

## North East CPD Day 2023

Law Society Skillnet in association with Monaghan Bar Association, Cavan bar Association, Drogheda Bar Association and Louth Bar Association

<b>Date</b>	Friday 20 October 2023
<b>Time</b>	9.00am to 5.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	Glencarn Hotel, Castleblayney, Co Monaghan
<b>*Discounted Fee</b>	€150 (to include a hot lunch and networking drinks reception)
<b>CPD Hours</b>	<b>Total 7 Hours (by Group learning)</b>
<b>Event Code</b>	S2374

*See below for additional CPD hours for participation in complimentary online training.*

### Aim and Objectives

The aim and objectives of this training and education event are to provide an opportunity for practitioners to update their knowledge in areas of law relevant to general practice. The aim is to offer practitioners a practical update in relevant areas from experienced practitioners and expert speakers. There will also be an opportunity to network with colleagues over a hot lunch and evening drinks reception.

### Topics and Issues include

- **New Solicitors' Accounts Regulations**
- **Family Law in 2023:** including the recognition of foreign divorces, the interaction of mediation and the courts, domestic violence
- **Assisted Decision Making: a practical update on the current situation**
- **Overview of the complaints unit of the Legal Services Regulatory Authority**

*Further topics are to be confirmed*

### Learning Outcomes

A delegate who attends this practice update will gain knowledge and understanding of areas of law and regulatory matters relevant for their day-to-day work as a legal practitioner.

### Chairperson and Speakers include

**Garry Clarke**, Chair of Regulation of Practice Committee Law Society of Ireland, Principal Lanigan Clarke Solicitors, Letterkenny

**Conor MacGuill**, Principal, Conor MacGuill Solicitors Dundalk

**Hilda-Clare O'Shea**, St John Solicitors LLP, Dublin

**Keith Walsh**, Member of Family Law and Child Law Committee Law Society of Ireland, Partner Keith Walsh Solicitors LLP, Dublin

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## Course Material

In order to reduce waste and to support the work of the Law Society Environmental and Sustainability in Practice Taskforce materials will not be available in hard copy on the day of the event. Instead, materials will be emailed to delegates in advance of the event. The materials can be downloaded to a phone, laptop or iPad. If individual delegates wish to print the materials, they are free to do so.

## Additional online, on demand training

By attending this CPD Cluster you have satisfied the CPD Scheme requirement to complete 5 hours of in-person CPD training in 2023. After this Cluster Law Society Skillnet will send you a link where you can access any remaining CPD hours you may require for 2023, completely free of charge.

This includes access to up to 5.5 hours of regulatory matters (including Accounting & AML Compliance) and up to 10 hours management & professional development skills, all by eLearning, as follows:

### Regulatory Matters

- **Solicitor AML - Current Framework, Becoming Risk Aware and Top Tips** - CPD 1 hour regulatory matters (accounting and AML compliance)
- **Section 150 Costs** - CPD 1 hour regulatory matters (accounting and AML compliance)
- **Cyber Security** - CPD 1.5 hours regulatory matters
- **Advanced Cyber Security** - CPD 1 hour regulatory matters
- **Cyber Security Update** - CPD 1 hour regulatory matters
- **Solicitor AML Updates** - CPD 0.5 hour regulatory matters (accounting and AML compliance)
- **Proposed Solicitors Accounts Regulations** - CPD 0.5 hour regulatory matters (accounting and AML compliance)

### Management & Professional Development Skills

- **Business of Wellbeing Summit 2021** - CPD 2.5 hours management & professional development skills
- **Coldshock** - CPD 0.5 hour management & professional development skills
- **The Wim Hof Method** - CPD 0.5 hour management & professional development skills
- **Anxiety Awareness** - CPD 1 hour management & professional development skills
- **Depression Awareness** - CPD 1 hour management & professional development skills
- **Trauma Awareness** - CPD 1 hour management & professional development skills

## IMPORTANT

- This is an in-person event and will not be available online or as a recording.
- There are no printed materials. Materials will be emailed to delegates in advance of the event.
- Solicitors are required to complete 20 hours CPD this year of which 5 hours must be undertaken in person.
- See [CPD Scheme 2023](#)
- If you have queries, contact the Law Society Skillnet team on [lawsocietyskillnet@lawsociety.ie](mailto:lawsocietyskillnet@lawsociety.ie)
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