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Third Queens' Distinguished Lecture in Law Redress Solutions Prizes for Academic Excellence Redress Solutions LL.M Studentship

Redress Solutions PLC and Queens' College, University of Cambridge are delighted to host the third Queens' Distinguished Lecture in Law which will be held at Queens' College on the 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017. It will be delivered by Lord Falconer, PC, QC, the former Lord Chancellor. He will be speaking on "The effects of the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 - has it strengthened or weakened our constitution?". The Queens' Distinguished Law Lecture is now an annual event which exposes members of the College and distinguished guests to the most advanced thinking on the law. In conjunction with the lecture, Redress Solutions PLC is sponsoring several prizes and a studentship for meritorious graduate and undergraduate students to be awarded by the Director of Studies in Law at Queens'. These include the Redress Solutions Prize for academic excellence in Law and the Redress Solutions Studentship for LL.M students which will be presented by Lord Falconer on the day.

Director of Studies in Law at Queens' College and Chair of the Faculty of Law at the University of Cambridge, Professor Richard Fentiman, said "The Queens' Distinguished Lecture in Law has become a significant part of the Cambridge legal calendar. Reflecting our strong tradition in Law it is a platform for bringing important legal issues to a wide audience. We are delighted that Lord Falconer, architect of the Constitutional Reform Act and a Queens' graduate, has chosen this occasion to review the important changes it made to our constitution ".

Marius Nasta LL.M, Chief Executive of Redress Solutions PLC and an alumnus of Queens' College said: "The third Queens' Distinguished Lecture in Law builds on the huge success of the first lecture in 2015 given by Lady Hale, now President of the UK Supreme Court, and the 2016 lecture given by Lord Grabiner, QC and Master of Clare College. Redress sponsors several prizes and an LL.M Studentship which were awarded on the recommendation of the Director of Studies in Law at Queens' to talented and hardworking students. I am delighted that Redress will continue to sponsor both the lecture and the various prizes and studentship for several years to come. I very much look forward to Lord Falconer's lecture and to continuing to support the growth and the development of the Law teaching programme at Queens".

## Note to Editors

**About Queens' College, University of Cambridge**: one of the oldest, largest and most famous of Cambridge colleges, Queens' provides a world-class, research-led education for almost 1,000 students. It aims to attract the best and brightest scholars globally, irrespective of background. Its reputation for excellence in Law has been based most

recently on luminaries such as Sir Arthur Armitage, Sir Derek Bowett and Professor John Tiley.

**About Redress Solutions PLC:** Redress Solutions PLC is a leading third-party litigation funder based in London and a member of the Association of Litigation Funders of England and Wales. Marius Nasta delivered a lecture to the LL.M class at the Cambridge Law Faculty on third party litigation funding 2015. He himself studied for the LLM at Queens' College in the early 1990s.

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