

Practice and Regulation Symposium 2021



Law Society Finuas Skillnet in collaboration with Dublin Solicitors' Bar Association

Date	1 December 2021
Time	10.30am to 5.30pm
Venue	Zoom live webinar
Fee	€135
CPD Hours	3 Management & Professional Development 3 Regulatory Matters (Including 1.5 accounting and AML compliance) 6 hours in total (by elearning)
Event Code	S2169

Aim and objectives

The aim and objective of this symposium is to provide an opportunity for practitioners to update their knowledge in areas of practice management and regulation. Topics will be covered which are of relevance to those in general practice, in-house and in specialised firms.

Topics include

- **Regulatory Matters: Anti-Money Laundering**
 - Law Society AML activities and resources
 - 2021 Act – changes to solicitors' AML
 - EU AML Package – reform proposals
- **Regulatory Matters: New Solicitors' Code of Conduct**
- **Law Society Dignity Matters Survey**
 - Background behind the survey
 - Key findings
- **Regulatory Matters: S.150 Costs – new precedents and guidance**
- **The secret to social media success for solicitors**
- **Client Care & Equitable Briefing**
 - Discussion on client benefit of being presented a wider diverse panel of counsel; benefit to firms/solicitors of a wider panel; assist in tendering;

catching up on international trends towards greater client choice. Reducing risk of over reliance. Challenging bias.

- Routes to broadening panels
- Specialist Bars
- Revised website
- Barristers as part of internal CPD
- Equitable Briefing Policy
- **CyberCrime: what's the latest in cybercrime?**
- **Technology enabled innovation and how it assists in the provision of legal services**

Chairpersons and Speakers

- **John Elliot**, Director of Regulation, Law Society of Ireland
- **Diego Gallagher**, President, Dublin Solicitors Bar Association, Solicitor at Child and Family Agency
- **Richard Grogan**, Member Law Society Council, Principal Richard Grogan & Associates, Dublin
- **David Halliwell**, Partner Pinsent Masons Solicitors, Dublin
- **Paul Keane**, Member Law Society Council, Partner Reddy Charlton Solicitors, Dublin
- **Susan Martin**, Member of Guidance and Ethics Committee, Principal Martins Solicitors, Dublin
- **Fergal Mawe**, Solicitor, Complaints and Client Relations Section, Law Society of Ireland
- **Sonia McEntee**, Member Law Society Council, Principal Sonia McEntee Solicitors, Co Cavan
- **Derek Owens**, Web & Social Media Executive, Representation & Members Services, Law Society of Ireland
- **Emma-Jane Williams**, AML Policy Manager, Policy & Public Affairs Department, Law Society of Ireland

Learning outcomes

A delegate who attends this event will gain knowledge and understanding of areas of practice management, professional development and regulatory matters relevant for their day-to-day work as a legal practitioner.

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