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**Shane Smyth, Partner,
FR Kelly**



Shane is a leading authority on design and copyright matters. While his client base has a local and international reach, Shane is closely involved in international intellectual property protection for indigenous Irish companies. He was Chairman of the Trade Marks Committee during the passage of the Trade Marks Act, 1996 and was Chairman of the Designs & Copyright Committee with The Irish Association of Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys.

Shane is a regular guest lecturer on computer law and intellectual property for both universities and is frequently invited to speak at international conferences, business seminars and workshops.

**Niamh Hall, Partner,
FR Kelly**



Niamh is a partner at FR Kelly and a trade mark attorney with over 15 years' experience at the cutting edge of intellectual property protection. She works with some of Ireland's biggest brands and with a host of international household names on protecting and enforcing their intellectual property assets. Niamh's particular specialities are European trade marks, which provide protection across the EU, and International Registrations, for those looking further afield.

Niamh has authored the key texts Intellectual Property Law in Ireland (Clark, Smyth & Hall, and Bloomsbury Professional), Concise European Trade Mark and Design Law (Kluwer Law International), and the eBook Technology and Intellectual Property Law. Niamh is the current President of the Association of Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys of Ireland.

**Barry Moore, Patent Attorney and Founder,
Hanna Moore & Curley**



Barry is a Chartered Patent Attorney, European Patent and Trademark Attorney with nearly 20 years' experience. As a physicist, his work primarily entails the preparation and prosecution of mechanical, software and electronics related cases both for local and larger multinational clients. He also works with medical device companies.

Prior to establishing Hanna Moore & Curley, Barry was with another firm of patent attorneys and before that worked with a campus company, both in Dublin.

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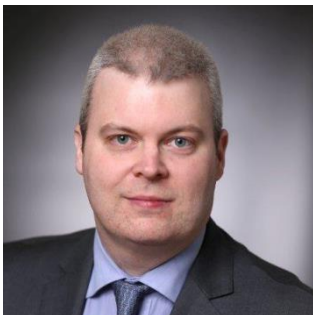
**Dr TJ McIntyre, Law Lecturer at UCD,
Chairperson Digital Rights Ireland**



TJ is a lecturer in law at University College Dublin, where he specialises in issues involving information technology law and civil liberties. He holds a BCL from UCD (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.

TJ qualified as a barrister in the Honourable 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 also a member of the New York Bar. TJ is chairman of the independent civil liberties group Digital Rights Ireland and regularly appears in the national and international media discussing issues of law and technology.

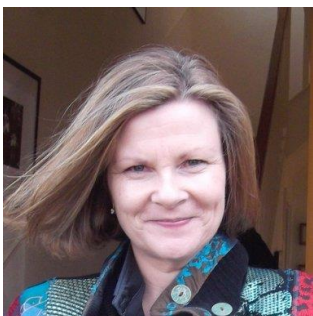
**Gerard Kelly, Partner,
Mason Hayes & Curran**



Gerard is a partner in the Commercial Litigation team at Mason Hayes & Curran, practising mainly in the area of Intellectual Property Law. He is a registered trade mark agent in Ireland and a European Trade Mark and Design Attorney. He also has particular experience in non-contentious IP matters such as advising on protection and licensing strategies for intellectual property rights.

Gerard advises clients on intellectual property disputes, including substantial passing off, trade mark, copyright, design right and patent litigation. He has been involved in many of the most high profile IP litigation cases in recent years in the Irish Commercial Court, Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court, including the most recent preliminary injunction applications. He has authored numerous articles for Intellectual Property Magazine and other industry journals.

**Helen Sheehy, Partner,
Helen Sheehy & Co**



Helen qualified as a solicitor in 1985, obtained a Masters in Commercial Law in 1995, and became a Trademark Agent in 1996. She has acted as Head of Legal Affairs for companies representing the recorded music industry in Ireland and has also worked extensively with companies in the TV and Film production business, advising on copyright issues and undertaking copyright litigation. Helen also has experience in all aspects of company and commercial law.

She was President of the Dublin Solicitors Bar Association in 2001 and sat as a Council Member of the Law Society in 1998 and 2002 and 2003. She is a founding member of the Copyright Association of Ireland and a Board Member and Treasurer of the Association. Helen lectures widely and has published many articles on copyright law.

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**Marie Walsh, Patent Attorney,
Hanna Moore & Curley**



Marie is a Patent Attorney of more than 20 years' experience. Her work includes prosecuting patent applications across a variety of technology sectors such as pharmaceuticals, materials sciences and polymers as well as mechanical technologies including medical devices and renewable energy systems.

Prior to joining Hanna Moore & Curley, Marie spent several years as the Director of another firm of Patent Attorneys in Dublin. Her original university degree was in Industrial Chemistry and Marie worked in the United Kingdom as a research scientist with Imperial Chemical Industries plc and subsequently, conducted post-graduate research in the Chemistry Department of University College, Cork.

**Patricia McGovern, Chairman,
DFMG Solicitors**



Patricia is the Head of the Intellectual Property Department and the Corporate and Commercial Department at DFMG Solicitors, advising on all aspects of intellectual property law. She is a Registered Irish Trade Mark Agent and a Community Trade Mark and Design Attorney and is regarded as one of the leading intellectual property lawyers in Ireland.

She is a former Chairman of the Business Law Committee of the Law Society of Ireland and current Chairman of the IP Committee of the Law Society of Ireland. Patricia also writes and lectures extensively on IP related topics and is active in many international organisations.

**Claire O'Mahony, Solicitor, Registered
Trade Mark Attorney, Course Leader,
Law Society of Ireland**



Claire is a solicitor and Irish trade mark attorney. She worked for 6 years in a leading law firm working in commercial, IP and litigation, with a speciality in trademarks.

She previously worked for the European Commission in Brussels, as a diplomat with the Irish Department of Foreign Affairs in Brussels, and most recently with The Central Bank of Ireland – representing Ireland at ECB meetings in Frankfurt. She is a fluent French speaker and also speaks German and Dutch.

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**Claire Morrissey, Partner,
A&L Goodbody**



Claire is a partner in the IP & Technology Group at A&L Goodbody. She advises on a broad range of commercial contracts with a particular focus on technology, IP and sourcing agreements. Claire also advises on the technology, IP and data aspects of joint ventures, mergers & acquisitions.

She regularly presents at conferences and industry events, including the National Data Protection Conference held in Dublin in 2016. Claire is also a member of the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP). She rejoined A&L Goodbody in June 2014 as partner, having spent six years in London with Olswang and Slaughter and May.

**Linda Scales, Solicitor,
Linda Scales & Co.**



Linda offers professional advice on all aspects of copyright – from establishing ownership, to licensing and litigating infringements. She also advises on related areas of law, including registration of trademarks and industrial designs, data protection issues, domain name disputes, IT contracts, confidentiality agreements, and so forth. She advises many start-ups and small enterprises on all of their IP concerns. For corporate and institutional clients, Linda conducts intellectual property audits, helping the organisation to identify its IP assets, to ensure that they are adequately protected, and to educate staff in relation to the use of protected material.

Linda was a co-founder and remains a director of the Copyright Association of Ireland and co-founded the Irish Visual Artists Rights Organisation, Ireland's copyright collecting society for visual artists.

Dr Denis Kelleher BL, BCL, LLB



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 and 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. Denis's specialties include: privacy and data protection, information technology and intellectual property, banking law and financial regulation, Irish & European law.

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**Colette Brady, Associate,
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Colette is an Associate in the Litigation & Dispute Resolution Department and in the Intellectual Property Group at William Fry. She is a registered Irish and Community Trade Mark and Design Agent. Colette holds a Bachelor of Business and Law and a Masters in European Law from UCD.

As part of the Intellectual Property Group within William Fry Solicitors, Colette advises on trade marks, patents, designs, copyright, and confidential information. She has considerable experience advising domestic and international clients on trade mark infringement, passing off, oppositions, design and copyright actions and breach of confidentiality claims.

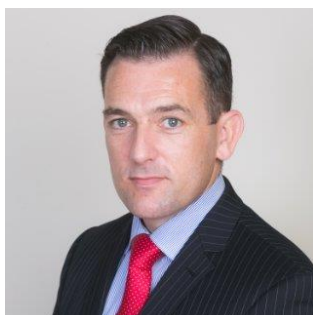
Helen Johnson BL



Helen is a Barrister at Law, a Registered Trade Mark Agent, and a European Trade Mark and Design Attorney. She practices on the Dublin and Midland circuits and specialises in contentious and non-contentious intellectual property matters. She has designed several legal IP courses in addition to tutoring, lecturing and publishing in this area.

Helen is the author of *A Guide to Trade Mark Law and Practice in Ireland* (Bloomsbury Professional), a key text and indispensable user guide to trade mark law and practice in the Irish jurisdiction. She is also the sole Irish Member to sit on the Board of Appeal at the Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO), situated in France.

**Dr Mark Carmody, Director,
PurdyLucey**



Mark is a European Patent Attorney (EPA) and Irish Registered Patent Agent (RPA), as well as being a European Trade Mark and Design Attorney (CTMA) and an Irish Registered Trade Mark Agent (RTMA). Before joining PurdyLucey in June 2010, he worked for three years in a Japanese Intellectual Property Law firm in Osaka, where he was the sole foreign staff recipient in 2007 of the Firm's Outstanding Valued Employee of the Year, and for a further two years with a Dublin-based Intellectual Property Law firm.

Mark specialises in drafting and prosecuting life science and medical device related patent applications, and more recently in the material science field. He also provides advice to clients on patent portfolio management and strategies. Mark is a member of the Law Committee of the Association of Patent and Trade Mark Agents of Ireland.

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**David Brophy, Partner,
FR Kelly**



David divides his practice between patents and designs. He heads up the design practice of FR Kelly, and in his patent work he specialises in telecommunications and software-related inventions, medical devices, and physics-related inventions. He joined the profession in 1993 and moved to FR Kelly in 1998, joining the Partnership in 2002.

David served for several years on the EPO's Examination Committee for the qualifying exam in European patent law, which is taken by all prospective European Patent Attorneys. He has written and spoken widely on topics in patent and design law. David is Secretary of the Online Communications Committee of EPI, a member of the Executive Committee of FICPI, and a former Honorary Secretary and current member of the Executive Committee of the Association of Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys.

**Dr Sally-Anne Hinfey, Senior Legal
Counsel (EMEA),
SurveyMonkey**



Sally-Anne is a Registered Irish Trade Mark Agent and a Community Trade Mark and Design Attorney. She has substantial experience of trade marks, designs, patents, and copyright (in both contentious and non-contentious matters) to include licensing, outsourcing, and other contractual matters.

Sally-Anne advises extensively on data protection issues and related information technology and security matters from contractual, compliance, regulatory, and contentious perspectives. Her practice areas also encompass advising on promotions and advertising, defamation, competition law, and life sciences issues.

Pauline Walley SC



Pauline is a practising barrister with a general practice in civil and criminal litigation. She was called to the Bar of Ireland in 1989, having previously worked in insolvency and company law. She was called to the Inner Bar in March 2005.

Pauline is a founding member of the Copyright Association of Ireland, and a former Chair of the Irish Criminal Bar Association. She has lectured and written extensively on cyber, and IP law, and has a particular interest in privacy and data protection law.

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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.

**Ruth O'Toole, Senior Legal Counsel,
Daon**



Ruth is a solicitor working as Senior Legal Counsel in Daon, 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.

**Gemma Neylon, General Counsel,
OpenJaw Technologies**



Gemma is General Counsel at OpenJaw Technologies and advises on all aspects of commercial law, in particular, technology & IP law. Prior to joining in 2011, Gemma worked as a commercial solicitor at Mason Hayes & Curran for six years, specialising in technology & IP law. Gemma completed her BCL at UCC and her LLM at TCD, obtaining first class honours. In 2004, Gemma received the UCC Conway Kelleher Tobin Prize for Technology Law. Gemma was winner of the 2008 Law Society Negotiation Competition and represented the Law Society in the 2008 All-Ireland Negotiation Competition. In 2014, she was awarded a scholarship by UCD to undertake an Executive MBA at Smurfit Business School, in which she achieved first class honours. In 2015, she was listed in the Legal 500 General Counsel Powerlist of Top 100 In-house Counsel for Ireland.

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**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.

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 has lead Data Integration programmes and Regulatory Compliance teams in the telecommunications sector, coaches and trains Information Quality teams in the Financial Services sector, advises Public Sector bodies on Information Architecture, Information Quality, and Data Integration issues.

**Andrea Martin, Principal,
MediaLawyer Solicitors**



Andrea is an Irish qualified solicitor who has practiced exclusively in media law since 1998 and is recognised internationally for her expertise in the area. She advises a large number of the leading Irish independent production companies, writers, musicians, publishers. Considered by many as their "in-house" counsel, she provides them with practical, solutions-focused advice in the fast paced environment that is the media industry.

Andrea is the author of *Quick Win Media Law Ireland: Answers to your top 100 Media Law Questions* (Oak Tree Press, 2011). She has previously worked as part of the in-house legal team for RTÉ, standing in for a time as the head of department, and as in0house solicitor for TG4. Andrea also acted as Media Law Consultant with Eugene F. Collins Solicitors for several years.

**Peter O'Neill, Associate General Counsel
(Commercial),
Facebook**



Peter is a commercial lawyer at Facebook. Prior to joining the organisation, Peter worked in the IT law departments at Mason Hayes & Curran and Matheson Ormsby Prentice. He has published and lectured on Ecommerce, IT and data protection issues.

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**John Darby, Consultant,
Flynn O'Driscoll**



John advises both domestic and international companies in all aspects of corporate and commercial law across the full lifecycle of businesses and in diverse sectors including retail, media, hospitality, healthcare, financial services and entertainment. He frequently speaks at seminars and other forums on a wide range of corporate and commercial topics, including business acquisition and disposal, shareholders' arrangements, corporate governance and directors' duties.

John trained and worked with McCann FitzGerald solicitors before continuing to advise on corporate and commercial law in other Dublin law firms and more recently with Bord Gáis Energy in respect of its privatisation. He is a member of the board of a number of not-for-profit organisations in the areas of education and healthcare.

Asim Sheikh BL



Asim graduated from the University of Limerick with a B.A. in European Studies with Law and Spanish, after which he undertook and completed an LL.M. thesis by research on the topic '*Human Genetics: The Ramifications for Law & Ethics*'. Asim continued his education at the King's Inn, Dublin and was called to the Bar in 1998. He joined Forensic and Legal Medicine, UCD, in 1997 and is currently a part-time Lecturer in Legal Medicine.

Asim's professional and research interests include medical law/medical/clinical negligence and medico-legal aspects of clinical risk management. He has published in all of these areas. He has a specialist interest in the area of genetics & law. He has published in this area on the topics of human cloning, gene patents and genetic research. Asim is the current editor of the Medico-legal journal of Ireland.

**Emerald de Leeuw, 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.

Emerald holds two bachelor degrees in Law from universities in Tilburg, The Netherlands, and Masters in both E-Law & Intellectual Property and Business Information Systems from University College Cork. She also holds a Harvard Law certification in copyright law.

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**John O’Keeffe, Principal,
John O’Keeffe & Co. Solicitors**



John mainly practises in business, banking and employment law. He qualified as a solicitor in 1999 and frequently lectures for the Law Society on Banking, Commercial and Insolvency related topics.

**Andy Harbison, Director,
Grant Thornton**



Andy joined Grant Thornton in 2009, having previously established and led the IT forensics units at two Big Four firms. He is the most experienced computer forensics investigator in private practice in Ireland, having completed in excess of 350 separate computer investigations for clients ranging from multinational companies and major financial services companies to small and medium sized enterprises and private individuals.

Andy is the country’s most experienced electronic discovery practitioner and has completed dozens of e-discovery assignments under Irish, UK and US rules of evidence. He has recently written chapters on computer fraud and electronic discovery for the Law Society of Ireland Solicitors’ Practice Guides, and advised the Law Society committee on electronic discovery.

**Pearse Ryan, Partner,
Arthur Cox**



Pearse specialises in the areas of information technology, sourcing, outsourcing, cyber-security, computer security/fraud, e-commerce and intellectual property. He works mainly in the technology and life science sectors, specialising in sourcing, outsourcing and project work; and acts for customers in the public sector and private sector.

Pearse qualified with a large Dublin firm and subsequently worked in their corporate department. Pearse then spent a year and a half in the corporate department of Nutter McClennan & Fish, a large US firm in Boston. He completed his LLM in IT & IP in London, following which he spent four years in the UK with the legal department of Northgate Information Solutions plc, an IT solution supplier. Pearse joined the Technology Department of Arthur Cox in late 1999.

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**Mark Adair, Partner,
Mason Hayes & Curran**



Mark is a Partner in the technology law practice group at Mason Hayes & Curran in Dublin. He acts for clients in Ireland and internationally on a broad range of complex technology and telecommunications transactions. Mark has a particular focus on the areas of software, cloud computing and FinTech. He often works at the cutting-edge of law and technology when assisting clients establish innovative digital products and services.

Mark is recognised as a thought leader in the Irish technology law sector. He has recently authored a number of articles for Irish and UK technology publications and presented at national industry conferences. He also regularly coaches organisations on how to negotiate and win better positions in their technology and telecommunications contracts. Mark holds a M.A. in Law from the University of Cambridge.

**Aoife Sexton, Principal,
Tech Law Services**



Aoife has extensive international in-house experience, having held C-level positions in both legal and commercial roles. In Tech Law Services, she advises technology clients within the areas of Commercial, Data Protection, IP and Technology Law.

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

**Oisín Tobin, Partner,
Mason Hayes & Curran**



Oisín is a Partner affiliated with the Mason Hayes and Curran's technology, media and communications and commercial contract practices. 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. He has particular experience in formulating and implementing global privacy and data transfer strategies, advising on the development and rollout of innovative technologies and defending businesses under investigation by the Irish Data Protection Commissioner.

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**Eva Nagle BL, Legal Counsel,
Vodafone Ireland Limited**



Eva Nagle is a barrister and Legal Counsel at Vodafone Ireland. As a barrister, she practices in the areas of intellectual property and media law. She has lectured on these subjects in Trinity College Dublin, Dublin City University, NUI Maynooth, and the Law Society of Ireland.

Eva is the author of the textbook *Intellectual Property Law* (Roundhall, 2012) and continues to publish on the areas of intellectual property law, media law, and privacy law. She also carries out volunteer work in the arts with cultural organisations such as The Exchange and Visual Artists Ireland.

**Olga Gaffney, Solicitor and Registered
Trade Mark Agent**



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.