

Constitutional Learnings in a post-colonial world. A discussion on the relationship between Bunreacht Na hEireann and the Indian Constitution and their jurisprudential journeys over the last 75 years

Date	4 May 2023
Time	6.00pm to 7.00pm
Venue	The Law Society of Ireland, Blackhall Place, Dublin 7.
Fee	Complimentary
CPD Hours	1 x General (by Group Study)
Event Code	23020

Aim and Objectives

The EU & International Affairs Committee seminar in partnership with Law Society Professional Training will address the relationship between Bunreacht Na hEireann and the Indian Constitution and their jurisprudential journeys over the last 75 years.

Mr. Ross McMahon, Solicitor, Notary Public & European Trademark and Design Attorney

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Ambassador Akhilesh Mishra, Embassy of India, Dublin.

Ambassador Mishra is a career diplomat and has been the Indian ambassador to Ireland since October 2021. He has over three decades of rich experience in the entire gamut of Indian diplomacy, covering political, security and geo-strategic affairs; economic & commercial, investment & technology issues; education, research & innovation; cultural & soft power engagements; Indian Diaspora and India's development partnership with other countries.

Dr. Donal Coffey, Lecturer/Assistant Professor, Maynooth University of Ireland

Donal is an Affiliate Researcher of the Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory, Frankfurt am Main. Donal's research interests are in the fields of public law and legal history. His interests are particularly in the fields of contemporary constitutional law and comparative constitutional history, with a specific interest in the constitutional history of the British Empire. His PhD, was on Irish constitutional history in the 1930s. He subsequently published two books on this period - Drafting the Irish Constitution 1935-1937 (Palgrave Macmillan, 2018) and Constitutionalism in Ireland, 1932-1938 (Palgrave Macmillan, 2018).

Mr. John O'Dowd, Lecturer, School of Law, UCD

John has taught Contract Law, Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Media Law and the Law of the European Convention on Human Rights. From 2002 to 2004 John held the NUI Travelling Studentship in Law while working on a DPhil thesis at the University of Oxford (Wolfson College) comparing the role of directive principles and justiciable social rights in Indian and Irish constitutional law.