

## Diploma in Corporate Law & Governance – Timetable 2026

### MODULE 1: Corporate Law and Governance in Ireland

Date	Time	Delivery	Session	Topics	CPD
Wed 11 Mar 2026	6:00– 8:15 pm	Online	Session 1	Introduction to programme; Company Law sources and governance – <b>Paul Egan, SC (Mason Hayes &amp; Curran)</b> . Company Life Cycle refresher – <b>Gerard Ryan (Eversheds Sutherland)</b> .	2.5 eCPD
Wed 18 Mar 2026	6:00– 7:15 pm	Online	Session 2	Start-ups and company formations – <b>John Darby (pre-recorded)</b> . Funding a start-up – <b>Enda Cullivan (Eversheds Sutherland)</b> .	2 eCPD
Wed 25 Mar 2026	6:00– 8:15 pm	Online	Session 3	Advising shareholders – <b>Peppe Santoro</b> . Shareholders' agreements and constitutional documents – <b>Gerard Ryan</b> .	2 eCPD

### MODULE 2: Corporate Governance

Date	Time	Delivery	Session	Topics	CPD
Wed 1 Apr 2026	6:00– 7:00 pm	Online	Session 4	Share capital and company status management – consolidation, conversion, variation and redemptions – <b>Ray Hunt, McCann Fitzgerald</b>	1 eCPD
Wed 15 Apr 2026	6:00– 8:30 pm	Online	Session 5	Corporate Enforcement Authority – <b>Dr Michael Dillon (the lecture on the CEA will not be recorded)</b> . Shareholder and board meetings – <b>Michael Moran</b> . Corporate governance	2.5 eCPD

				of regulated entities – <b>Patrick Ambrose (online release)</b> . Advising directors and director transactions – <b>John Darby (online release)</b> .	
Wed 22 Apr 2026	6:00– 8:15 pm	Online	Session 6	Workshop: Problem-based scenarios covering Sessions 1–5 – <b>Gerard Ryan</b> .	2 eCPD

### MODULE 3: Corporate Transactions and Ancillary Matters

Date	Time	Delivery	Session	Topics	CPD
Wed 29 Apr 2026	6:00–7:00 pm	Online	Session 7	Share options and employee share plans – <b>John Darby</b> .	1 eCPD
Wed 29 Apr 2026	<b>Online Release</b>	<b>Pre- recorded</b>	Session 8	Tax issues; Irish and EU merger control – <b>John Darby</b> .	1 eCPD
Wed 6 May 2026	6:00–8:15 pm	Online	Session 9	Asset purchase agreements and TUPE considerations – <b>John Darby</b> . Financing a transaction <b>TBC</b>	2 eCPD

### MODULE 4: Mergers and Acquisitions

Date	Time	Delivery	Session	Topics	CPD
Wed 13 May 2026	6:00– 9:00 pm	Online	Session 10	Share Purchase I – Acting for purchaser – <b>Gerard Ryan</b> . Share Purchase II – Acting for seller – <b>Enda Cullivan</b> . Investment agreements – <b>Enda Cullivan</b> .	3 eCPD

### MODULE 5: Insolvency and Corporate Restructuring

Date	Time	Delivery	Session	Topics	CPD
Wed 20 May 2026	6:00– 8:15 pm	Online	Session 11	Examinership and trading through financial difficulty; Advising during receivership – <b>John Darby</b> .	2 eCPD

Wed 27 May 2026	6:00– 7:30 pm	Online	Session 12	Workshop: The Effective Director. <b>Gerry Egan, Consultant &amp; Trainer</b>	1.5 eCPD
Wed 27 May 2026	<b>Online Release</b>	<b>Pre-recorded</b>	Session 13	Practical and financial restructuring issues; directors' duties and liabilities during insolvency – <b>John Darby.</b>  Winding-up process and voluntary liquidations; Compulsory liquidations – <b>John Darby.</b>	2 eCPD
Wed 3 Jun 2026	6:00– 7:00 pm	Online	Session 14	Workshop: Insolvency & restructuring problem question discussion – <b>John Darby.</b>	1 eCPD

**Exam: Saturday 4 July 2026**

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