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Diploma Centre Prospectus 2026-2027
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Welcome

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Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to welcome you to the Diploma Centre Prospectus for 2026/2027. I look forward to engaging with you to deliver our diverse range of award-winning courses, including certificates, diplomas, master's programmes and a Professional Doctorate in Law. As ever, the past year has been one of remarkable achievements for the Diploma Centre. In 2025, 9,200 professionals and other students chose to study with us on 43 courses, and 469 trainee solicitors chose our advanced electives.

The Centre actively supports public legal education through a series of initiatives and engagement with solicitors, trainees, and the public. This includes our popular Massive Open Online Course (MOOC), and we are proud to say that, in 2026, our MOOC in Social Media, Artificial Intelligence and the Law attracted over 4,500 participants. To date, the MOOC has reached over 45,000 participants from 119 countries. As an acknowledgement of this success and reach, the MOOC was honoured with the Award of Outstanding Achievement in the Public Interest category at the 2026 Association for Continuing Legal Education (ACLEA) Best Awards, held in Boston in July 2026. This prestigious international accolade highlights the MOOC's impact in making legal knowledge accessible to learners in Ireland and across the globe.

Once again, in 2026, we will provide a suite of micro-credentials in diverse areas such as agribusiness, food and animal law, strategic in-house practice, commercial leasing, AI, child law and alternate dispute resolution. Each bite-sized, flexible course offers 15 hours of content in a blended-learning format, combining self-paced online study with interactive components. These courses can be stacked leading to awards of a certificate or diploma.

The Diploma Centre was delighted to be a finalist in three categories at the 2026 Education Awards: Best Master's Programme for the LLM Advanced Legal Practice, Best Further Education Provider and Best Online Learning Experience. At the Irish Construction Excellence Awards, the Diploma in Construction Law was a finalist for the Best Third Level Course and, in the Irish Law Awards, the Diploma Centre was a finalist in Service Provider to the Legal Profession.

In 2026 a new **Diploma in Regulation, Compliance and Risk Management** will be delivered to meet the needs of this growing sector. Our Diploma in Sports Law returns and our Certificate in Immigration Law and Practice has been updated to keep on top of recent developments in the area.

As always, we are highly indebted to our lecturers and tutors, all of whom are experienced professionals. They willingly impart a blend of academic expertise, coupled with unrivalled real-life practice experience for your benefit.

On behalf of the Law Society and the Diploma Centre team, I would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you every success in your future studies.

Dr Gabriel Brennan

Solicitor, Diploma Centre Senior Manager

How to apply



SOLICITORS

You are invited to apply for a course with your solicitor number and pay via the course webpage or, alternatively, by completing an application form and emailing it to diplomateam@lawsociety.ie. A member of the team will then be in touch to arrange payment.



OTHER PROFESSIONALS

Unless otherwise stated, all Diploma Centre courses are open to those who are suitably qualified. If you are a non-solicitor, then you will need to submit an application form and CV to diplomateam@lawsociety.ie. Application forms can be found in the download section of any of our course webpages.



FEES

Applications from non-solicitors are subject to a supplemental fee on top of the fee advertised on each course page. Check course pages on our website for full details.



DISCOUNTS

- A 10% discount is available for trainee solicitors
 - When a firm is paying for three or more solicitors to attend the same diploma course, there is a 10% discount on the group invoice
 - Where an applicant has paid for two Diploma Centre certificates or diploma courses, the applicant is entitled to a 10% discount on subsequent diploma courses.
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HOW WILL YOU LEARN?

Certificate and diploma sessions are delivered online and onsite, with lectures available to view on demand. Our LLMs and doctorate are delivered entirely online. As the delivery method for each course varies and some courses can be completed entirely online, we encourage you to visit our course webpages for detailed information on course delivery:

www.lawsociety.ie/diplomacentre

Recent Highlights



Our Massive Open Online Course (MOOC)

won a prestigious international Award of Outstanding Achievement at the 2026 ACLEA Best Awards in Boston. In 2026, the course attracted over 4,500 participants from 85 countries worldwide



We recently launched the new **Diploma in Legal Skills for Legal Executives**, designed to equip legal support staff with the skills and confidence to assist solicitors effectively in their work. The programme attracted 39 students



Our **Diploma in Aviation Leasing and Finance** won the **Aviation Academic Education Award** at the 2025 Aviation Industry Awards



We held the first celebration ceremony for the **Professional Doctorate in Law** in April 2026, celebrating the enormous achievements of ten students who have recently completed the programme and now hold the title of 'Dr'





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LAW SOCIETY MICRO-CREDENTIALS ENROLLING NOW FOR AUTUMN 2026

Step into the future of legal learning with the Law Society of Ireland's micro-credentials – a flexible way to build specialist expertise and stay ahead in a rapidly evolving professional world.

Designed for professionals who want practical, career-focused learning without putting life on pause, these bite-sized, accredited courses deliver practical skills in a format that fits around your schedule.

Whether you're looking to sharpen your skills, explore a new area of law, or future-proof your career, our micro-credentials offer accessible learning with real professional value. Fully online and self-paced, they allow you to learn anytime, anywhere.

Each course is developed by leading experts and combines academic rigour with practical relevance.

ADVANTAGES

- Bite-sized, flexible learning
- Fulfil a substantial portion of your annual CPD requirement – 15 hours
- Attain a recognised accreditation
- Self-paced learning that fits around personal/professional commitments
- Stack micro-credentials to gain a greater award
- Expand knowledge and skills
- Discover a new area of interest
- Accelerate your career

WHY CHOOSE A LAW SOCIETY MICRO-CREDENTIAL?

These courses are designed to provide targeted, high-quality legal education and professional development, enabling learners to advance in specific areas of law and practice through expert-led lectures and practical, skills-based workshops.



CHOOSE YOUR COURSE IN 2026



Artificial Intelligence (AI)



Alternative Dispute Resolution



Agribusiness, Food and Animal Law



Banking and Finance



Child Law



Commercial Leasing



Corporate Transactions



Data Protection



Employment Law



Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG)



Foundations of Trauma-Informed Practice



Advanced Legal Practice Irish



Strategic In-House Practice

LAW SOCIETY SKILLNET MICRO-CREDENTIALS



Advocacy



Business Development – The Highly Trusted Legal Advisor



Bookkeeping and Accounts for Legal Practice



Communication Skills for Legal Leaders

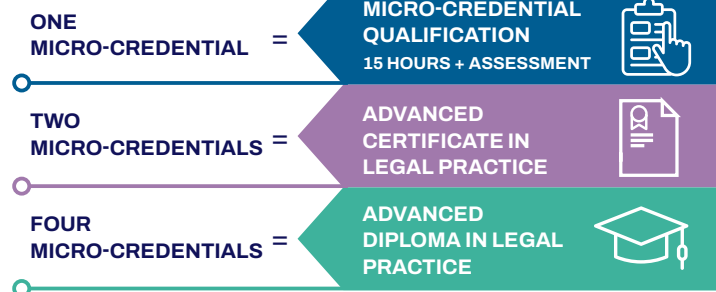


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*Fees for Law Society Skillnet micro-credentials vary, please see website for subsidised fees.

STACKABLE

The advantage of Law Society micro-credentials is that they can be 'stacked', one-by-one, over time to lead to a greater award from the Law Society of Ireland. The completion of two micro-credentials results in the award of a certificate, and the completion of four micro-credentials leads to the award of a diploma.



CONTACT US

To find out more, or to apply, please visit: www.lawsociety.ie/microcreds

Contact the team with any queries at: microcredentials@lawsociety.ie

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Professional Doctorate in Law

The Professional Doctorate in Law is offered in partnership with the Northumbria University Law School and is specifically designed for qualified solicitors. It is a part-time programme structured to facilitate those in full-time employment.

The programme is designed to provide a structured and supportive learning experience that will enhance a solicitor's theoretical understanding of their profession. It will assist in the development of practice, through critical insight and evaluation, building on academic and research skills acquired via formal subject delivery and the doctoral research subsequently conducted. The programme aims to enable candidates to:

- Acquire a range of research skills and to be able to apply these to the conceptualisation, design and implementation of a project, adjusting design in the light of unforeseen problems,
- Be able to translate ideas into a form understandable by and meaningful to their profession,
- Produce a thesis or portfolio of original quality in the professional area,
- Disseminate/publish that research and its outcomes to the professional audience.

WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAMME?

Completing a doctorate provides advanced expertise in a specialised field, critical thinking skills, and career opportunities in academia, research, or top-level leadership. It is a rigorous process that develops independent research skills and offers personal fulfilment through an original contribution to knowledge.

A doctoral degree boosts career prospects by developing specialised knowledge, increasing earning potential, and enhancing employability. It acts as a gateway for career enhancement and networking with industry professionals.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



WHO SHOULD APPLY?

The programme is open only to Irish-qualified lawyers and is designed for two kinds of candidate – first, those with professional experience and a master's degree obtained within the last five years; and second, those with professional experience but without a master's degree. All candidates will undergo assessment for advanced standing entry onto the programme that will formally capture their attainment of the required Level 9 of the Irish National Framework of Qualifications.



I would thoroughly recommend the Professional Doctorate in Law. For me, the most important aspect was the ability to combine work with the requirements of the programme. Everything was done online and designed to fit around a normal working day. I was very impressed by the resources and supports made available to students. My tutors were always available and guided me through the various stages of the research via monthly online meetings. Overall, I found the programme to be excellent.



Dr Barry Magee,
Chief Legal Costs Adjudicator,
Office of the Legal Costs Adjudicators

Start date:

Tuesday 1
September
2026

Delivery method:

Research-based
with limited online
taught content
– 3.5 years' duration

Fee:

€8,550 per year;
€4,275 for the
final 6 months

Course leader

Rory O'Boyle, Course
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LLM Programmes



OFFERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE LEEDS LAW
SCHOOL AT LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY

LLM Advanced Legal Practice

This course is specifically designed for those who are qualified solicitors. The LLM provides participants with the opportunity of using their solicitor qualification as a building block to achieve a further recognised academic qualification. The award of LLM requires 180 credits – the solicitor qualification already provides 120 credits towards this and the research-based dissertation then provides the remaining 60 credits required.

This LLM programme focuses on legal research and coherent presentation of legal research in a written form. The dissertation is the sole assessed element of the course and the topic of study is of your choosing, but generally must relate to an area of Irish law.

The dissertation module includes the following units of study:

- Finding the research idea,

- Developing the research idea,
- Methods and methodology,
- Literature review.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Applicants must either be:

- Qualified as a solicitor in this jurisdiction, or
- Enrolled on the PPC at the same time as enrolment on the LLM Advanced Legal Practice.

LLM Employment Law in Practice

The LLM Employment Law in Practice is specifically designed for those who have completed our Diploma in Employment Law. Uniquely, the LLM provides participants with the opportunity of using the diploma as a building block to achieve a further recognised academic qualification. The award of the LLM requires 180 credits – the Diploma in Employment Law provides 120 credits, and the research-based dissertation then provides the remaining 60 credits required.

The programme begins with an induction day, followed by a self-paced online module, while researching and writing a dissertation on an agreed employment law topic. Candidates undertake in-depth study of the topic under individual tutor supervision, with supervisors drawn from a panel of employment law experts, comprising both internal Law Society staff and senior external practitioners/academics.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Those who have completed the Diploma in Employment Law are eligible to apply for the LLM Employment Law in Practice.



Start date:

Both LLMs start on
Saturday 12
September
2026

Delivery method:

Distance learning,
scheduled online
check-in sessions
throughout the programme

Assessment:

Dissertation of
15,000 words

Fee:

€3,700

Course leader

Judith Tedders,
Solicitor
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Hear from our students



LLM Employment Law in Practice

The programme has had a tangible impact on my professional abilities. In particular, the writing skills I developed during the LLM have stood to me in practice. Learning to refine and structure complex information has greatly improved the clarity and discipline of my legal writing. Having begun my rotation in employment law, I am looking forward to putting the academic and practical knowledge gained from the LLM into practice on a daily basis.

I greatly appreciated the opportunity to work with a supervisor who was a practising specialist in employment law. Being able to engage with someone working directly in the field made the dissertation process much more practical and insightful. Overall, the LLM provided a strong foundation in both the theory and practical application of employment law, and I would highly recommend it to anyone.

Joseph Walshe, Trainee Solicitor, William Fry LLP



Diploma in Trust and Estate Planning

Having practised as a solicitor in this area for several years, I recommend this course to any practitioner seeking to deepen their expertise and hold themselves to a higher standard in succession planning, will drafting and estate administration.

The realities of modern practice mean that all practitioners are encountering clients with complex circumstances. Advising clients in these situations requires more than a knowledge of the law; it requires an understanding of how legal, tax and practical considerations interact to achieve the best outcome for clients and their families. The diploma has provided me with a more comprehensive understanding of these issues and enhanced my ability to deliver tailored advice with greater confidence, enabling clients to make informed decisions.

For practitioners who aspire to provide the highest standard of service in private client practice, this course is an investment that delivers lasting professional and practical value.

Eibhlín Dowley, Head of Probate, Ken Kennedy Law

Diploma Courses



Diploma in Law

An intensive postgraduate diploma spread over eight modules, this course is designed for those who require an introduction to the discipline of law in a number of core areas. This course is unique, in that it integrates academic theory with the practice of law.

Students can choose between a one-year or two-year option of study to best suit their needs. Those students who select the two-year option generally elect to study two modules per semester. Our innovative blended-learning approach affords ultimate flexibility in terms of accessing our course, and this may appeal to those who are working or based outside Dublin while undertaking the diploma.

SEMESTER 1 (SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER)

Module 1: Constitutional law

Module 2: Criminal law

Module 3: Contract law

Module 4: Tort

SEMESTER 2 (JANUARY – MAY)

Module 5: Company law

Module 6: EU law

Module 7: Property law

Module 8: Equity or employment law

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

This course is open to non-law graduates from any discipline from a recognised Irish, UK or international institution. Students who do not have a degree but who can demonstrate suitable work experience and provide references will be considered on an individual basis. It can act as a gateway course for those considering commencing the solicitor qualification.



Justine Carty, Solicitor, Council Member and Diploma Centre lecturer

Start date:

Friday 4
September
2026

Delivery method:

Wednesday lectures
6 to 8.30pm and
occasional Thursday
evening lectures; one
block weekend each
month (Friday and
Saturday, 9.30am
to 4pm)

Assessment:

Modules are
assessed through
a mix of written
assignments,
online tasks
and a written
examination

Fee:

€2,400 per year
if taken over two
years; €4,800 if
taken over one
year

Course leader

Patricia Harvey BL
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Diploma in Employment Law

Framed by the *Workplace Relations Act*, this diploma provides a comprehensive understanding of employment law, covering all aspects of the employer/employee relationship from recruitment through to termination. Drawing on contributions from leading practitioners, stakeholders, and decision-makers, the programme examines current and emerging developments in employment law, including flexible and hybrid working arrangements, workplace investigations, equality and discrimination, protected disclosures and data protection, and considers their practical impact on organisations and advisers.

MODULE 1: INTRO TO EMPLOYMENT LAW

- *Workplace Relations Act*
- Forums and redress
- Recruitment and status of workers
- Data protection in the workplace
- The HR perspective

MODULE 2: WORKERS AND ALLOWANCES

- Pay, benefits and pensions
- Statutory leave
- *Organisation of Working Time Act*

MODULE 3: RIGHTS OF THE WORKER (PART 1)

- Equality in the workplace
- Age discrimination
- Bullying and harassment
- Health and safety
- Mediation
- Social media in the workplace

MODULE 4: REMOTE WORKING AND RIGHTS OF THE WORKER (PART 2)

- *Work Life Balance and Miscellaneous Provisions Act*
- Right to disconnect
- *Gender Pay Gap Information Act*

MODULE 5: RESOLUTIONS

- Trade disputes
- Industrial relations
- Grievance and disciplinary procedures
- Whistleblowing
- Injunctions

MODULE 6: ISSUES WHEN LEAVING WORK

- *Transfer of Undertakings Regulations*
- Severance packages
- Redundancy

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

This course is suitable for solicitors, barristers, and trainees who advise or wish to advise on employment law matters. It would also be of interest to other professionals working in the employment sector, such as HR professionals.

LLM EMPLOYMENT LAW IN PRACTICE

Participants may be interested in progressing to the LLM Employment Law in Practice upon successful completion of the diploma. See page 11 for more details.

Start date:

Friday 25
September
2026

Delivery method:

Blended learning:
block release
lectures and
workshop sessions
over six weekends
(Friday and
Saturday)

Assessment:

Three-hour
closed-book written
examination 90%
and continuous
assessment
through online
activities (10%)

Fee:

€2,700

Course leader

Suzanne Crilly, Solicitor
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Diploma in Trust and Estate Planning

Offered jointly by the Law Society of Ireland and the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP), and designed by experienced lawyers, the course provides a comprehensive grounding in trusts, estates, related tax considerations and succession planning. Combining technical knowledge with practical application, the programme prepares participants to navigate the complex issues that arise in private-client practice.

MODULE 1: COURSE INTRODUCTION

- Lifetime and estate planning
- Basic legal principles
- Basic tax principles



MODULE 2: INTRODUCTION TO TAXATION ISSUES

- CGT, income tax, stamp duty, CAT
- Double taxation agreements

MODULE 7: ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES

- Applying for the grant
- Litigation issues in the administration of estates
- Distribution of assets

MODULE 3: LIFETIME AND ESTATE PLANNING

- Lifetime gifting and passing of value on death
- Legal issues and tax implications of wealth planning structures
- Lifetime financial planning

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

The diploma is intended for those who have experience in the areas of wills, trusts, estate planning, probate, and the administration of estates in Ireland. To participate, you must have relevant work experience of at least one year and one or more of the following qualifications: solicitor, barrister, or another professional qualification deemed eligible by the Law Society and STEP.

MODULE 4: TRUST DRAFTING

- Requirements of a valid trust
- Drafting an effective trust deed

MODULE 5: ADMINISTRATION OF TRUSTS

- Office of trustee and trustee powers
- Breach of trust
- Duties of trustees

Applicants must first apply for STEP affiliate membership before registering for the course. Upon successful completion, applicants can apply for full membership.

MODULE 6: WILL DRAFTING

- Testamentary capacity
- Solicitors' duty of care
- Assisted decision-making

Start date:

Saturday 26
September
2026

Delivery method:

Live lectures on Wednesday evenings, with occasional online lecture releases. Interactive onsite workshops on Saturdays

Assessment:

Written assignment (20%) and two closed-book exams (40% each)

Fee:

€3,400

Course leader

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Diploma in Sports Law

This diploma will provide participants with an insight into the dynamic area of sports law, both domestically and internationally. Modules will address practical issues which practitioners from the smallest to the largest firms can advise on. The course begins with a look at the regulation and governance of the sport sector and identifies and discusses the sporting governing bodies. It outlines how to set up a club and reviews the rules that need to be followed.

MODULE 1: GOVERNANCE AND REGULATION

- Sporting bodies
- Organisational structure; setting up a club
- Rules and regulations
- Taxation of sports organisations
- Funding and grant applications; lottery licences
- EU law and sport

MODULE 2: COMMERCIALISATION OF SPORT

- Sponsorship agreements
- Ambush marketing
- Broadcasting, ticketing
- Merchandising

MODULE 3: MEMBERSHIP

- Player and management liability
- Protection of players
- Club policies and procedures
- Social media policies
- Equality and discrimination
- Child protection, data protection

MODULE 4: PLAYER RIGHTS

- IP and media rights
- Image and player rights
- Player contracts and rights protection

MODULE 5: KEY ISSUES IN SPORT

- Corruption in sport
- Violence in sport
- Concussion; second-impact syndrome
- Gambling and manipulation of sports
- Sport and technology

MODULE 6: ANTI-DOPING

- Application of the WADA Code
- Therapeutic use exemption
- Testing, exemptions, sanctions

MODULE 7: DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

- Disciplinary codes
- Internal disciplinary procedures
- On-field offences
- Dispute resolution bodies
- Arbitration in sport
- Court of Arbitration for Sport
- Suspensions and appeals
- Challenging decisions

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

This course is suitable for solicitors, barristers, and trainees working in sports law or aspiring to do so. It will also appeal to a variety of professionals working in national/international sports governing bodies, administration, or those coaching.

Start date:

Tuesday 6
October
2026

Delivery method:

Live online lectures
Tuesdays 6pm
to 9.00pm, with
occasional online
lecture releases.
Three interactive
workshops on
Tuesday evenings

Assessment:

Three-hour
closed-book
written examination
(100%)

Fee:

€2,700

Course leader

Deirdre Flynn, Solicitor
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Diploma in Technology and Intellectual Property Law

This advanced-level programme provides a wide-ranging analysis of issues relating to intellectual property rights and technology law. Leading experts consider IP infringements and defences, domain disputes, e-commerce and consumer regulations, software licensing, data security breaches, and the world of cybercrime.

Relevant torts such as defamation will be analysed, in addition to the rights and duties attaching to social media, blogging, and internet usage.

MODULE 1: TRADE MARKS

- Trade mark registration systems and protection strategies
- Trade mark infringement and non-conventional marks

MODULE 2: COPYRIGHT

- Copyright protection and infringement
- Remedies, defences, and digital copyright issues

MODULE 3: SOCIAL MEDIA

- Defamation and legal liability for online content
- Regulation of social media and employment-related issues

MODULE 4: DATA PROTECTION

- GDPR principles and lawful data processing
- Compliance, enforcement, and data retention obligations

MODULE 5: DESIGN LAW AND PASSING OFF

- Registered and unregistered design protection
- Passing off and infringement of intellectual property rights

MODULE 6: PATENTS

- Patent application, grant, and ownership rights
- Patent infringement, enforcement, and defence strategies

MODULE 7: SOFTWARE AND TECHNOLOGY CONTRACTS/E-COMMERCE

- Software licensing and technology contract clauses
- E-commerce, online contracts, and consumer protection

MODULE 8: CYBERSECURITY AND CYBERCRIME

- Cybersecurity risks, hacking, and IP theft
- Cybercrime offences and legal enforcement measures

MODULE 9: AI, FINTECH, LAWTECH AND TECHNOLOGY REGULATION

- AI, machine learning, and copyright issues
- FinTech, Blockchain, and legal technology developments

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

This course is suitable for solicitors, barristers, and trainees who wish to augment their knowledge in the area of IP and technology law to better advise their clients, as well as professionals with an interest in specialising in the topics covered on the course.

Start date:

Wednesday 7
October
2026

Delivery method:

Lectures on
Wednesdays at
2pm (e-release)
with five interactive
workshops on
Wednesdays

Assessment:

Continuous
assessment
through online
activities (10%),
multiple choice quiz
(10%), three-
hour closed-book
written examination
(80%)

Fee:

€3,095

Course leader

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Diploma in Construction Law

This course takes a practical approach to the complex issues that arise from the multiparty nature of the construction process. Students will be introduced to the standard forms of construction contracts, with particular focus on the public works and RIAI contracts. There will be specialised introductory streams for lawyers and non-lawyers and specific modules on the tendering process, construction dispute resolution, allocation of risks, collateral warranties and bonds, and specialists and subcontractors.

An interactive workshop and lectures on adjudication and conciliation will take a look at the challenges arising from integrating the dispute resolution process with the legal system, giving students an insight into how these methods of resolving construction disputes affect and complement traditional court-based proceedings.

MODULE 1: INTRO TO CONSTRUCTION LAW

- Specialised streams for lawyers /non-lawyers
- Standard form contracts

MODULE 2: CONSTRUCTION PROCUREMENT – THE TENDERING PROCESS

- *Public Procurement Directive*
- The tendering procedure
- Remedies

MODULE 3: CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

- Responsibility for design
- Lump-sum and quantities contracts
- Supply chain: subcontracting
- Time and completion
- Security and overall liability
- Ordinary certification and payment

MODULE 4: CONSTRUCTION DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- Multiparty construction litigation
- Conciliation and mediation
- Adjudication and arbitration

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

This course is suitable for solicitors, barristers or trainees working in the area, those who are interested in practising in this field, and dispute-resolution solicitors and barristers looking to broaden their understanding of this area of law. It will also appeal to many construction professionals and others working in the sector.



Start date:

Saturday 10
October
2026

Delivery method:

Live online lectures
Tuesdays 6pm to
9pm, with a number
of interactive
workshops on
Saturdays

Assessment:

Continuous
assessment
and three-hour
closed-book written
examination

Fee:

€2,700

Course leader

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Diploma in Regulation, Compliance and Risk Management (New)

This provides participants with an overview of the rationale for regulation, compliance and risk management, the various types of frameworks, and will introduce participants to key theories and concepts.

With an increase in Irish and European legislation creating awareness across all organisations in relation to their legal risks and compliance and acknowledgement of the pressing need for diligent risk management, this diploma aims to provide understanding of the areas of regulation, compliance and risk management.

MODULE 1: INTRODUCTION

- What is regulation, compliance and risk
- The function of regulation
- Regulatory practices in Ireland and the EU

MODULE 2: THE ROLE OF COMPLIANCE

- The role of compliance and the compliance officer
- Regulatory compliance
- Evolving compliance landscape, sanctions compliance, anti-bribery and corruption

MODULE 3: RISK MANAGEMENT

- Introduction to risk and the risk function
- Risk within an organisation and relevant legislation
- The role of the chief risk officer (CRO)

MODULE 4: ADVISING ON REGULATION ISSUES

- Monitoring the regulatory environment for international organisations

- What to do when a regulator calls
- Sanctions and whistleblowing
- Data protection and freedom of information

MODULE 5: PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE AT HEARINGS

- Overview of professional disciplinary and 'fitness to practice' hearings
- Practice and procedure at hearings
- Interim suspensions

MODULE 6: ENFORCEMENT

- Risk management/audits/compliance
- Regulatory prosecutions
- Decision-making and considerations

MODULE 7: CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS OF REGULATORY BODIES

- Judicial review/appeals
- Emergency applications and injunctions
- Enforcement

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

This course is suitable for solicitors, barristers, and trainees who advise clients on regulatory, risk and compliance matters. It will also appeal to legal assessors, members of complaints and disciplinary committees, regulatory, compliance or risk professionals, and professionals who aspire to work in the area of regulation, risk and compliance.

Start date:

Tuesday 13
October
2026

Delivery method:

Live online lectures on Tuesdays 6pm to 9pm, e-releases, and interactive workshops on Saturdays

Assessment:

Continuous assessment (20%) and three-hour closed-book written examination (80%)

Fee:

€2,700

Course leader

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Diploma in Judicial Skills and Decision-Making

This diploma will provide participants with case-management leadership skills and practical training on how to run a case. It will also prepare participants for adjudicatory and tribunal roles and will explore the skills needed to preside over various forums. Practical workshops on arriving at a determination and drafting judgments will be facilitated by means of case studies.

An interactive online module on mediation will take a look at the challenges arising from integrating the mediation process with the legal system, examine key mediation skills, and give students an insight into how the *Mediation Act* affects traditional court-based proceedings.

MODULE 1: THE EXERCISE OF JUDICIAL SKILLS AND DECISION-MAKING

- Ethical considerations; types of judicial roles/quasi-judicial bodies
- Independence and accountability
- Rules of evidence from the decision-maker's perspective

MODULE 2: MEDIATION, MANAGING PROCEEDINGS, AND ADMINISTERING JUSTICE

- Mediation overview from a judicial perspective
- The effect of the *Mediation Act*
- Understanding and managing the trial process
- Consistency in sentencing

MODULE 3: WRITTEN JUDGMENTS AND DECISION-MAKING SKILLS

- Drafting written judgments
- Proceedings involving litigants-in-person
- Assessing expert evidence

MODULE 4: THE SOCIAL CONTEXT OF LAW

- Cultural diversity in Ireland
- Equality legislation and inclusion
- Vulnerable clients or witnesses

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

This course is suitable for solicitors, barristers, and other relevant professionals who wish to develop the skill-set necessary for adjudicatory, tribunal, and board roles, or the skills necessary to preside over various forums.



This course is a must for practitioners advocating before the courts. It is delivered by highly experienced professionals, including a significant number of serving and retired judges, providing insights into practice and advocacy before the courts that will not be found anywhere else. For those whose ambitions extend to becoming such decision-makers, completing this course will provide a strong foundation in the skills required. I cannot overstate how much I enjoyed partaking in this course or how much value it has added to my daily practice.



**Peadar Browne, Managing Solicitor,
Dublin Assisted Decision-Making Service**



Start date:

Saturday 17
October
2026

Delivery method:

Lectures
Wednesdays
and occasional
Saturdays with
interactive
workshops

Assessment:

Final written
assignment (70%)
and continuous
assessment (30%)
based on participation
and completion of
workshop assignments

Fee:

€3,095

Course leader

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Diploma in Education Law

This advanced-level diploma equips participants with a comprehensive understanding of the complex legal topics that arise when advising on education law matters, including employment law, equality law, conflict resolution, school structure and governance, child protection, data protection, and litigation. The course is designed to take place on days during school holidays as well as occasional evening and Saturday lectures.

MODULE 1: EMPLOYMENT LAW IN THE SCHOOL CONTEXT – PART 1

- The contract of employment
- Grievance and disciplinary procedures
- The Teaching Council, registration, and 'fitness to teach'

MODULE 2: EMPLOYMENT LAW IN THE SCHOOL CONTEXT – PART 2

- Appointment procedures
- Equality in the workplace
- Managing bullying and harassment

MODULE 3: ADMISSIONS POLICIES AND STUDENT CONDUCT

- Admissions policies
- Disciplinary procedures
- Managing parental complaints

MODULE 4: SCHOOL GOVERNANCE

- Legislative framework
- The role of boards of management
- Financial management
- The role of unions in the school context

MODULE 5: NEGLIGENCE/LITIGATION MANAGEMENT

- The duty of care
- The standard of care
- Sporting activities
- Liability of the school authority

MODULE 6: SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

- Legislative provisions
- School policies and procedures
- Equality law provisions

MODULE 7: COMPLIANCE MATTERS

- FOI and data protection
- Child protection
- Tusla reporting requirements
- Health and safety

MODULE 8: HIGHER, FURTHER, AND ADULT EDUCATION

- Governance structures at third level
- Student conduct issues
- International students
- The examination process

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

This course is suitable for solicitors, barristers, and trainees who advise or wish to advise on education law matters. It will also appeal to key stakeholders, decision-makers, and teachers at all levels within the sector.



The Education
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Start date:

Friday 30
October
2026

Delivery method:

Two Friday and Saturday sessions (to coincide with periods of school leave) together with some evening and Saturday lectures and workshops. This course can be completed online

Assessment:

Two 2,500-word written assignments

Fee:

€2,700

Course leader

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Diploma in Legal Skills for Legal Executives

This diploma will equip legal executives, paralegals, secretaries and other legal staff with the practical legal skills, foundational knowledge and competencies essential to support solicitors in their work. The diploma's practical, skills-based approach and industry-relevant content make it a valuable qualification for both legal professionals and employers seeking highly skilled legal support staff.

MODULE 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE IRISH LEGAL SYSTEM

- Sources of law; Irish courts and court structure

MODULE 2: LITIGATION AND ADR

- Personal injury litigation/PIRB process; criminal litigation and practice
- Introduction to alternative dispute resolution

MODULE 3: INTRODUCTION TO CONVEYANCING

- Conveyancing process
- Schedule of documents, title deeds
- Landlord and tenant law

MODULE 4: EMPLOYMENT LAW

- Contract of employment; bringing a claim
- Role of the WRC

MODULE 5: COMPANY LAW

- Introduction to company structures
- Documents for company formations/charges

MODULE 6: WILLS AND PROBATE / FINANCE AND ASSET MANAGEMENT

- Wills, probate, family law
- Commercial lending, commercial property leasing
- Aviation leasing

MODULE 7: COMPLIANCE AND REGULATORY LANDSCAPE

- Data protection and cyber-awareness; artificial intelligence; anti-money-laundering

MODULE 8: RUNNING A LEGAL OFFICE

- Section 150 letters, letters of engagement, time recording, billing
- Verbal and written communication skills, note taking

MODULE 9: SUPPORTING THE SOLICITOR

- Legal research/professional communication
- Use of technology, databases and case-management software

MODULE 10: CLIENT CARE

- Client onboarding
- Confidentiality and conflict of interest

MODULE 11: APPLICATIONS, FILINGS, RETURNS

- First registration and other Tailte Éireann applications; e-stamping returns

MODULE 12: SKILLS DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

- Debt collection; new houses; mediation

MODULE 13: SKILLS DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

- Proofreading skills
- Time management and prioritising workload

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Those who have completed the Certificate in Legal Skills for Legal Secretaries or the Certificate in Conveyancing and Property Law for Legal Executives, or those who have two years' experience working as a legal executive or in a similar role.

Start date:

Tuesday 3
November
2026

Delivery method:

Introductory lecture onsite and online; thereafter online lectures on Tuesdays. Interactive Saturday workshops

Assessment:

2,500-word written assignment (70%) and continuous assessment (30%)

Fee:

€2,500

Course leader

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Certificate in Aviation Leasing and Finance

This in-depth programme provides the key knowledge and skills to advance in the aviation finance and leasing industry. There is a focus on commercial debt financing, aviation finance structures, and tax implications. In addition, industry-specific regulation, leasing options and aircraft acquisitions are examined.

MODULES

- Module 1:** Aviation industry
- Module 2:** Aircraft leasing
- Module 3:** Aviation financing
- Module 4:** Key technical issues
- Module 5:** Regulatory environment
- Module 6:** Taxation and aviation
- Module 7:** Insurance and aviation
- Module 8:** Engine leasing
- Module 9:** Career panel event

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Those who wish to deepen their knowledge of the leasing and finance aspects of aviation or those who want to enter the industry.

This certificate also acts as a preparatory course for those intending to join the Diploma in Aviation Leasing and Finance but who do not meet the entry requirements. Those who successfully complete the certificate and wish to progress to the diploma may avail of a discount.

On completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Analyse the key legal issues pertaining to the sale and lease of aircraft,
- Assess the finance structures involved, how to finance an aviation transaction, and funding available,
- Explain the key regulatory issues relating to aviation,
- Discuss the legal issues relating to key aviation matters such as engines, maintenance, reserves, security, taxation, insurance, records, and repossession, and
- Recognise the key legal and financial documents and structures in aviation leasing and finance transactions.



Aviation Academic
Education Award

Start date:

Thursday 24
September
2026

Delivery method:

Lectures released on
Thursdays at 2pm
(e-release), with online
interactive workshops.
Opening lecture onsite
and online

Assessment:

Continuous
assessment (10%),
multiple-choice
quizzes (10%)
and a 2,500-word
written assignment
(80%)

Fee:

€1,750

Course leader

Jonathan Patel,
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Diploma in Aviation Leasing and Finance

The advanced-level Diploma in Aviation Leasing and Finance delivers an in-depth analysis of the core legal and practical issues that parties typically encounter in aircraft leasing and finance transactions.

MODULE 1: AVIATION INDUSTRY

- Profile of aviation industry; Ireland as an aviation hub
- Analysis of main industry players
- Overview of regulatory framework

MODULE 2: AIRCRAFT PURCHASE AND LEASING

- Reasons for investing in aircraft
- Aircraft operating lease agreements

MODULE 3: AVIATION FINANCE

- Commercial debt financing for aviation
- PDP financing
- Export credit agencies structures
- Typical security taken over aircraft

MODULE 4: REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT

- Role of the Irish Aviation Authority, ICAO, IATA, EASA
- *Cape Town Convention*
- International Registry of Mobile Assets

MODULE 5: TAXATION AND AVIATION

- Importance of Irish tax residence
- Tax opinions, legal opinions, double taxation treaties

MODULE 6: INSURANCE AND AVIATION

- Airline aviation insurances
- Lease insurance provisions

- Lessor considerations; claims management

MODULE 7: APPLIED LEASING ISSUES

- Redelivery of aircraft
- Helicopters – leasing, registration
- Engine leasing; maintenance, reserves
- Aircraft records management

MODULE 8: REPOSSESSION AND RECOVERY

- Repossession in practice
- Relevant default provisions
- Termination
- Applications to court, enforcement

MODULE 9: FLEET PLANNING

- Fleet planning by airlines; strategies

MODULE 10: CASE LAW AND FUTURE TRENDS

- Irish and UK aviation case law
- Update; future trends

MODULE 11: CAREER PANEL EVENT

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

This course is suitable for solicitors, barristers, and trainees who advise aviation clients. It will also appeal to professionals working in aviation industries who wish to expand their knowledge with a view to career advancement or moving laterally to another discipline within the industry.



Start date:

Thursday 28
January
2027

Delivery method:

Lectures on
Thursdays, 6pm
to 9pm, with live
online workshops on
occasional Saturdays;
also available to view
on demand

Assessment:

2,500-word
assignment to be
submitted online

Fee:

€3,265

Course leader

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Conferral Ceremonies



1 - 2: Conferees at November ceremonies

3: Diploma in Aviation Leasing and Finance conferee Annie Masudi with Her Honour Judge Áine Clancy

4: Professional Doctorate in Law graduate Dr Elaine Walsh, with Law Society President Rosemarie Loftus

5: Diploma in Employment Law conferee Susan Callan, with His Honour Mr Justice Liam Kennedy

6: LLM Advanced Legal Practice graduate Hilka Becker, with Law Society President Rosemarie Loftus

Conferral Ceremonies



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- 7: Recent LLM and doctorate graduates, with (front l-r) Melissa Askew, Leeds Law School; Dr Gabriel Brennan, Diploma Centre Senior Manager; Dr Sue Turner, Northumbria Law School; Claire O'Mahony, Head of Lifelong Learning; Rosemarie Loftus, President of the Law Society; Justine Carty, Council Member; Rory O'Boyle, Head of PPC; Alan Haugh BL; Professor Michael Doherty; Dr Rachael Hession and Judith Tedders, Course Leader
- 8: Some of the Diploma in Trust and Estate Planning conferees, with (front l-r) Solicitor Riona Leahy; Donal Hamilton, Council Member; Judge Áine Clancy; Judge Patrick McMahon; Dr Gabriel Brennan, Diploma Centre Senior Manager and Aileen Keogan, Solicitor and Chairperson of STEP Ireland.
- 9: Diploma in Technology and IP Law conferee Sarah Daoud with Her Honour Ms Justice Eileen Roberts



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Certificate Courses



Certificate in Enforcement for Public Bodies

This certificate provides participants with an overview of the rationale for regulation and the various methods of enforcement – civil and criminal enforcement, as well as investigations and hearings. Additionally, the important area of challenges to decisions of a regulatory body is examined. There is focus on enforcement notices, pitfalls to avoid, and the key issues that affect the ability to enforce. Participants will critically evaluate sample enforcement notices and understand the consequences arising from a poorly drafted notice.

MODULE 1: INTRODUCTION TO REGULATION LAW

- Rationale for regulation, overview of sectors and public bodies
- The function of regulation, its various forms
- Current issues in regulation

MODULE 2: METHODS OF ENFORCEMENT

- Civil enforcement overview, enforcement in the courts, challenges to processes
- Enforcement/ the inquiry process, investigations, hearings, decision-making
- Criminal enforcement, regulatory criminal law enforcement, vicarious liability

MODULE 3: CHALLENGES TO DECISION OF REGULATORY BODIES

- Judicial review/appeals, categories of statutory appeal
- Oversight of regulatory decisions
- Emergency applications and injunctions

MODULE 4: ENFORCEMENT AND ENFORCEMENT NOTICES

- Pitfalls to avoid in the enforcement process
- Key issues that affect the ability to enforce
- Duty to give reasons and adequacy of reasons
- Components – effective enforcement notice
- Consequences – poorly drafted enforcement notice

MODULE 5: WRITING AND DRAFTING SKILLS

- Writing and drafting skills
- Writing a letter of instruction — key features
- Drafting an effective enforcement notice
- Sample notices

MODULE 6: LEGAL AND LITERACY SKILLS

- Legal writing
- Legal citations
- Online sources, law reports

MODULE 7: ENFORCEMENT BY SECTOR

- Social care and healthcare
- Environmental and food safety
- Justice, mental health
- Financial services, childcare
- Corporate Enforcement

MODULE 8: DATA PROTECTION AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

- Data protection principles
- Government data and public sector bodies
- Data protection v freedom of information
- Managing subject access requests

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

The course is suitable for solicitors, barristers, trainees and regulatory compliance professionals who work in the area of enforcement in public and regulated bodies, as well as professionals who aspire to work in this area.



Start date:

Tuesday 20
October
2026

Delivery method:

Live online lectures
on Tuesdays 6pm to
9pm with occasional
workshops on
Saturdays

Assessment:

2,500-word
written
assignment

Fee:

€1,750

Course leader

Suzanne Crilly, Solicitor
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Certificate in Immigration Law and Practice

This certificate offers an in-depth analysis of immigration law and its application in Ireland. The central legislation covered by the course includes the *Aliens Acts*, the *Immigration Acts*, the *Refugee Act*, the *Illegal Immigrants (Trafficking) Act*, the *Irish Nationality and Citizenship Acts*, the *International Protection Act*, and the numerous statutory instruments covering immigration and citizenship, and how they have been interpreted over the years by the courts and other bodies.

MODULE 1: LEGAL/SOCIAL/POLITICAL CONTEXT

- Theories of migration and history
- Social justice issues
- International legal framework
- Legal framework in Ireland

MODULE 2: ENTERING, RESIDING, AND REMAINING IN THE STATE

- Responsible State institutions
- Entering: visa application process; preclearance application scheme
- Residing: registering permission; applications to reside
- Permission to remain: change of status application; leave to remain
- Citizenship: by birth; by naturalisation

MODULE 3: CORPORATE IMMIGRATION

- Employment permits system
- Business visas and atypical working scheme

MODULE 4: INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION

- Role of UNHCR and the Common European Asylum System
- The *Dublin Regulation*
- International protection under Irish law
- *International Protection Act*
- Admission to the State and the asylum application process

MODULE 5: COURTS AND LITIGATION

- Judicial review and injunctions
- Procedure, relevant documents, time limits practice directions
- Deportation, repatriation
- Trafficking, people smuggling, and immigration fraud
- International protection applicants and the *Reception Conditions Regulations*

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

This course is primarily aimed at lawyers working in the area of immigration. It will also appeal to professionals working in non-governmental organisations and individuals who have an interest in Irish immigration law.



Maria Hennessy, Government Liaison Officer at UNHCR Ireland and Diploma Centre lecturer

Start date:

Thursday 29
October
2026

Delivery method:

Live online lectures
Thursdays 6pm
to 8.30pm, with
live workshops on
occasional Saturdays

Assessment:

2,500-word written
assignment (80%)
and continuous
assessment (20%)

Fee:

€1,750

Course leader

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Certificate in Legal Skills for Legal Secretaries

The course has been designed to give students a greater understanding of the key legal specialisations they are likely to encounter in legal firms. The certificate will enhance the practical skills, legal knowledge, and workplace confidence of legal secretaries and those seeking to build a successful career in legal support roles. The programme will provide value for legal secretaries as well as their employers.

MODULE 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE IRISH LEGAL SYSTEM

- Sources of law
- Irish courts and the court structure

MODULE 2: LITIGATION AND ADR

- Injuries Resolution Board
- Dealing with court offices
- Criminal litigation and practice
- Introduction to ADR

MODULE 3: CONVEYANCING

- Conveyancing process
- Schedule of documents, title deeds
- Landlord and tenant law

MODULE 4: EMPLOYMENT LAW

- Contract of employment; bringing a claim
- Role of WRC

MODULE 5: COMPANY LAW

- Introduction to company structures
- Documents for company formations/charges

MODULE 6 OPTION A: WILLS AND PROBATE; FAMILY LAW

- Making a will; the probate application
- Separation, divorce, cohabitation
- Custody and access

MODULE 6 OPTION B: FINANCE AND ASSET MANAGEMENT

- Commercial lending
- Commercial property leasing
- Aviation leasing

MODULE 7: COMPLIANCE AND THE REGULATORY LANDSCAPE

- Data protection and cyber-awareness
- Artificial intelligence
- Anti-money-laundering

MODULE 8: RUNNING A LEGAL OFFICE AND LEGAL SKILLS

- Letters of engagement, section 150 letters, time recording, billing
- Social media and marketing; the role of the office manager
- Verbal and written communication skills, note taking

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

The course is ideally suited to legal secretaries who wish to enhance their practical skills and legal knowledge. It is also suitable for individuals seeking to begin a career in a legal support role.

Start date:

Tuesday 3
November
2026

Delivery method:

Introductory lecture onsite and webcast online on a Tuesday evening; thereafter online lectures on Tuesdays with occasional lecture releases

Assessment:

2,000 word written assignment (60%) and continuous assessment (40%)

Fee:

€950

Course leader

Nadia Bhatti BL
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Certificate in Public Legal Education

The Law Society of Ireland actively supports public legal education (PLE) projects through a series of initiatives and engagement with solicitors, trainees, and the public. PLE aims to increase awareness of the law by teaching people about our legal system and how law has an impact on society, so they can better exercise their legal rights and responsibilities.

This certificate aims to develop the skills of solicitors to run an effective public legal education programme in their community, based on the pedagogical approach and learner-centred methodologies of Street Law.

The steps involved for interested solicitors are:

- 1) Begin to develop your idea around a PLE programme,
- 2) Apply for a place at our PLE orientation training in autumn 2026 (date tbc),
- 3) Implement and evaluate your chosen programme and fulfil the course requirements.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This course is suitable for solicitors who are interested in running an effective public legal education programme in their community. Those who have attended two Law Society of Ireland Legal Education Outreach CPD Seminars may also apply.

To register your interest or for further information, please contact John Lunney at:
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Creating an awareness of rights and the law is a critical part of our work at Community Law & Mediation (CLM). Our engagement with the Law Society in the area of public legal education has been transformative, both in how we approach our education work and the skills we have gained as a team. Our legal team and staff from other departments, as well as our volunteers, have found the workshops and collaborative projects with John and the team truly inspiring. Several of our team were delighted to complete the Certificate in Public Legal Education, and this engagement has facilitated a more dynamic, accessible and meaningful education programme.



**Jane O'Sullivan, Managing Solicitor,
Community Law & Mediation**

Start date:

September 2026

Delivery method:

Attendance at orientation training

Assessment:

Completion of a number of elements, including:

- Attend orientation training weekend,
- Submit a project proposal,
- Implementation of a public legal education programme,
- Present evaluation report on your programme.

Fee:

This is a free programme

Course leader

John Lunney,
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Spring 2027 Courses

Our spring programme commences in January 2027. To register your interest for these courses and to be contacted once applications open, please email diplomateam@lawsociety.ie.

- LLM Advanced Legal Practice
- Certificate in Property Law and Conveyancing for Legal Executives
- Certificate in Pensions Law and Applied Trusteeship
- Certificate in Data Protection Practice
- Certificate in Company Secretarial Law and Practice
- Certificate in Commercial Contracts
- Certificate in Charity Law, Trusteeship and Governance
- Diploma in Aviation Leasing and Finance
- Diploma in Insurance Law
- Diploma in Family Law
- Diploma in Finance Law
- Diploma in Director Skills and Duties
- Diploma in Commercial Property
- Diploma in Criminal Law and Practice
- Diploma in Insolvency Law and Corporate Restructuring





KEEPING YOU INFORMED

Course timetables and content are subject to change, and date and time alterations may occur due to factors beyond our control. Students will be notified of any changes by the Diploma Centre as soon as the details have been confirmed.

For further information on the application process, discounts, attending our courses, examinations, and assessments, please visit www.lawsociety.ie/diplomacentre.

If there is a diploma, certificate, or other postgraduate course you would like to see introduced, or if you are interested in lecturing or tutoring on a diploma or certificate course, please contact Dr Gabriel Brennan, Diploma Centre Senior Manager, at g.brennan@lawsociety.ie.



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