



# GDPR & NEW BUSINESS MODELS FOR SOLICITORS

CPD Seminar

Thursday 20 June, 2019

Law Society of Ireland

Blackhall Place

Dublin 7

**All proceeds from this event will be donated to Cycle4CrohnsColitis an initiative by Attracta O'Regan, supported by Beaumont Hospital Foundation and Law Society Finuas Skillnet**

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Every day at least  
2 people in Ireland are  
diagnosed with Crohn's  
Disease or Ulcerative  
Colitis; the two main forms  
of Inflammatory Bowel  
Disease





## MY STORY

In January 2016, I was enjoying family life with a loving husband and four fantastic children. My Mom and Dad were still alive and I had a wonderful circle of friends and colleagues. My career was busy, rewarding, successful and challenging but something was not right and I could not put my finger on it.

In February that year, I was admitted to hospital as I had constant bloody diarrhoea, severe abdominal pain, weight loss, exhaustion, heart palpitations and vomiting. I thought it was an infection I had caught during a work trip abroad. Two weeks later, after a battery of invasive tests and procedures I was diagnosed with ulcerative colitis, a disease I had never heard of.

I was a mess. I was in pain, running to the toilet every few minutes and bleeding. The steroids had caused insomnia, the loss of vital body minerals was affecting my heart and other body organs and my body was not responding to any of the treatments. Every joint in my body was in pain and swollen from fingers to toes. My jaw kept locking when I tried to eat and speak; I found it difficult to walk.

My brain could not work properly and my thoughts were confused and irrational. This terrified me as my livelihood depends on my brain in the same way a singer relies on their voice. My speech was slurred which was embarrassing and upsetting.

I was advised that I should prepare myself for surgery to have my bowel removed and a colostomy bag fitted. It was cold comfort that the procedure might be reversed using my small intestine. Surgery is a treatment and not a cure for this disease but it looked like only surgery could save my life.

I was devastated and could not deal with the thought of a colostomy bag, I still can't, but it could be something I will have to face in the future.

Now, three years later, due to the expertise, care and patience of Dr. Aoibhlinn O'Toole and a long journey of ups and downs with many treatment routes, my ulcerative colitis is in remission. I am living a healthy, normal and rewarding life. The side effects from the daily medication have become tolerable, I apply a 'mind over matter' mentality in so far as I can and I am thankful for every day that my body behaves itself.





Many of the 20,000 Irish people with ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease are not as lucky as me: they cannot work, they find it difficult to have relationships with partners, family and friends and suffer daily disabilities. Many are children and young people who cannot go to school and college, cannot play like healthy children and are deprived of their childhood and teenage years. It is a lonely and embarrassing disease that is difficult and uncomfortable to talk about.

It is said, that if you do good for others it will come back to you ten-fold. Dr. Aoibhlinn O'Toole and Mary Forry from the Gastroenterology Department in Beaumont Hospital have gone well beyond their call of duty in their treatment and care for me. I would like to give something back to support these doctors and specialists who support Irish patients.

These extraordinary health professionals wish to establish a fellowship that will pay for a dedicated doctor to provide exclusive on-going patient care supports. This service is **not currently available** in Ireland and would radically change the isolation and untreated side effects for people with inflammatory bowel disease.

I am going to fundraise for this fellowship, which will cost €70,000 per annum. I will cycle with my husband Ultan from Paris to Nice - some 700 km - in six days. The full cost of this cycle will be paid by my husband and I. From now until the 14th September 2019, when our cycle begins, we will run a number of fundraising events to raise the fellowship funds.

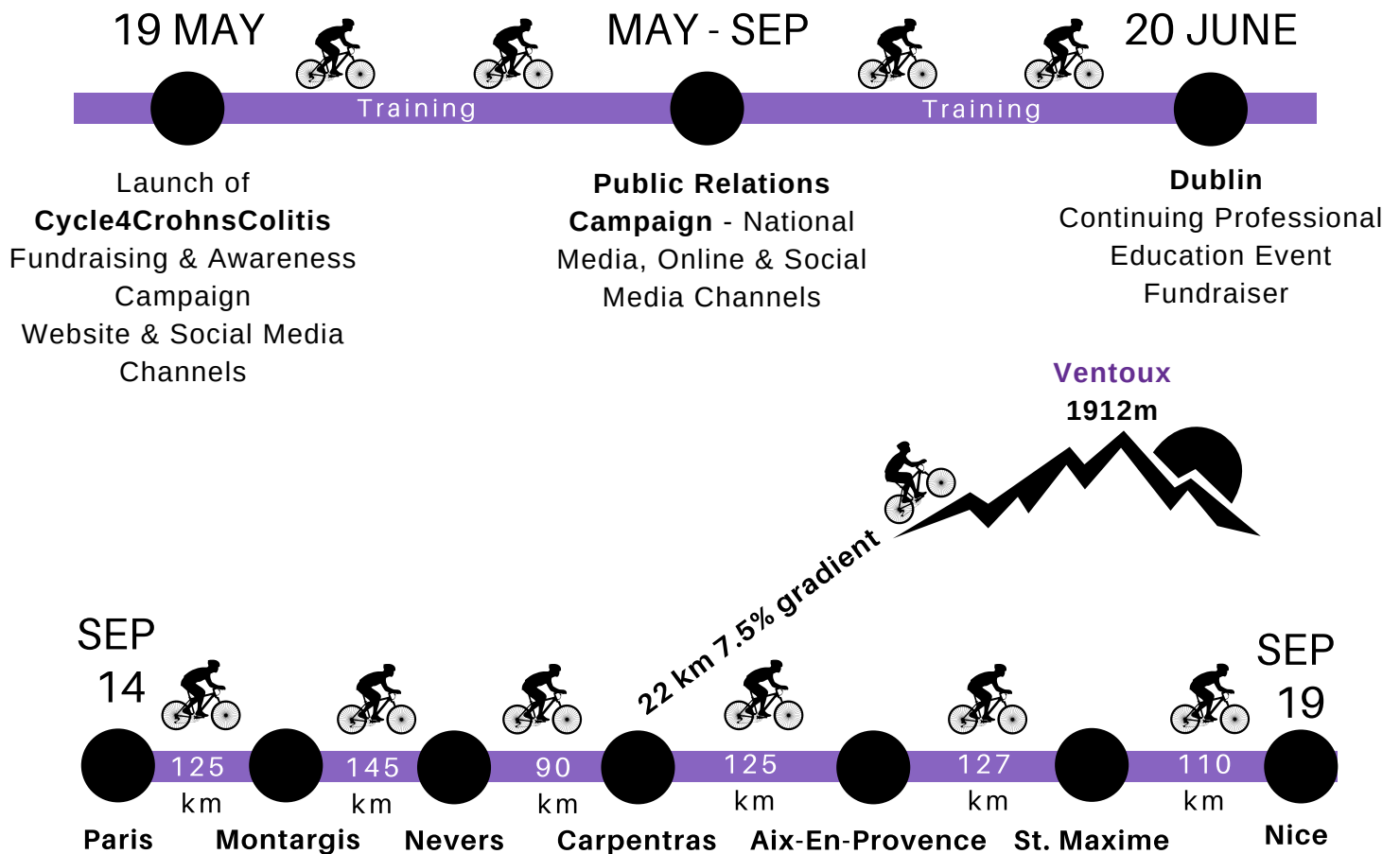
Our overall objective is to improve patient care and support, and generate an awareness of this debilitating, incurable disease.

Thank you so much for reading my story,

*Attracta O'Regan*

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# KEY DATES



## GDPR in Action

(Practice Compliance Checklist & Subject  
Access Requests)

## NEW Business Models for Solicitors

(Limited Liability Partnerships and  
Legal Partnerships)

## Is Your Practice GDPR Compliant?

This CPD Seminar Includes Access to the Online Course –  
"How to get your law firm GDPR ready"

<b>DATE</b>	Thursday 20th June 2019
<b>TIME</b>	2.00pm to 5.45pm
<b>VENUE</b>	Education Centre, Law Society of Ireland, Blackhall Place, Dublin 7
<b>FEE</b>	€150

Included in the fee is 12 months online access to **"How to get your law firm GDPR ready"**.  
Access details will be provided on registration at the seminar on Thursday 20th, June 2019

All proceeds from this event will be donated to **Cycle4CrohnsColitis**, an initiative by **Attracta O'Regan**, supported by **Beaumont Hospital Foundation** and **Law Society Finuas Skillnet**.

The goal is to fundraise for a doctor to provide exclusive ongoing patient care supports and research for people with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis in Ireland.

To find out more visit [www.cycle4crohnscolitis.com](http://www.cycle4crohnscolitis.com).

### CPD HOURS

3.5 Regulatory Matters (By Group Study) and 3.5  
Regulatory Matters (By eLearning)\*.  
\*Solicitors must complete the online course and  
receive their certificate of completion to avail of the  
applicable CPD by eLearning hours.

**EVENT CODE** 19021

If you cannot attend this CPD event and would like to make a donation to support  
the **Cycle4CrohnsColitis** fundraiser please **click here** to access the secure fundraising page.



## GDPR in Action - Practice Compliance Checklist

**On the one year anniversary of the implementation of GDPR, are you sure that your firm is GDPR compliant?**

- Do your section 68 letters include all necessary details?
- Do you know how long you should keep a file?
- Have you signed third party data processing agreements or controller to controller agreements where necessary?
- Are your GDPR policies and privacy statement fit for purpose?

This session will include practical details and guidance on all of the above areas and also provide an opportunity for a question and answer session.

## GDPR in Action - Subject Access Requests

### Aim and Objectives

Since the implementation of the GDPR, and the public's increased awareness of rights to information, the number of Subject Access Requests being received by law firms and their clients is on the increase. Requests for data may come from clients, other law firms, employees and other third parties. Law firms need to deal with these access requests efficiently and lawfully with minimum disruption to the work of the practice. They also need to be in a position to advise their clients on how best to access requests.

This practical seminar aims to give guidance to practitioners in order to assist them in dealing with Subject Access Requests.

The session will include details and practical guidance on:

- Legislative provisions under the GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018 which are relevant to access requests
- Formalities for dealing with a request
- Time frames
- Parameters of access request - "personal data" relating to the requester
- Exemptions
- When is an access request "manifestly unfounded or excessive"
- How do access requests impact on the solicitor's lien
- Format of response letter
- Form of access
- Rights of appeal/complaint
- Summary checklist and procedure
- Data Protection Commission guidance



## NEW Business Models for Solicitors

### Aim and Objectives

The Legal Services Regulation Act 2015 (Legal Partnerships) (Section 116) Regulations 2019 and Legal Services Act 2015 (Limited Liability Partnerships) (Section 130) Regulations 2019 are due to be enacted. These regulations will radically change the business models available to solicitors in the determination of practice structure. They will also introduce new provisions relating to establishment, operation, management, liability, regulation and compliance for all those who choose to deliver legal services under the new regime.

This practical session will provide a step-by-step guide in relation to how to establish, register, operate and function within the new regulations.

Sufficient time will be allocated for a question and answer session during the seminar.

## How to get your law firm GDPR ready - online seminar

### Aim and Objectives

The General Data Protection Regulation came into effect on the 25 May 2018. Law firms need to continuously comply with increased data protection obligations and are also required to show 'accountability'. This includes a need to demonstrate compliance by having policies and procedures in place.

This on-line seminar designed and delivered by Paul Lavery a Partner with McCann FitzGerald Solicitors is an opportunity to have a practical look at what is required by a solicitor to be GDPR compliant on a day-to-day basis.

The session answers many frequently asked questions and includes details and practical guidance on:

- The main requirements of GDPR including the main changes from previous data protection law;
- Recommended steps for compliance; and
- Recommended notices, policies and contracts which law firms should have in place to assist in evidencing GDPR compliance.



## CHAIRPERSON

*Dr. Aoibhlinn O'Toole, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin*



Aoibhlinn is a consultant gastroenterologist in Beaumont Hospital, Dublin. She has held a Higher Fellowship from Brigham & Women's Hospital, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Centre, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston. She is an investigator with the Investigator Network for Inflammatory Bowel Disease Therapy in Ireland and is a respected and accomplished international expert and speaker in her specialist areas of inflammatory bowel disease, colorectal cancer and dysplasia.

## SPEAKERS

*Paul Lavery, Partner, McCann FitzGerald Solicitors, Dublin*



Paul is head of the Technology & Innovation Group in McCann FitzGerald and advises on a wide range of data protection, information technology, outsourcing, e-commerce, confidentiality and intellectual property issues. He writes and lectures widely on these and other topics. He is also a member of the Law Society Intellectual Property & Data Protection Law Committee

*Paul Keane, Partner, Reddy Charlton Solicitors, Dublin*



Paul is the Managing Partner of Reddy Charlton Solicitors and Honorary Consul General of Sweden. Paul is a member of the Council of the Law Society and Chair of the Legal Services Regulation Act Task Force. He is a past Chairman of the Business Law Committee of the Law Society and a past member of the Private Law Committee of CCBE.

*Simon Treanor, Legal Services Regulation Executive, Law Society of Ireland*



Simon is Executive secretary to the Legal Services Regulation Act Task Force in the Law Society of Ireland. He prepares reports, submissions and data in relation to the Legal Services Regulation Act 2015. He liaises with the Executive of the Legal Services Regulatory Authority. Simon also responds to queries from the public and profession in relation to the Legal Services Regulation Act 2015.





## Booking / Profile Form

**Name of Training Event:**  
GDPR & New Business Models for Solicitors

**Event Code:** 19021

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### Section A: TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Solicitor number \_\_\_\_\_ Firm name \_\_\_\_\_

Firm address \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any special dietary requirements, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to receive ongoing course notifications, please tick the box provided ☐

## Section B: PAYMENT DETAILS

**Fee: €150**

I enclose a cheque in the sum of €                      payable to **LAW SOCIETY PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

You are authorised to charge to my credit card €

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**Please indicate where you heard about this event? Please circle where relevant**  
**Law Society website, Professional Training Brochure, Gazette, Social Media,**  
**Other (please state)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Payment:** Payment must accompany registration and be made by cheque or credit card. Please make sure all cheques are made payable to the Law Society Professional Training.

**Cancellation:** Cancellations must be received in writing (email accepted) three working days before the training event. Cancellations received after this will incur the full training event fee. In this instance a copy of the materials will be posted out following the training event.

**Substitute Attendance:** If you are unable to attend the full day, a substitute from your firm may attend in your place. Please inform us of any changes in advance of the commencement of the training event. Substituted attendance shall only apply where you cannot attend the full day. Half-day substitution is not permitted.

**Acknowledgement of Registration:** If you have not received acknowledgement of your training event registration one week before the training event, please telephone the Law Society Finuas Skillnet Team in Dublin on 01 881 5727 or by e-mail: **Finuasskillnet@lawsociety.ie**

**CPD Hours:** The number of hours indicated in Law Society Finuas Skillnet training brochures, are intended as a guide only. Actual attendance at training events should only be claimed as part of your requirement.

**Contact Details:** Please return all completed forms to Law Society Finuas Skillnet Team, Law Society of Ireland, Blackhall Place, Dublin 7. DX 79 Dublin **Telephone:** 01 881 5727 **Fax:** 01 672 4890 **Email:** **Finuasskillnet@lawsociety.ie** **Website:** **www.lawsociety.ie**

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