



Midlands General Practice Update 2024

Law Society Skillnet in partnership / collaboration with Laois Solicitors' Association, Kildare Bar Association, Midland Bar Association and Carlow Bar Association

Date	Tuesday 30 April 2024
Time	10.00am to 05.30pm
Venue	Midlands Park Hotel, Portlaoise, Co. Laois, R32 KV20
Discounted* Fee	€160* Law Society Skillnet fee
CPD Hours	3 general 2 professional development and solicitor wellbeing 1 client care and professional standards Total 6 hours (by group study)
Event Code	S2426

**This Law Society Skillnet discount is applicable to all practicing solicitors working in the private sector. Price includes tea/coffee breaks, hot lunch and evening networking drinks.*

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.

This conference is suitable for: solicitors / legal executives / solicitors and all staff in a law firm / all staff in the legal profession / solicitors and legal executives / solicitors and staff in the legal profession legal professionals / legal practitioners / barristers / all support staff [consider other staff such as HR staff]

Topics include

- Wind and Solar Farms: a practical look at the law
- Recent Developments in Conveyancing 2024
- How to communicate with difficult people: communication is key, developing workplace communication skills
- Litigation: Circuit Court Applications: an update
- Regulation: Cybercrime from a regulation point of view
- Your practice viability, present and future options
- What we can do for you: a guide to Law Society services and how they can assist practitioners

- Assisted Decision Making: a practical guide around the Act

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

Áine Hynes SC, Partner St. John Solicitors, Dublin; Member of Litigation Committee, Law Society of Ireland

Teri Kelly Director Representation and Member Services, Law Society of Ireland

Debbie Leonard, Solicitor Secretary to Conveyancing Committee, Law Society of Ireland

James McElwee, President Laois Solicitors' Association

Aisling Meehan, Principal Aisling Meehan Agricultural Solicitors, Co Clare

Margaret Mulpeter, Solicitor and Relationship Mentor, Cork

Rory O'Neill, Financial Controller, Regulation Department, Law Society of Ireland

Mike O'Reilly, O'Reilly Business Services

IMPORTANT

- This is an in-person event and, unless otherwise stated, will not be available online or as a recording.
- To reduce waste and to support the work of the Law Society Environmental and Sustainability in Practice Taskforce, materials will not be printed. Instead, they will be emailed before the event.
- Please see www.lawsociety.ie/Solicitors/rules-legislation/CPD-Scheme for the CPD hour required to be fulfilled in any given year.
- For full programme details download the [Brochure](#).
- View our [Privacy Statement](#).
- If you have additional queries, contact the Law Society Skillnet team on lawsocietyskillnet@lawsociety.ie

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