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# INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES WEEK



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**13-16 JUNE 2022  
DUBLIN CITY HALL  
MANSION HOUSE**

MONDAY, 13 JUNE 2022	TUESDAY, 14 JUNE 2022	WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE 2022	THURSDAY, 16 JUNE 2022
<p><b>Start time: TBC</b> <b>Dillon Eustace Event</b> Venue: TBC Title: Investment Fund Disputes Registration link: to follow</p> <p><b>Start time: 15.00 – 16.00</b> <b>CLAI Event</b> Venue: The Atrium, Distillery Building, 145-151 Church Street Title: "Ireland's Commercial Court and Complex, International and Intellectual Property Disputes" Registration link: to follow</p> <p><b>Start Time: 16:30 - 17.30</b> <b>EUBA Event</b> Venue: Gaffney Room, Distillery Building Title: "The Trade and Co-Operation Agreement" Registration Link: <a href="https://ti.to/Barofireland/euba-13june">https://ti.to/Barofireland/euba-13june</a></p> <p><b>Start Time: 18.30-20.30:</b> <b>OPENING DRINKS RECEPTION</b> <b>DUBLIN CITY HALL</b></p>	<p><b>Main Conference - Round Room Mansion House</b></p> <p><b>Registration Open</b></p> <p><b>9.00am-9.10am</b> <b>Welcome:</b> <b>Conference Chair,</b> Karyn Harty, McCann FitzGerald LLP</p> <p><b>9.10-9.30am:</b> <b>Open Address: Chief Justice</b> The Hon Mr Justice Donal O'Donnell</p> <p><b>9.30-10.45am:</b> <b>Panel 1:</b> <b>Un-Common Law: resolving cross border disputes</b></p> <p><b>10.45 -12.00:</b> <b>Panel 2:</b> <b>Cross Border Restructurings through Ireland</b></p> <p><b>12-13.30:</b> Lunch</p> <p><b>13.30-14.45:</b> <b>Panel 3:</b> <b>Collective redress, Product liability and Transnational tort</b></p> <p><b>14.45-15.15:</b> Networking Break</p> <p><b>15.15-16.30:</b> <b>Panel 4:</b> <b>Europe: What's in store for international commercial arbitration</b></p> <p><b>16.30-17.45:</b> <b>Panel 5:</b> <b>International Judicial panel</b></p> <p><b>19.00 -23.00:</b> CONFERENCE DINNER KINGS INNS</p>	<p><b>Main Conference - Round Room Mansion House</b></p> <p><b>Registration Open</b></p> <p><b>8.30-9.45am:</b> <b>Panel 6:</b> <b>Building a multi-jurisdictional asset recovery team</b></p> <p><b>9.45-11.00am:</b> <b>Panel 7:</b> <b>Cross border challenges in IP regulation</b></p> <p><b>11.00-12.15:</b> <b>Panel 8:</b> <b>Tech and Data Disputes; a cross-border view</b></p> <p><b>12.15-12.30:</b> <b>Closing Remarks:</b> Minister for Justice, Helen McEntee</p> <p><b>12.30-13.30:</b> Conference refreshments</p> <p>CONFERENCE ENDS</p> <p><b>Start time: 13.30-14.30</b> <b>McCann FitzGerald Virtual Event</b> Title: "Sanctions, liability and managing risk" Registration Link: to follow</p> <p><b>Start time: 14.30 – 15.30</b> <b>Byrne Wallace Event Venue:</b> Byrne Wallace offices Title: "Cybersecurity, incident response and protective litigation" Registration Link: to follow</p> <p><b>Start Time: 16.30-17.30</b> <b>William Fry/Arbitration Ireland event</b> Venue: William Fry Title: "Complex Financial Services Disputes" Registration link: to follow.</p>	<p><b>Start time : 9.00am-10.00am</b> <b>Hayes Solicitors Event</b> Venue: Hayes LLP Title: GDPR Registration Link: to follow</p> <p><b>Start time: 11.00-12.00</b> <b>Mason, Hayes &amp; Curran Event</b> Venue: MHC Title: Aviation Disputes and Issues Registration Link: to follow</p> <p><b>Start time: 13.00-14.30</b> <b>Eversheds Sutherland Roundtable lunch Event</b> Venue: Eversheds Sutherland Title: 'Global risk and Investigations' Registration Link to follow</p> <p><b>Start Time: 16.30-17.30</b> <b>CBA Event:</b> Venue: Gaffney Room, Distillery Building Title: "International perspectives on regulation and risk in residential construction" Registration link: <a href="https://ti.to/Barofireland/cba-16june">https://ti.to/Barofireland/cba-16june</a></p>

# THE INAUGURAL DUBLIN INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES WEEK 2022

The inaugural Dublin International Disputes Week 2022 (DIDW2022) is a new forum for international practitioners and general counsel which will feature a range of physical and virtual events, including a 1.5 day Main Conference, Opening Drinks Reception, Conference Gala Dinner and a number of Side events taking place on Monday, Wednesday afternoon and Thursday featuring round tables, seminars, and social events showcasing local Irish expertise in collaboration with a range of international panellists. Please note that while the Side events are free, registration is required for attendance at each event. Registration for Main Conference set out below. Recognising the specialist nature of the strategic management of international litigation, DIDW2022 offers a

fantastic programme of panel sessions, discussing the key issues facing litigators and corporate litigants, including: insolvency and cross-border restructuring; fraud and asset recovery; intellectual property; product liability; tech and data disputes; international arbitration; post-Brexit enforcement; and, judicial co-operation, with practical perspectives and strategic analysis from a wide range of subject matter experts. Ireland's unique position as the only remaining English-speaking common law jurisdiction in the European Union, and the significant growth in complex international litigation and transactions through the Irish High Court, make Dublin the ideal venue for exploring the key issues facing international litigators and general counsel.

VIEW FULL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME [CLICK HERE: HTTPS://WWW.IRELANDFORLAW.COM/DIDW](https://www.irelandforlaw.com/didw)

## TICKET PRICES:

<b>Main Conference ticket:</b> including attendance at Monday's Opening Reception, Tuesday/Wednesdays Conference Sessions and the Conference Gala Dinner	<b>€350</b>
<b>Conference Sessions on Tuesday/Wednesday Ticket (including opening reception)</b>	<b>€225</b>

**TO BOOK TICKETS CLICK HERE: [HTTPS //TI.TO/IRELAND-FOR-LAW/DIDW2022](https://ti.to/ireland-for-law/didw2022)**

**Main Conference 1.5 days = 11 CPD points**

## DUBLIN CITY HALL – DIDW OPENING COCKTAIL RECEPTION

**13 JUNE, 2022 – 18.30-20.30**

City Hall is the headquarters of Dublin City Council and the place where the Lord Mayor and City Councillors hold meetings to discuss present and future plans for Dublin.

City Hall was originally built as the Royal Exchange and was completed in 1779. It was used by the merchants of Dublin as a financial centre until Dublin Corporation bought the building in 1851.

## THE ROUND ROOM AT THE MANSION HOUSE – DIDW CONFERENCE VENUE

**14 JUNE, 2022 – 8AM-17.45**

**15 JUNE, 2022 – 8AM-12.30**

The Round Room, which celebrated its bicentennial in August of last year, was constructed in 1821, making it the oldest purpose-built events venue in Dublin. It was originally built to receive King George IV on his visit to Ireland and since then has also housed the first and second sittings of Dáil Éireann in 1919 and 1921, among other significant city events. Today it is still one of the largest city centre event spaces and proudly the venue of choice for many high-profile award ceremonies, conferences and charity dinners, including the annual Lord Mayor's Ball.

## KING'S INNS: DIDW CONFERENCE GALA DINNER

**14 JUNE, 2022 – 19.00-23.00**

**DINNER SPEAKER, PAUL GALLAGHER SC  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF IRELAND**



The Honorable Society of King's Inns (King's Inns) is the oldest formally established institution of professional legal education in Ireland.

It was founded in 1541 during the reign of Henry VIII when the king granted the Society the lands and properties on which the Four Courts now stand, but which were originally occupied by the Friars Preachers (Dominicans).

**REGISTRATION LINK IS [HTTPS://TI.TO/IRELAND-FOR-LAW/DIDW2022](https://ti.to/ireland-for-law/didw2022)**

8.00AM-9.00AM REGISTRATION ROUND ROOM, MANSION HOUSE

9.00AM-9.15AM WELCOME FROM CONFERENCE CHAIR,  
KARYN HARTY, MCCANN FITZGERALD, DUBLIN

9.15AM-9.30AM OPENING ADDRESS: MR JUSTICE DONAL O'DONNELL,  
CHIEF JUSTICE OF IRELAND



Mr Justice Donal O'Donnell was appointed Chief Justice of Ireland on October 11, 2021. He was educated at St Mary's CBS Belfast and University College Dublin (BCL), The Honorable Society of King's Inns (BL) and the University of Virginia (LLM). Mr Justice O'Donnell was called to the Bar of Ireland in 1982, commenced practice in 1983 and was called to the Bar of Northern Ireland in 1989. In 1995, he was appointed a senior counsel, and practised in all of the Courts of Ireland, in the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) and in the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR). He has been a judge of the Supreme Court of Ireland since 2010.

9.30AM SESSION BEGINS

# PANEL: 1

## TUESDAY, 14 JUNE

9:30 - 10:45

# UN-COMMON LAW: RESOLVING CROSS BORDER DISPUTES



**MODERATOR:**  
**SARAH MURPHY,**

*A&L Goodbody's Disputes & Investigations Group, Dublin*

Sarah is a partner in A&L Goodbody's Disputes & Investigations Group. Sarah advises leading domestic and international clients on a wide range of commercial disputes, with particular expertise in financial services and contentious mandates involving multiple claims and parties. Sarah has extensive experience in handling complex and high-profile cases in the Commercial Court, Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court, as well as regularly advising clients involved in arbitrations, mediations and commercial negotiations.

## SPEAKERS



**MR JUSTICE DAVID BARNIVILLE**

*Court of Appeal, Ireland*

David was appointed a judge of the High Court of Ireland in December 2017, and a judge of the Court of Appeal in August 2021. David was the judge in charge of the Commercial Division of the High Court. He was also designated as the Arbitration Judge to hear all arbitration-related matters, and was one of the judges assigned to deal with examinership applications. He was previously the judge in charge of the Strategic Infrastructure List in the High Court. David is a member of Ireland's National Group on the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague. He is the immediate Past President of the Association of Judges of Ireland, and Senior Vice Chair of the Judges Forum of the International Bar Association (IBA).



**ELIZABETH PREWITT**

*Partner, Latham & Watkins, New York*

Elizabeth Prewitt is a partner and member of Latham & Watkins' Global Antitrust & Competition Practice. She focuses on managing responses to both civil and criminal government antitrust investigations and represents companies in high-stakes antitrust litigation matters. Prior to transitioning to private practice, Ms. Prewitt spent 16 years as a trial lawyer in the Antitrust Division of the US Department of Justice, serving as Assistant Chief of its New York office from 2012 to 2014 and as a Visiting International Enforcer to the European Commission's Directorate-General for Competition in Brussels.



**CAREN GEOGHEGAN BL**

*The Bar of Ireland*

Caren Geoghegan BCL LLM (Cantab) is a junior counsel practising at the Irish Bar, specialising in commercial law.

# PANEL: 2

## CROSS BORDER RESTRUCTURINGS THROUGH IRELAND

TUESDAY, 14 JUNE  
10:45 - 12:00



**MODERATOR:**  
**RUAIRI RYNN, WILLIAM FRY,**

*William Fry, Dublin*

Ruairi is a Partner in William Fry's Litigation & Dispute Resolution Department and Corporate Restructuring and Insolvency Group, with expertise in corporate restructurings (solvent and insolvent), insolvency (contentious and non-contentious), and commercial litigation. He frequently advises clients on large-scale transactions and reorganisations that are implemented with the sanction of the Irish High Court, and acts for parties in complex commercial litigation and contentious insolvency matters. Ruairi also advises the various stakeholders in insolvency scenarios including office holders, directors, shareholders and creditors, in domestic and international cases. Ruairi's recent significant cross-border restructuring mandates include advising Kieran Wallace as examiner of Norwegian Air Shuttle ASA and related Irish companies, the Skillsoft group on its restructuring through a US Chapter 11, and Ballantyne Re plc on its landmark Irish law scheme of arrangement.

## SPEAKERS



**MR JUSTICE MICHAEL QUINN**

*High Court of Ireland*

Michael Quinn is a judge of the High Court of Ireland. He is assigned to the Commercial List and hears examinership, restructuring and insolvency matters. He has heard petitions, scheme confirmation and other applications in the cases of Cityjet, Norwegian Airlines, Weatherford International, Maximum Media Network, and others. Before his appointment to the High Court in 2018, Judge Quinn was a partner and Head of Corporate Restructuring and Insolvency at William Fry, Dublin. He is a Past President of INSOL Europe and a co-founder and former Chairman of Restructuring and Insolvency Ireland. He is co-chair of the Judicial Wing of INSOL Europe and a member of the Judicial Committee of the International Insolvency Institute.



**PATRICK CORR**

*Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath, London*

Patrick Corr, transnational co-head of restructuring & insolvency, delivers creative solutions and sound, business-minded legal guidance to corporations facing challenging financial circumstances. Widely recognized as a leader in the areas of insolvency and restructuring, Patrick has extensive experience in contentious and non-contentious corporate recovery and turnaround matters and regularly advises clients on their cross-border challenges and opportunities. Clients describe Patrick as a top choice for cross-border matters, and he is an asset to clients navigating the restructuring, insolvency and liquidation laws of various European jurisdictions, the Cayman Islands and Bahamas. Patrick's experience representing Cayman Court provisional liquidators has produced historic outcomes, including completing the first-ever judicially approved debt restructuring of a China-based company and a restructuring of \$3.8 billion of financial indebtedness that ranks among the largest of its kind.



**DEBORA HOEHNE**

*Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, New York*

Debora Hoehne is counsel in the Restructuring Department of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP. Debora represents debtors, creditors, lenders, equity interest holders, and acquirers of assets in all aspects of distressed and insolvency situations, both in and out of court. Her experience includes a broad range of transactional and litigation matters across a variety of industries, including airline, insurance, retail, oil and gas services, manufacturing, real estate, telecommunications, power generation, and professional services. Recent cross-border restructurings she has been involved in include Norwegian Air Shuttle ASA, Floatel International Ltd, and Ballantyne Re plc.

12.00PM-1.30PM LUNCH

# PANEL: 3

TUESDAY, 14 JUNE

13:30 - 14:45

## COLLECTIVE REDRESS, PRODUCT LIABILITY AND TRANSNATIONAL TORT



**MODERATOR:**  
**PETER JOHNSTON, MASON HAYES & CURRAN,**

*Mason Hayes & Curran, Dublin*

Peter is a partner in Mason Hayes & Curran LLP's dispute resolution team. With his team, he advises domestic and international clients on complex commercial disputes, related advisory work and contentious regulatory matters. He has extensive experience in advising defendants in multi-party litigation. He advises both companies and regulators in respect of statutory investigations and enforcement, and has run sensitive internal investigations.

## SPEAKERS



**MARTIN DAVIES**

*Latham & Watkins LLP*

As Global Vice Chair of the firm's Litigation & Trial Department, Martin advises clients on a range of complex commercial disputes, often centering on novel legal issues. He has earned a particular reputation for his work in collective and class actions in the UK, and is one of the few to have acted for both claimants and defendants, adeptly navigating the dynamics arising in shareholder and multi-party decision-making.



**SYLVIE GALLAGE-AWIS**

*Signature Litigation, Paris*

Sylvie is a partner at specialist litigation and arbitration firm Signature Litigation. She heads the product liability/toxic tort/collective redress practice. With her team, she represents manufacturers of all industries (electronic and electric equipment, household appliances, toys, health, textile, cosmetics, automotive, heavy metals, chemical, plastics, etc.) in the scope of the disputes they can encounter in France and in the EU, against regulators, consumers, NGOs, suppliers or distributors. She is involved in some of the most prominent pending disputes (dieselgate, planned obsolescence, marketplace status, plaintiffs' role in a damage, greenwashing, Covid-19 vaccination).



**KEELIN KAVANAGH**

*DLA Piper, New York*

Keelin Kavanagh is a Partner in the New York office of DLA Piper, LLC. As part of her defense of manufacturers in product liability matters, she has advised international clients on the interactions

between US and international law and its implications in the various jurisdictions in which those clients operate. In addition to her US qualifications, Ms. Kavanagh is a qualified solicitor in Ireland, England, and Wales.



**EVA NAGLE,**

*Associate General Counsel, EMEA Disputes, Meta, Dublin*

Eva Nagle is Associate General Counsel on the EMEA Disputes team of Meta Ireland, based in Dublin. She manages a broad portfolio of work, comprising regulatory interactions, investigations and litigation involving the company across Europe, including before the CJEU, as well as providing legal support to policy and communications teams. She has represented the company before regulatory hearings in a number of European jurisdictions. Prior to working for Meta Ireland, she worked as a legal counsel for an international telecommunications provider. She is a qualified barrister.

14.45PM-15.15PM  
NETWORKING BREAK  
(TEAS/COFFEES)

# PANEL: 4

TUESDAY, 14 JUNE

15:15 - 16:30

## EUROPE: WHAT'S IN STORE FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION



### MODERATOR: NICOLA DUNLEAVY

*Matheson, Dublin*

Nicola is a Partner in Matheson's Commercial Litigation and Dispute Resolution Department. She leads the Matheson arbitration team and her expertise includes advocacy in alternative dispute resolution, encompassing expert determination, adjudication and mediation. Nicola is also an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

## SPEAKERS



### GORDON NARDELL QC

*Twenty Essex, London*

Gordon practises at Twenty Essex in London and Singapore, and Alphalex-Avocats in Brussels. He is a member of the Bars of England and Wales and Ireland, and a foreign member of the Dutch Brussels Bar. Gordon specialises in international dispute resolution and EU law, focusing on claims involving State entities, especially in the energy and infrastructure sectors. Gordon previously practised at the former European Commission of Human Rights and the Council of Europe's Legal Affairs Directorate. He has acted in cases at the interface between commercial law, human rights and public international law. Gordon also accepts appointments as arbitrator *ad hoc* and under the main institutional rules. He is a former Leader of the European Circuit and served as Chair of the Bar Council's EU Law Committee from 2015-2017.



### PHILIPPA CHARLES

*Stewarts, London*

Philippa is Partner and Head of International Arbitration with Stewarts. She specialises in complex and high-value cross-border arbitration disputes, and has 20 years' experience of proceedings before the major arbitral institutions. She has acted for clients including major global corporations in the aviation, pharmaceutical, power, and oil and gas industries. She is a solicitor-advocate, and also sits as an arbitrator.



### PAUL MCGARRY SC

*The Bar of Ireland*

Paul was called to the Bar in 1996 and appointed a senior counsel in 2010. He has also been a member of the Bar of England and Wales since 2012. A former Chairman of The Bar of Ireland, his practice is primarily in public, commercial and European law. Paul is an accredited mediator and international arbitrator, and has spoken on arbitration at events organised by the IBA, UIA, CCBE, ABA, Arbitration Ireland, and ICAB. He is former Chair of the Sports Law Bar Association of Ireland.

# PANEL: 5 INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL PANEL

TUESDAY, 14 JUNE

16:30 - 17:45

## SPEAKERS



### MS JUSTICE CAROLINE COSTELLO

*Court of Appeal of Ireland*

Caroline was appointed a judge of the High Court in September 2014. She was the Bankruptcy Judge from October 2014 until November 2018. She was assigned to the Commercial List of the High Court from September 2014 to December 2017. From December 2017, she was the judge in charge of the Chancery List of the High Court. In November 2018, she was appointed to the Court of Appeal, and since October 2019 she has managed that Court's Civil List. Prior to her appointment as a judge, she was called to the Bar in 1988 and practised as a junior counsel, and later as a senior counsel from 2010. She specialised in commercial, banking and land law, including insolvency and mental health law.



### THE RT. HONOURABLE LORD HOPE

*Abu Dhabi*

David Hope (Lord Hope of Craighead) practised at the Scottish Bar for 24 years before being appointed Lord President of the Court of Session in 1989. He moved to the House of Lords in London in 1996 on his appointment as a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary. He served as Deputy President of the UK Supreme Court from 2009 to 2013. He has been Chief Justice of the Abu Dhabi Global Market Courts since 2015.



### JUDGE FRANK GENTIN

*former Président of the Paris Tribunal de Commerce*

Frank Gentin joined the Financial Officer of the joint venture Bouygues Blount in Riyadh (Saudi Arabia) in 1981, after studied at the ESSEC School. In 1983, he joined Arthur Andersen Consulting

(Accenture) as consultant and then joined the family group Bernis in 1986. He is also advisor for the Banque de France at Limoges and administrator at the Tarneaud bank. Judge at the Tribunal de Commerce de Paris since 2003, he obtained a law degree in 2005. Frank Gentin was the President of the Tribunal de Commerce de Paris from 2012 to 2016. He is currently President of Bernis Investissement.



### JUDGE DUCO ORANJE

*President Court of Appeal, Netherlands Commercial Court*

Duco Oranje commenced practice at the Dutch Bar in 1985. While at the Bar he had an extensive international law practice, involving arbitration, insolvency, corporate law and banking law. He also acted as arbitrator in various international ICC arbitrations. As judge in the Amsterdam Court of Appeal he deals with commercial matters, mainly corporate and banking. He is president of the Netherlands Commercial Court of Appeal.

19.00-23.00

CONFERENCE DINNER  
KING'S INNS



# PANEL: 6

WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE

8:30 - 9:45

## BUILDING A MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL ASSET RECOVERY TEAM



### MODERATOR AND CHAIR: KARYN HARTY

*McCann FitzGerald, Dublin*

Karyn is an asset recovery specialist, with in-depth experience in co-ordinating cross-border litigation. She has represented a wide variety of corporate clients, securing orders and necessary sanctions in support of asset tracing, including injunctions, the appointment of receivers and liquidators, and disclosure orders. She also has a broad white collar crime practice, and frequently advises on regulatory and criminal investigations, and in shareholder disputes. Karyn is a member of the Steering Committee of the International Fraud Group. She has co-chaired the annual Forum on the International Enforcement of Judgments and Awards, and is a Fellow of the International Academy of Financial Crime Litigators. In 2021 Karyn was shortlisted for Benchmark Litigation's Irish Lawyer of the Year, and for the *Financial Times* Innovation Awards 'Change Maker' award.



## SPEAKERS



### SANDRINE GIROUD

*LALIVE, Geneva*

Sandrine is a partner with LALIVE specialising in domestic and international litigation, with a focus on commercial disputes, fraud and asset recovery, white collar crime, mutual legal assistance in civil and criminal matters, art and cultural property, trust and estate, public international law, and human rights. Her experience in the management of particularly sensitive matters allows her to tackle not only legal but also strategic aspects such as reputation and media. Sandrine is a member of the Geneva Bar Association, the Swiss Bar Association, the International Bar Association, the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners and the Geneva Association of Business Law. She is a member of the Executive Board as well as President of the Human Rights Committee of the Geneva Bar Association.



### HENDRIK MILNE

*Abali Milne Khalil, Miami*

Hendrik ("Henk") Milne is a top international advocate with over 40 years of experience in courts around the world. He is a founding member of Abali Milne Khalil, P.A., a law firm based in Miami which specializes in international structures, tax, transactions, and litigation. Henk is an English barrister (1977) and a Florida attorney (1981), admitted to the bar of multiple federal courts across the U.S.A., including the U.S. Supreme Court, and has dozens of reported cases to his credit, many of them creating new law. He routinely works with teams of lawyers all over the world in disputes involving the laws of multiple jurisdictions, often supervising complementary proceedings in multiple countries, simultaneously. He speaks

and reads English, French, German, Dutch and Spanish with varying levels of proficiency (and is working on a *cúpla focal*). Henk has been retained as an expert witness on English law in America and on American laws in the U.K. He is Board-Certified by the Florida Bar in International Litigation and Arbitration and is peer-reviewed as "AV" by the USA's premier rating organization, Martindale-Hubbel, denoting the highest possible level of skill and ethics. Henk serves on the Steering Committee of the International Fraud Group, a worldwide alliance of lawyers who combat cross-border fraud and specialize in international asset freezing and recovery.



### RHYMAL PERSAD

*Mishcon de Reya, London*

Rhymal is a Partner in the Dispute Resolution department and specialises in civil fraud. He has an in-depth knowledge of representing and defending clients in cases involving Search Orders, Freezing Orders and other forms of injunctive relief in multi-jurisdictional disputes across Europe, Asia, USA and offshore jurisdictions. He also has significant experience of conducting international asset tracing investigations with a particular expertise in cryptocurrency. Rhymal has successfully applied his injunctive expertise in the context of crypto related frauds. Rhymal is also responsible for leading the IFG's Crypto Group. Rhymal also has acted for both claimants and defendants on numerous matters relating to data theft and breach of confidence.

# PANEL: 7

WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE

09:45 - 11:00

## CROSS BORDER CHALLENGES IN IP REGULATION



**MODERATOR:  
EVE MULCONRY**

*Arthur Cox, Dublin*

Eve has over 24 years' experience practising Litigation in Arthur Cox, specialising in large-scale commercial litigation across a range of areas including banking, financial services, and shareholder disputes. Eve has a very significant recoveries practice and has advised on some of the most high profile debt recovery and enforcement cases in the Commercial Court. Her expertise includes obtaining and defending interlocutory applications, obtaining European Enforcement Orders and Anton Piller Orders. Eve has very considerable experience in rating matters and acted in applications concerning rates before the Valuation Tribunal, High Court, and Supreme Court.

## SPEAKERS



**NAOISE GAFFNEY**

*VP of IP, GH Research Ireland*

Naoise Gaffney is chair of the Ibec IP Group, the voice of corporate IP owners in Ireland. He is Head of Patent Development at Intellectual Ventures, a global invention and investment business, and is a European, UK and Irish Patent Attorney as well as a US Patent Agent. Naoise is also Adjunct Assistant Professor at Trinity College Dublin, where he teaches International Patent Law to postgraduate students.



**MR JUSTICE CIAN FERRITER**

*High Court of Ireland*

Cian Ferriter was appointed to the High Court in October 2021. Prior to his appointment, he had extensive experience of IP litigation and patent litigation in particular. He is a former Chairperson of the Irish Takeover Panel, a former board member of the Irish Council for Law Reporting and a former editor of The Bar Review.



**JUDITH KRENS**

*Pinsent Masons, Netherlands*

Judith Krens is a partner at Pinsent Masons in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. She is a Life Sciences specialist and has over two decades of experience working for top-tier law firms in Amsterdam and New York. She specialises in cross-border patent and SPC litigation in the field of pharmaceuticals, biotech and medical devices. She further assists clients with complicated matters in pharmaceutical and medical device regulatory law.

# PANEL: 8

WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE

11:00 - 12:15

## TECH AND DATA DISPUTES; A CROSS- BORDER VIEW



**MODERATOR:**  
**MICHAEL BYRNE**

*Matheson, Dublin*

Michael is a partner in the Commercial Litigation and Dispute Resolution Department at Matheson. He has extensive experience of dealing with commercial disputes, including in the area of technology, media and telecommunications (TMT). He acts for a range of international companies on contractual disputes and terminations, as well as advising internet service providers on requests for take-downs of online material on the basis of alleged defamation, breach of privacy or other alleged breaches. He frequently advises on contentious data-related court applications, including Norwich Pharmacal orders, and on the enforcement of foreign court orders requiring the disclosure of data. Michael advises companies within the TMT sector in connection with their dealings with regulators, and assists them in statutory appeals, as well in relation to regulatory actions and enforcements.

## SPEAKERS



**RONAN LUPTON SC**

*The Bar of Ireland*

Ronan is a senior counsel practising in the areas of commercial, chancery and media law. He is an Adjunct Associate Professor at the Sutherland School of Law at University College Dublin. He specialises in defamation, data protection and privacy claims, and currently teaches data protection and privacy law at undergraduate and postgraduate level. Ronan was called to the Bar in 2008, to the Inner Bar in 2021, and has been a member of the Bar of England and Wales (Middle Temple) since 2019. Prior to commencing legal practice, Ronan was Head of Regulatory Affairs at Verizon, the global telecommunications company, and he is currently independent Chairperson of the ALTO group.



**IAN FELSTEAD**

*Latham & Watkins, London*

Ian Felstead, Global Vice Chair of Latham & Watkins' Complex Commercial Litigation Practice, advises clients on a variety of commercial litigation and regulatory disputes, with a particular focus on the media, technology, and sports industries.



**GRAINNE VARIAN,**

*Associate General Counsel, Regulatory, Meta, Dublin*

Gráinne is a member of Meta's EMEA Disputes team based in the Dublin office. Gráinne leads a team of highly skilled lawyers working on multiple complex national and international litigation and contentious regulatory matters with a particular focus on securities and data privacy related inquiries.

12.15-12.30



## CLOSING REMARKS: MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, HELEN MCENTEE TD

Helen McEntee was appointed Minister for Justice in June 2020. Helen was elected to Dáil Éireann in March 2013, and re-elected in the February 2016 general election. Deputy McEntee was appointed by the then Taoiseach, Enda Kenny TD, to be Minister for Mental Health and Older People at the Department of Health in May 2016 as part of the new Partnership Government. In June 2017, as part of a Government reshuffle by newly appointed Taoiseach Leo Varadkar TD, Minister McEntee was promoted to the position of Minister of State for EU Affairs. She previously served on the Oireachtas Committee on Transport and Communications, and was also a member of the Oireachtas Committee on Environment, Culture and the Gaeltacht.

12.30PM-1.30PM

CLOSING REFRESHMENTS

Members of DIDW Steering Committee:

Karyn Harty, McCann Fitzgerald - Chair  
Peter Johnston, MHC  
Liam Kennedy SC, IFL/ALG  
Patrick Leonard SC, IFL/The Bar of Ireland  
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