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**CHRIS BOLLARD, PARTNER,
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Chris works as a Partner with the Technology & Innovation group at Matheson. He advises on a range of domestic and international clients on data protection, information technology, IP, e-commerce and gaming issues. He speaks frequently on data protection issues (and in particular, the GDPR).

FERGAL CREHAN, BL



Fergal is a barrister practising in a variety of areas of the law. He has a particular interest and expertise in Privacy and Data Protection Law, and is the Managing Director at the privacy consultancy, The Hit Team.

Fergal has worked on an advisory basis for some of the largest data controllers in the country, creating data protection policies or preparing for audits by the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner. He has acted professionally in a number of significant cases, including a challenge and referral to the European Court of Justice of Irish and European Union Data Retention laws.

DR. DENIS KELLEHER, BCL, LLD, BL



Denis is a Data Protection and Privacy Lawyer. He is the author of *Privacy and Data Protection Law in Ireland* (Bloomsbury Professional, 2nd edition 2015).

He also has a broad interest in Information Technology law. He is the co-author of *Information Technology Law in Ireland* (Bloomsbury Professional, 2007). At present Denis is employed as a Senior Lawyer by the Central Bank of Ireland, Legal Division. He has substantive experience of EU law having served as Legal Counsellor at the Permanent Representation of Ireland to the EU, Brussels, Belgium for three and a half year.

Specialties: Privacy & data protection, information technology & intellectual property, Banking law and financial regulation, Irish & European Law.

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**PHIL LEE, PARTNER, FIELDFISHER,
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Phil Lee is a partner in Fieldfishers leading privacy and information law group, and heads up the firm's US Office based in Palo Alto, California. Phil's role as the Fieldfishers Head of US Office is to strengthen relationships with US clients and contacts and to provide European legal support during their working day.

Phil's personal specialisms are in data privacy, digital media and disruptive technologies. In particular, he advises regularly on large global data transfer projects, internal information governance and accountability structures, and data protection risk management in the context of EU inward investment. Outside of data privacy, Phil advises on a wide range of EU digital media, consumer protection and technology-related issues.

**PATRICIA MCGOVERN, CHAIRMAN,
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Patricia obtained an honours degree in law from Trinity College Dublin and qualified as a solicitor in 1987. She also qualified as an Irish Trade Mark Agent in 1994 and as a Community Trade Mark and Design Attorney in 1996.

Patricia has practised in almost all areas of corporate and commercial law. She has a particular interest in Data Protection. She has considerable expertise in the buying and selling of private companies, public listings both in Ireland and the UK, rights issues, public offers, competition law, pensions and general strategic commercial advice. In her 20 years of practice she has acted in a significant number of high profile acquisitions and public listings and takeovers.

**DARAGH O'BRIEN, CEO,
CASTLEBRIDGE**



Daragh has a unique blend of business and technical acumen and experience in the areas of Information Quality, Data Governance, and operationalising Regulatory Compliance processes (including Data Protection). His project experience spans both high level Information Strategy definition and 'boots on the ground' process and solution design and execution. This breadth of experience and insight over the past 15 years has resulted in Daragh being a widely respected and recognised expert in the global Information Quality and Data Governance community.

A recognised and award winning innovator in the field of Information Quality and Data Governance, Daragh is the author of two books on the subjects of Data Quality Strategy and Data Governance.

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**JEANNE KELLY, PARTNER, LK
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Jeanne is a partner in LK Shields.. She advises both public and private clients in relation to technology law, particularly data protection law, and advises on intellectual property and general commercial contract law issues.

Jeanne acts for a number of international corporates who operate in Ireland and is a key member of the firm's inward investment team. She is a leading adviser on legal issues in computer gaming. She has extensive experience in the Universities sector and advises many leading Irish universities on technology transfer issues.

**RICHARD O'SULLIVAN, GENERAL
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Richard is General Counsel at Global Shares plc, a financial services software/Fintech company. He advises on data protection issues regularly in this role and he also has extensive data protection experience in his previous role as Legal Counsel at the Health Information and Quality Authority.

Prior to this appointment, Richard was a Partner in a large and well-respected law firm in Cork. He has previously acted as in-house legal adviser to a large global pharmaceutical company and as a solicitor in a large commercial law firm in Dublin. Richard lectures regularly on a variety of topics for the Law Society and for the Faculties of Law and Medicine in University College Cork.

**EMMA REDMOND, SENIOR DIRECTOR
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Emma Redmond IS Senior Director for International Data Protection with Ancestry.com and AncestryDNA

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**KENNETH RUANE, HEAD OF LEGAL
AFFAIRS, AN GARDA SIOCHANA**



Kenneth having qualified as a solicitor in 1998 was appointed to the post of Head of Legal Affairs at An Garda Síochána on the 11 December 2011. His main role is to advise the Garda Commissioner and Garda management on a range of issues to include data protection, civil litigation, corporate law, employment law, European law, human rights law, and criminal matters.

Kenneth was previously a solicitor in the Chief State Solicitor's Office from 1999 to 2011 and a regular District Court practitioner. He was also a member of the Law Society of Ireland's Litigation Committee from 2007 to 2012. In April 2012, Kenneth attended a three week Leadership Program in Washington, U.S. at the request of the U.S. Department of State.

**JULIE SHACKLETON, SOLICITOR,
HBX, HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL**



Julie is a lawyer specialising in Intellectual Property, Technology and Ed Tech. She is based in the US where she works as a legal consultant with HBX, Harvard Business School on their legal needs. She has worked on developing the Data Protection courses with the Law Society since 2012. She also acts as a tutor on the course.

**OISÍN TOBIN, PARTNER, MASON
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Oisín is a Partner in the Mason Hayes and Curran's technology, media and communications and commercial contract practices. He is based in their San Francisco office.

A former tutor and guest lecturer in the Law School of Trinity College Dublin, Oisín is the author of over a dozen articles on privacy, IP and internet law. His work has appeared in publications ranging from law reviews to the Irish Times.

Since leaving academia to join Mason Hayes and Curran, Oisín has developed an extensive technology law practice, with a focus on advising and defending leading web technology.

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**RUTH O'TOOLE, LEGAL COUNSEL,
DAON**



Ruth O'Toole is a solicitor working as Senior Legal Counsel in Daon. Daon is an Irish company that provides identity software and services using biometric technology e.g. fingerprint authentication. Its products secure more than 700 million identities globally including in the USA border control system. Ruth provides legal support to all aspects of the business including commercial contracts, licensing, intellectual property, data protection and procurement, and has responsibility for legal and regulatory compliance.

**EMERALD DE LEEUW (L.L.B., L.L.M.,
MSc), CEO, EUROCOMPLY**



Emerald has a vast knowledge of legal compliance, Data Protection, Cloud, Intellectual Property & eCommerce. She is recognised as an expert in the Data Protection field and is known as an ambitious and capable entrepreneur. BBC World Business Report has identified her as a subject matter expert.

- Harvard Law Certified, USA
- Two Bachelor Degrees in Law, Tilburg, Netherlands
- Masters in E-Law & Intellectual Property, UCC, Ireland
- Masters Business Information Systems, UCC, Ireland

**IAN LONG, HEAD OF REGULATORY
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Ian is a solicitor and data protection consultant. He has advised many Irish and international companies on data protection issues. He is author of *Data Protection – The New Rules*, published by Jordan Publishing / Lexis Nexis, on the new General Data Protection Regulation of the EU.

Ian has successfully implemented data protection policies and procedures to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of law and practice. He has also designed and delivered compliance training courses that are accredited by relevant professional bodies.

Ian has lectured at Griffith College Dublin and the Institute of Banking. He is a member of the Irish Computer Society, the Association of Data Protection Officers and the Association of Compliance Officers of Ireland. He was formerly a journalist with Independent Newspapers.

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KATE COLLEARY, DIRECTOR & CO-FOUNDER, FRONTIER PRIVACY



Kate is principal of Colleary & Company Solicitors and Founder and Director of Frontier Privacy. She gained an honours degree in law from Trinity College Dublin in 1995. She has been a qualified solicitor since 1999.

She has also received a Diploma in Arbitration from UCD and a Diploma in E-Commerce from the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland. She previously led the IP/Data Protection department of a large international firm. In Frontier Privacy, Kate runs a team that carries out Data Protection gap analysis reporting for clients, large and small. Her team is renowned for providing clear, commercially focused solutions and clearly mapping how to achieve compliance using a project management approach.

AOIFE SEXTON, DIRECTOR & CO-FOUNDER, FRONTIER PRIVACY



Aoife is Principal at Tech Law Services and more recently Co Founder at Frontier Privacy. Frontier Privacy is an innovative consultancy offering a full range of data protection services to companies in Ireland and internationally.

In Tech Law Services, Aoife advises technology clients within the areas of Commercial, IP and Technology Law.

Previously, Aoife headed up the IP/IT department of a large Dublin commercial law firm. Previous to that Aoife was General Counsel with an Irish technology company Altobridge. Aoife also spent 12 years with the GSM Association, the global industry body for mobile operators, where she held a number of senior positions including that of General Counsel, CEO (Interim), and Head of Government and Regulatory Affairs.

DR. TJ MCINTYRE, UCD and CHAIRPERSON, DIGITAL RIGHTS



TJ McIntyre is Lecturer in Law, University College Dublin where he specialises in issues involving information technology law and civil liberties. He holds a BCL from University College Dublin (First Class Honours), an LLM from University College London and a PhD from the University of Edinburgh. His doctoral thesis was on the topic of internet filtering law and governance.

He qualified as a barrister in the Honorable Society of King's Inns, Dublin where he achieved the Antonia O'Callaghan Prize for Advocacy, and was later admitted as a solicitor by the Law Society of Ireland. He is a member of the New York Bar.

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ANNA MORGAN, HEAD OF LEGAL, OFFICE OF THE DATA PROTECTION COMMISSIONER



Anna Morgan studied law at Trinity College Dublin, graduating in 2002 and qualifying as a solicitor in 2006. Post qualification, Anna worked in private practice for 10 years, most recently in Arthur Cox, specialising in regulatory and commercial litigation with a particular focus on data protection.

Prior to Arthur Cox, Anna worked for Philip Lee Solicitors where a large part of her work involved advising the Data Protection Commissioner, including acting as a solicitor advocate in prosecutions taken in the District Court for breaches of the laws on electronic direct marketing. In September 2016 Anna became Head of Legal in the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner.

SIMON MCGARR, SOLICITOR



Simon McGarr is a graduate of UCD and GMIT. Prior to entering the legal profession he worked in the public sector. Simon concentrates on Civil and Commercial litigation matters. He has particular experience in the areas of IP and internet law and is regularly called on to comment in the media.

DR. KATHERINE O'KEEFE, CASTLEBRIDGE



A connection-maker, researcher, and educator, Katherine brings her rigorous background in academic research, textual analysis, and andragogy to the subjects of Data Governance and Data Protection. Since joining Castlebridge in 2013 after tutoring and lecturing at University College Dublin and St. Patrick's College Drumcondra, Katherine has advised and trained clients in the telecommunications, transportation, education, and not-for-profit sectors.

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OLGA GAFFNEY, SOLICITOR



Olga has been practising as a solicitor since 2000 and is highly experienced in several key areas of law, including commercial and residential property, landlord and tenant law, commercial, and banking law. She has been a key member of several large European projects with the Law Society of Ireland, involving the European Commission and a number of high profile participants.

In addition to being a solicitor, Olga is a Registered Trade Mark Agent and a member of the Association of Patent & Trade Mark Attorneys (APTMA). She consults and lectures at the Irish Tax Institute and is a lecturer, tutor, and examiner with the Law Society of Ireland.

IAN WALDEN, PROFESSOR OF INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS LAW, QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON



Ian Walden is Professor of Information and Communications Law and head of the Institute of Computer and Communications Law (ICCL) in the Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London.

His publications include EDI and the Law (1989), Information Technology and the Law (1990), EDI Audit and Control (1993), Cross-border Electronic Banking (2nd ed., 2000), Telecommunications Law Handbook (1997), E-Commerce Law and Practice in Europe (2001), Computer Crimes and Digital Investigations (2007), Media Law and Practice (2009), Telecommunications Law and Regulation (4th ed., 2012) and Free and Open Source Software (2013).

LINDA NI CHUALLADH, REGULATORY & COMPETITION COUNSEL, AN POST



Linda is senior Regulatory and Competition Counsel with the An Post Group. As part of this function Linda is the primary data protection legal adviser and sits on the Group's GDPR Steering Committee. Having specialised at an early stage in both her academic and commercial careers in EU law, competition law and international trade, Linda moved from private practice into an in-house legal role in public enforcement as a legal adviser and analyst for the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (CCPC).