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# Law Society Finuas Skillnet

## Certificate in Professional Education

19 February 2020 – 16 May 2020

Law Society of Ireland,  
Blackhall Place, Dublin 7



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## Aim and Objectives

This Certificate in Professional Education is aimed at professional educators who design and/or deliver programmes to professionals.

The course is suited to educators from a range of professional fields including law, medicine, accountancy, taxation, pharmacy and international education. The demands on a professional educator are distinct and the skillset and knowledge base required are different from those required for general education and training. Our innovative course recognises this difference and is tailored specifically to meet the needs of professional educators. We bring the traditional 'train the trainer' concept to a contemporary and new, more advanced, level by taking a nuanced and comprehensive approach to the theory and knowledge, attitudinal judgement and skills and practice required to excel as a professional educator.

There is integrated use of technology throughout the programme. Participants will require access to an iPad for delivery of course materials, for completion of quizzes and course activities and also for live engagement in on-line discussion groups.

## Contact Hours

In addition to the course contact hours participants are required to spend at least 5-hours online completing activities and engaging with our on-line community of practice. A CPD certificate of completion will issue once participants have successfully completed a reflective practice learning assignment.



# Overview...

<b>DATES:</b>	19 February 2020 – 16 May 2020 (19 February, 4 March, 14 March, 8 April, 18 April, 6 May, 16 May)
<b>TIME:</b>	10.00am to 5:00pm
<b>VENUE:</b>	Law Society of Ireland, Blackhall Place, Dublin 7
<b>FEE:</b>	€1,550 (iPad included in fee)
<b>DISCOUNTED* FEE:</b>	€1,450 (iPad included in fee)
<b>CPD HOURS:</b>	Full Management & General CPD (by Group Study) for 2020 (subject to attending all sessions as outlined in the timetable)
<b>PROGRAMME CODE:</b>	S2003

\*Law Society Finuas Skillnet members

## Dates:

- Wednesday 19 February 2020
- Wednesday 4 March 2020
- Saturday 14 March 2020
- Wednesday 8 April 2020
- Saturday 18 April 2020
- Wednesday 6 May 2020
- Saturday 16 May 2020

**The maximum number of  
participants on this course  
will be 20**





## COURSE MODULES

### THEORY AND KNOWLEDGE

- Introduction
- Overview
- iPad training
- Fundamental concepts
- Learning theories and their application to practice
- Curriculum design
- Aims & intended learning outcomes
- Resources
- Assessment
- Teaching and learning plans

### EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

- Transforming professional education through technology
- Use of online tools
- Enhancing student engagement through technology
- Virtual learning environments (VLEs)
- Using multimedia
- Pedagogical innovation

### SKILLS AND PRACTICE

- International markets
- Strategic positioning
- Attaining stakeholder buy in
- Return on investment
- Small group and large group teaching
- Reflective practice
- Teaching and learning philosophy
- Teaching practice
- Presentation and facilitation skills
- Evaluation
- Consolidation
- Publication

### PROFESSIONAL SELF

- Creating psychological safety in learning environments
- Unconscious bias, diversity, inclusion and international awareness
- Self-evaluation
- Professionalism
- Professional wellbeing

# Programme team includes



**Dr. Gabriel Brennan,  
PHD, M.LITT, B.A. (HONS.), LL.B., PG DIP., PG CERT.**

Gabriel has been involved in the provision of professional legal education for over twenty years. Gabriel practiced as a solicitor with Abercorn Solicitors before joining the Education Department of the Law Society as a Course Manager with responsibility for the design and delivery of numerous property and skills related courses. She has been involved in the design of a teaching and learning website and is experienced in providing training and support to lecturers and tutors. Gabriel has a Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma in Third Level Learning and Teaching from DIT, an M. Litt. from Trinity College and completed her PhD with Nottingham Trent University. She has edited and written numerous course manuals, published many articles and is author of 'Ground Rents: A Practitioner's Guide' published by Thomson Round Hall and 'The Impact of eConveyancing on Title Registration; A Risk Assessment' published by Springer International.



**Antoinette Moriarty,  
MIAHIP, M.A., M.Sc.**

Antoinette combines her understanding of optimum human performance, gained through her training as a Psychotherapist in London and Dublin with over 20 years' experience designing and leading professional and executive development for lawyers and other executive leaders. In addition to her private Psychotherapy and Executive Coaching practice ([www.professionalthrapy.ie](http://www.professionalthrapy.ie)), Antoinette manages the Law Society of Ireland's Psychological Services and teaches a new element of professional legal education entitled 'Shrink Me - Psychology of a Lawyer'.

**Additional guest speakers have included:**

- Dr Rachael Hession, solicitor, Law Society of Ireland
- Rob Lowney, learning technologist, DCU
- Sinéad Lucey, international education manager, IUA
- John Lunney, solicitor, Law Society of Ireland
- Mary Upton, solicitor



“Practical, relevant and enthusing. Thanks to Antoinette’s and Gabriel’s expertise, each participant left with the skills to empower learners, individual insights and methods to quickly effect business results within an organisation.”

**Amanda Zahringer, Director, Learning and Development (Global) at MUFG Investor Services**

## Contact

For more information contact us:

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## Booking / Profile Form

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Event dates: 19 February 2020 – 16 May 2020 (19 February, 4 March, 14 March, 8 April, 18 April, 6 May, 16 May)

Event code: S2003

**Welcome to your Law Society Finuas Skillnet training programme. This Participant Profile Form is used by the Law Society Finuas Skillnet and Skillnet Ireland to collect profile information relating to participants on training programmes partially or fully-funded by Skillnet Ireland from the National Training Fund through the Department of Education and Skills (DES).**

We ask you to complete this Form where you will share certain personal details. At the end of your training programme you will be asked to complete a Reaction to Learning Form. The data you provide is invaluable to our continued efforts to provide a wide range of relevant and desirable training programmes, to communicate with you, and to enable us to operate effectively.

Law Society Finuas Skillnet and Skillnet Ireland will comply with all applicable Data Protection Legislation in the processing of the information and personal data provided by you in this Form and the Reaction to Learning Form. Your data will be processed in line with our Privacy Statement which can be found at: <https://www.lawsociety.ie/globalassets/documents/lspt/Privacy-Statement-LSPT-Finuas-Skillnet.pdf>

#### Your information will be shared with third parties in certain specific circumstances:

1) for the purposes of delivering Skillnet Ireland training programmes via the Law Society Finuas Skillnet

2) for the purposes of furnishing details to the CPD Scheme section to prove your attendance at our training

3) for the purposes of securely storing participant information with our IT services provider

4) for the purpose of conducting surveys to evaluate the quality and impact of the programmes delivered by Law Society Finuas Skillnet. For such surveys, you may be contacted at some point in the future (no longer than 24 months following completion of your training either by telephone or email)

5) for the purpose of providing the Department of Education and Skills (DES) with statistical information to help inform national policy in relation to skills. Only aggregated and statistical data will be reported to the DES.

Should you have any queries in relation to this information please email: [finuasskillnet@lawsociety.ie](mailto:finuasskillnet@lawsociety.ie)

## 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 information about our Complimentary Online Regulation Course, 12 Apps of Christmas Course and ongoing course notifications, please tick the box provided

## Section B: PAYMENT DETAILS

Fee: €1,550      Discounted\* Fee: €1,450  
(\*Law Society Finuas Skillnet members)

I enclose a cheque in the sum of € ..... payable to the LAW SOCIETY FINUAS SKILLNET

You are authorised to charge to my credit card € .....

Card No: ..... Expiry Date: ...../.....

CVV2\*: .....  
\*(last 3 digits of security code on reverse of card)

MASTERCARD  VISA  OTHER

Cardholder's Signature: .....

Please indicate where you heard about this event? (please tick)

Law Society website       Professional Training Brochure       Social Media  
 Gazette       Other (please state) .....

**The Law Society Finuas Skillnet Team reserves the right to cancel a training event due to unforeseen circumstances or substitute speakers without prior notice.**

**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 Finuas Skillnet ONLY.

**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, a substitute from your firm may attend in your place. Please inform us of any changes in advance of the training event.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:Finuasskillnet@lawsociety.ie) Website: [www.lawsociety.ie](http://www.lawsociety.ie)

**For further information on Skillnet Ireland and our Learning Networks please visit [www.skillnetireland.ie](http://www.skillnetireland.ie)**

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