

## North West Practice Update 2023

Law Society Skillnet in association with Donegal Bar Association and Inishowen Bar Association

<b>Date</b>	Thursday 8 June
<b>Time</b>	10.00am to 5.30 pm
<b>Venue</b>	Lough Eske Castle Hotel, Donegal, Co Donegal, F94 HX59
<b>Fee</b>	€150 (to include a hot lunch and networking drinks reception)
<b>CPD Hours</b>	3 General 1.5 Management & Professional Development Skills 1.5 Regulatory Matters <b>Total 6 Hours (by Group Study)</b>
<b>Event Code</b>	S2359

\*See below for additional CPD hours for participation in complimentary on-line training

### Aim and Objectives

The aim and objectives of the day 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 a drinks reception.

### Topics and Issues

- **Assisted Decision Making legislation:** a practical update
- **Probate and Wills 2023:** how to make a successful application to the Probate Office
- **New Solicitors' Guide to Conduct:** an overview plus a detailed look at undertakings
- **Your practice viability – present and future options:** expanding, merging, succession and retirement. Regulation compliance and what you need to know
- **Your practice viability present and future options:** expanding, merging, succession and retirement: Is my practice viable? Expanding, buying, merging tips and traps; selling, succession and retirement planning for the future starts now; retirement and pre-retirement planning

*Further topics 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.

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 on to a phone, laptop or iPad. If individual delegates wish to print the materials, they are free to do so.

## **Chairman and Speakers**

**Geraldine Conaghan**, Principal, MacBride Conaghan Solicitors, Donegal, President of Inishowen Bar Association

**Padraic Courtney**, Course Manager and Secretary to Probate and Trusts Committee Law Society of Ireland

**Sorcha Hayes**, Head of Practice Regulation. Law Society of Ireland

**Áine Hynes S.C.**, Partner St. John Solicitors, Dublin; Chair of Mental Health and Capacity Task Force

**Susan Martin**, Principal Martins Solicitors, Dublin, Member of Ethics and Guidance Committee, President DSBA

**Margaret Mulrine**, Principal M M Mulrine and Company, Letterkenny, Co Donegal and President of Donegal Bar Association

**Mike O'Reilly**, O'Reilly Business Services

Further speakers to be confirmed

## **New CPD requirements and 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, as follows:

### **Regulatory Matters**

- **Solicitor AML - Current Framework, Becoming Risk Aware and Top Tips** - CPD Hours 1 Regulatory Matters (accounting and AML compliance) (by eLearning)
- **Section 150 Costs** - CPD Hours 1 Regulatory Matters (accounting and AML compliance) (by eLearning)
- **Cyber Security** - CPD Hours 1.5 Regulatory Matters (by eLearning)
- **Advanced Cyber Security** - CPD Hours 1 Regulatory Matters (by eLearning)
- **Cyber Security Update** - CPD Hours 1 Regulatory Matters (by eLearning)
- **Solicitor AML Updates** - CPD Hours 0.5 Regulatory Matters (accounting and AML compliance) (by eLearning)
- **Proposed Solicitors Accounts Regulations** - CPD Hours 0.5 Regulatory Matters (accounting and AML compliance) (by eLearning)

## **Management & Professional Development Skills**

- **Business of Wellbeing Summit 2021** - CPD Hours 2.5 Management & Professional Development Skills
- **Coldshock** - CPD Hours 0.5 Management & Professional Development Skills (by eLearning)
- **The Wim Hof Method** - CPD Hours 0.5 Management & Professional Development Skills (by eLearning)
- **Anxiety Awareness** - CPD Hours 1 Management & Professional Development Skills (by eLearning)
- **Depression Awareness** - CPD Hours 1 Management & Professional Development Skills (by eLearning)
- **Trauma Awareness** - CPD Hours 1 Management & Professional Development Skills (by eLearning)
- **Addiction Awareness** - CPD Hours 1 Hour Management & Professional Development Skills (by eLearning)
- **The Business of Wellbeing Summit 2022** - CPD Hours 1 Hour Management & Professional Development Skills (by eLearning)
- **Plain English for Lawyers** - CPD Hours 1 Management & Professional Development Skills (by eLearning)
- **The Paperless Lawyer** - CPD Hours 0.5 Management & Professional Development Skills (by eLearning)

## **IMPORTANT**

- This is an in-person event and will not be available online or as a recording.
- There will be 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 <https://www.lawsociety.ie/Solicitors/rules-legislation/CPD-Scheme/2023-cycle>
- If you have additional queries, contact the Law Society Skillnet team on [lawsocietyskillnet@lawsociety.ie](mailto:lawsocietyskillnet@lawsociety.ie)
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