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LAWYERS WITHOUT RIGHTS: JEWISH LAWYERS IN GERMANY UNDER THE THIRD REICH

An Exhibition, 1 May – 31 July 2009

At the start of 1933 over 3,000 of the practising lawyers in Prussia, nearly 30%, were Jewish or of Jewish descent; in Berlin over 1,700, more than half. This exhibition charts the life of fifteen such German lawyers from 1933 through the years of Hitler's regime and – for those who survived – beyond. Of this small sample one took his own life and three were murdered in concentration camps. The rest escaped to England, America or Palestine.

'I am pleased that this important Exhibition is being shown at the Temple Church...The Exhibition tells the stories of ordinary men and women trying to keep their families and themselves safe and to maintain their professional life in terrible times. These stories are very moving; and the Temple Church, in the heart of legal London, is just the place where they should be told.' – The Rt Hon. The Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers, Senior Law Lord, in the Foreword to the Exhibition's brochure.

Opening times: www.templechurch.com

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Lunch-time talks on the Exhibition: every Tuesday 19 May-28 July, 1.15-1.45pm.

Admission to the Exhibition and talks: free. Donations welcome.

**Mounted by the Temple Church, the German Federal Bar
and the Jewish Museum, London.**

In the Temple Church on Thursday 11 June, 6.45pm, Christopher Maltman, accompanied by Julius Drake, will sing the hauntingly beautiful *Hollywood Liederbuch* (Lieder in Exile) by Hanns Eisler.

This will be a special evening: the music of one German-Jewish exile, surrounded by the stories of others.

For information and tickets, www.templemusic.org, 020 7427 5641