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## 2020 – Membership Benefits and Application Form

### Network Overview

Law Society Finuas Skillnet is a learning-network for firms and practices of all sizes within the legal sector and professional advisors within Ireland's international financial services (IFS) sector.

Member firms work collaboratively to share best practice and to respond effectively to their business, skills and workforce development needs in an innovative, learner-centred approach. The network addresses both technical and non-technical skills needs of their members.

The objective of this national training network is to support the growth, competitiveness and sustainability of Ireland's legal and international financial services sectors. The network provides strategic responses to emerging national and international trade, regulatory and competitive challenges facing legal and IFS professionals, through the delivery of highly specialised education and training.

Law Society Finuas Skillnet is promoted by the Education Department of the Law Society of Ireland. Membership of the network is open to all private sector enterprises within the legal sector and international financial services sector based in the Republic of Ireland. Detailed information on applying for membership of the Law Society Finuas Skillnet is available on the website.

### Supports to Network Member Firms

- Assist businesses to identify and address current and future skills needs
- Information regarding successful approaches to learning and talent development
- Guidance on achieving value for money when investing in learning and development
- Strategic programmes that enhance business innovation and sectoral competitiveness
- Flexible training and education programmes customised to the needs of the sector
- Innovative new programme design and development
- Leadership programmes for business owners and executives
- Mental Health and Professional Wellbeing programmes to support solicitors in their day-to-day practice
- Training relating to communication, problem-solving and other core skills
- Advice on gauging the effectiveness of training

- Access to a network of businesses within the sector
- Conferences, seminars, masterclass programmes, certificate, diploma and LLM courses, interactive eLearning courses, regional CPD cluster training programmes and other informal learning and networking events.

### **Benefits Include**

Up to 20% discount on applicable Law Society Finuas Skillnet training events. This specifically excludes Certificates and Diplomas provided by the Law Society Diploma Centre.

### **Law Society Finuas Skillnet Membership Annual Fees (1 January 2020 - 31 December 2020 inclusive)**

- < 2 employees €95
- 3 – 19 employees €295
- 20 – 50 employees €495
- 51 – 99 employees €695
- 100 + employees €895

All Law Society Finuas Skillnet courses qualify for CPD hours under the CPD Scheme requirements.

Thank you for your support in attending our training events and we look forward to welcoming you to future events.

**Attracta O'Regan**

**Head, Law Society Professional Training and Law Society Finuas Skillnet**

**To Apply, please contact:** Law Society Finuas Skillnet, Law Society of Ireland, Blackhall Place, Dublin, 7, DX 79, Dublin, **Tel:** 018815727, **Fax:**01 6724890

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**LAW SOCIETY FINUAS SKILLNET MEMBER FIRM APPLICATION FORM**  
**01 January 2020 – 31 December 2020 inclusive**

If you are not one of our member firms and you would like to join in 2020, please complete the form below. If you have training needs which we could assist in addressing, please do not hesitate to contact us.

This membership form is used by Law Society Finuas Skillnet to collect profile information relating to your firm and in relation to your participation in training programmes partially or fully funded by Skillnet Ireland from the National Training Fund through the Department of Education and Skills (DES).

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. 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 and complying with the Skillnet Ireland grant obligations.
- 2) for the purposes of securely storing participant information with our IT services provider
- 3) 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)
- 4) 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)

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<b>Firm Name</b>	
<b>Nature of Business</b>	
<b>Total Number of Fee earner Employees</b>	
<b>Name of person completing application</b>	
<b>Signature (required field)</b>	
<b>Job Title</b>	
<b>Firm Address</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Email</b>	

Payment: Payment must accompany this application and be made by cheque.

**PLEASE MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO 'LAW SOCIETY FINUAS SKILLNET'.**

Membership entitles all fee earners in your firm up to 20% discount on applicable Law Society Finuas Skillnet training events (excluding Certificates and Diplomas provided by the Law Society Diploma Centre).

PLEASE RETURN TO: Law Society Finuas Skillnet, Law Society of Ireland, Blackhall Place, Dublin 7, DX79 Dublin. Tel: 01 881 5727 Fax: 01 672 4890

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