



North West Practice Update 2024

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

Date	Thursday 23 May 2024
Time	10.00am to 5.30 pm
Venue	Lough Eske Castle Hotel, Donegal, Co Donegal, F94 HX59
Discounted* Fee	€160* Law Society Skillnet fee
CPD Hours	2 general 2.5 professional development and solicitor wellbeing 1.5 client care and professional standards (including 1 hour accounting & AML compliance) Total 6 hours (by group study)
Event Code	S2428

**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 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 include:

- Assisted Decision Making and Enduring Powers of Attorney: a practical update on the current situation
- Solicitors Accounts Regulations – new accounting rules
- Conveyancing – general update, land registry, receiver sales
- Management and Professional Development: a problem shared is a problem halved – the importance of communication
- Management and Professional Development: dealing with challenging clients and colleagues
- What does the Law Society do for me? Solicitor Services: Information Services - Practice Support - Career Support

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.

Co-Chairpersons

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

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

Speakers

Sonia McEntee, Principal Sonia McEntee Solicitors, Cavan, and Law Society Council member

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

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

Naoise Blake, Naoise Blake Training & Development

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

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

IMPORTANT

- This is an in-person event and 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 hours required to be fulfilled in any given year.
- For full programme details download the [Brochure](#).
- View our [Privacy Statement](#).
- Please see Skillnet Ireland's trainee privacy statement here: [Skillnet-Ireland-Trainee-Privacy-Statement.pdf \(skillnetireland.ie\)](#).
- If you have additional queries, contact the Law Society Skillnet team on lawsocietyskillnet@lawsociety.ie

Additional online, on-demand training

By attending this CPD Cluster you have satisfied the CPD Scheme requirement to complete 5 hours of CPD by group study training in 2024. After this Cluster Law Society Skillnet will send you a link where you can access any remaining CPD hours you may require for 2024, completely free of charge.

This includes access to up to 3.5 hours of client care and professional standards (including accounting & AML compliance) and up to 20 hours professional development and solicitor wellbeing, all by eLearning, as follows:

Client Care and Professional Standards Series

- Section 150 Costs - CPD Hours: 1 client care and professional standards (accounting and AML compliance) (by eLearning)
- Solicitor AML – CPD Hours: 1.5 client care and professional standards (accounting and AML compliance) (by eLearning)

Unlocking Wellness Together Series

- Disability Awareness - CPD hours: 1 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)
- The Business of Wellbeing Summit 2023 - CPD hours: 2.5 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)
- The Business of Wellbeing Summit 2022 - CPD hours: 2.5 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)
- Addiction Awareness - CPD hours: 1 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)
- Trauma Awareness - CPD hours: 1 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)
- Depression Awareness - CPD hours: 1 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)
- Anxiety Awareness - CPD hours: 1 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)
- The Wim Hof Method - CPD hours: 1 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)
- Coldshock- CPD hours: 0.5 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)
- The Business of Wellbeing Summit 2021- CPD hours: 2.5 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)

The High Impact Professional Series

- Building High Impact Habits - CPD hours: 1 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)
- Building High Impact Workplaces - CPD hours: 1 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)
- Can Psychological Safety Build High Impact Professionals?- CPD hours: 1 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)

The Culture Change Series

- Changing Culture in the Legal Profession - CPD hours: 1 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)

Legaltech Talks

- AI: your firm and the future - CPD hours: 1 client care and professional standards (by eLearning)
- The Paperless Lawyer - CPD hours: 0.5 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)
- Technology and Law - what's out there and how do I get started? And The Augmented Lawyer: Insights into Effective Law and Tech Strategies - CPD Hours: 1.5 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)

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