## **Disability Access to Blackhall Place**

The Law Society recognises that the main building in Blackhall Place, built in 1783, was not designed with the needs of the physically disabled in mind. The four steps at the main entrance are an obvious testament to this.

Consequently, we have provided wheelchair access via alternative entrances:-

- 1. The door into the lobby of the Presidents' Hall, where a ramp of 1:10 gradient leads from the entrance lane to the lobby doors.
- 2. The door in the South Quadrant Garden and subsequently into the South Quadrant Corridor and Members Lounge Area. The ramp to this entrance is 1:9 gradient.

The Society does not have designated Disabled Parking spaces available but can provide priority parking near both of the above entrances. These spaces may be requested in advance by <u>contacting the Society</u> or by advising Security on arrival.

Wheelchair accessible toilets are provided off the Members' Lounge area on the ground floor of Blackhall Place.

The Presidents' Hall is fitted with a hearing loop for visitors with impaired hearing.

The building has a passenger lift for access to the upper floors.

Getting to Blackhall Place by public transport:

- LUAS stops (Central Zone on the Red Line) near Blackhall Place are Smithfield and the National Museum of Ireland.
- Bus routes serving Blackhall Place are 37, 39 or 70. From the city centre, go to Burgh Quay.
- You can also take the number 90 bus which runs between Tara Street DART station and Heuston Station, each way.