



**CONFERENCE:
THE TRUTH BEHIND THE KILLING OF BELFAST
HUMAN RIGHTS ATTORNEY PAT FINUCANE**

Where: Trinity College, Dublin Ireland

When: February 12, 13, 14, 2008

Why: This Conference will highlight the life and legacy of Pat Finucane and the circumstances surrounding his death.

Over 20 years has passed since the murder of human rights lawyer, Pat Finucane in Belfast, Northern Ireland. At the time of his death, Pat was only 39 years old yet had achieved a reputation as a skilled and courageous litigator who used the law to challenge the institutions in his country, which had served to deny the Nationalist population equality and civil rights. He represented clients that many other attorneys were afraid to represent because of growing intimidation and threats directed against lawyers by government agents.

It is widely believed that Pat's murder was part of a highly orchestrated effort on behalf of British military intelligence and loyalist death squads. Since Pat's death, his family, friends, colleagues and human rights organizations worldwide have campaigned the British and Irish governments for an independent public inquiry into the circumstances surrounding his death.

Sponsors: The Finucane Family and British Irish Human Rights Watch, endorsed by the U.S. Brehon Law Society

Speakers: Distinguished speakers and attendees will include:

- **Inez McCormack** - Northern Ireland Civil Rights Leader
- **Geraldine Finucane** - Wife of Pat Finucane
- **Clara Reilly** - Chair Person Relatives for Justice
- **Peter Madden** - Solicitor Human Rights Advocate; former Law Partner of Pat Finucane
- **Michael Culbert** - Director of Network for Irish Republican Ex-Prisoners
- **Mike Ritchie** - Director of Committee on the Administration of Justice
- **Fiona Doherty BL** - Human Rights Solicitor
- **Michael Mansfield QC** - International Human Rights Lawyer
- **Mr. Justice Treacy** - Justice of the High of Judicature of Northern Ireland
- **Dato' Param Kumaraswamy** - Human Rights Lawyer Past United Nations Special Rapporteur
- **Judge Peter Cory** - former Justice Supreme Court of Canada; presided over collusion inquiry into murders of Pat Finucane and others in Northern Ireland
- **John Ware** - BBC Journalist
- **Jane Winter** - Director of British Irish Rights Watch
- **Michael Posner** - President Human Rights First

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