.30pm – 8.30pm

at Invision Suites 1 and 2, TUC, Congress House, Great Russell Street,
London WC1B 3LS, nearest tube Tottenham Court Road
Admission free (£10 to legal practitioners requiring CPD points)

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