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**IVAN COOPER - DIRECTOR OF
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Ivan Cooper has been Director of Advocacy with The Wheel since 2005. Ivan is charged with progressing The Wheel's policy positions on cross-cutting issues affecting the community and voluntary sector, e.g. charity regulation, strengthening the sector, active-citizenship, standards and supports amongst others. He oversees the research programme which The Wheel conducts about the profile and scope of the community and voluntary sector in Ireland and he represents The Wheel on a range of fora, national and international. He is a member of the Dialogue on Democracy and is a former member of the management committee of the National Economic and Social Forum (NESF). Formerly Administration Manager with the Crisis Pregnancy Agency, Ivan has worked in a number of positions in the public, private and community and voluntary sectors in Ireland and Scotland, including a period as CEO of Wicklow Chamber of Commerce and Manager of a community group under the Local Development Social Inclusion Programme

**KATIE CADDEN, SOLICITOR, BOARD
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Katie Cadden is a practising solicitor working in Charity Law, Company Law and Regulation. With a specialisation in Litigation, she also routinely advises religious and non-religious clients in the charity sector, as well as professional institutes and educational entities, on the appropriate legal structures for charities, governance and other matters. She is also experienced in advising state bodies and a non-statutory inquiry on a range of issues. Katie holds a first class honours Masters in Public Law from NUI Galway and has delivered lectures on a range of Public Law and Charity Law topics.

**CORMAC O'CEALLAIGH,
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The firm of Cormac Ó Ceallaigh & Co. Solicitors was established in 2010. It is a thriving general practice covering a wide range of legal services. Cormac Ó Ceallaigh has over ten years' experience working as a solicitor. He has a very broad range of experience. Cormac Ó Ceallaigh & Co. Solicitors are a general practice with a wide range of experience, helping their clients with all their legal requirements by offering creative and innovative solutions. They believe in the importance of good communication with clients and ensuring they have a full understanding of the legal process they are involved in and the optimum solution for them. They are fully committed and dedicated to pursuing the client's best interests. Cormac Ó Ceallaigh & Co. works with private individuals, families and commercial and non-commercial organisations.

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ABBY SEMPLE, LL.B (Dub), PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CONSULTANT



Abby is an Independent consultant with extensive expertise and practical experience in EU-regulated public procurement. Based in London. Over the past 10 years Abby has been involved in managing public sector tenders as well as research projects, law and policy development in 11 countries. Regular conference speaker and author of guidance, policy briefs, articles, book chapters and A Practical Guide to Public Procurement, published by Oxford University Press in March 2015.

MARY O' KENNEDY, DIRECTOR OF O'KENNEDY CONSULTING



Mary is Director of O'Kennedy Consulting (OKC). Established in 2002, OKC provides fundraising and philanthropy services to organisations across the not-for-profit sector. She is passionate about transforming the fundraising and philanthropy landscape in Ireland by providing fundraising solutions to charities and by advising individual and corporate donors on effective philanthropy. Mary has over 15 years' experience of fundraising for and consulting to the not-for-profit sector. She began her career in the charity sector in Honduras with Trocáire, the Irish Overseas Development Agency. On her return to Ireland, she continued to work for Trocáire, as a Fundraising Officer. In 1999, Mary moved to work with the DCU Educational Trust, holding specific responsibility for major gift fundraising. In 2001 she left DCU to work for an international fundraising consultancy firm and in late 2002, took the decision to set up O'Kennedy Consulting. Mary is the founding chair of Fundraising Ireland, the professional network for fundraisers in Ireland and is still very involved in their Education and Training Programme. She is a past chair of EU Consult, the European Association of Consultants to and about the not-for-profit sector and is also Ireland's Ambassador for the International Fundraising Congress (IFC) run by Resource Alliance.

ROSEANNA O'HANLON, PARTNER, AUDIT AND ASSURANCE



Roseanna is a partner in the firm's Audit and Assurance department. Roseanna joined the Firm in 1998 after completing a Bachelor of Commerce Degree at University College Dublin. A member of Chartered Accountants Ireland and the Irish Taxation Institute, she has 16 years' commercial experience. Audit and Accountancy Roseanna manages the provision of audit and assurance services to a wide range of clients and has experience in both statutory and non-statutory audits of varying sizes. Her portfolio of clients includes organisations from various industries including hospitality, manufacturing, construction, property management, financial services and retail. Roseanna has extensive experience in advising owner managed businesses and the not-for-profit sector. Roseanna's areas of expertise include internal and external audit, financial analysis, business planning, financial management training for clients and general accounting services. She has carried out a number of internal control reviews for semi-state and not for-profit organisations.

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MARGUERITE BOLGER SC, BARRISTER IN EMPLOYMENT LAW



Marguerite Bolger SC is a senior counsel specialising in employment law. She has appeared in many key bullying and harassment cases before the High Court, Circuit Court, EAT and the Equality Tribunal. Marguerite is a co-author of Employment Equality Law (2012). She is an external examiner in employment law at the Honourable Society of the Kings Inns and the University of Ireland.

STUART GARLAND, VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT TRAINER



Stuart manages the National Volunteer Management Training Programme and delivers bespoke training to national organisations. Stuart has worked in a wide range of roles in the voluntary and community sector since 1993. He has direct extensive volunteer management experience with managing volunteer teams. Stuart was a National Accreditor for European Voluntary Service (EVS) for seven years and has played a key role in development of volunteer management standards in EVS. Stuart was on the volunteer management team for the Dublin Tall Ships Festival 2012, NYE Dublin 2013, Giro d'Italia Big Start 2014 and the Tour De France Grand Départ (Yorkshire stages). He has a Diploma in Human Resource Management, a Diploma in First Line Management and a Certificate in Teaching and Learning from the National College of Ireland.

DARAGH O BRIEN, MANAGING DIRECTOR, CASTLEBRIDGE ASSOCIATES



Daragh has a unique blend of business and technical acumen and experience in the areas of Information Quality, Data Governance, and operationalizing 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. Equally comfortable discussing the technical aspects of data management or the strategic value of information to organisations in terms of bottom line impact, competitive advantage or Regulatory factors, 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. He is a Certified Information Quality Professional (IQCP).

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