

DUBLIN INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES WEEK



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WELCOME TO DUBLIN INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES WEEK 2023

A word from the Chair

It is our privilege to invite you to Dublin International Disputes Week 2023. We hope that the event will build upon the great success of the Dublin International Disputes Week, held last year. We are grateful to the Government for their continued support of the event, and we are delighted to be able to call upon the support of our colleagues in Ireland, and abroad, practising cross-border litigation and dispute resolution, at the top of their chosen fields of specialism. We have an exciting line-up of diverse international panels to discuss the key issues in cross-border dispute resolution, insolvency and restructuring, and international arbitration today. This year, we are also going to take time to focus the discussion on sustainability in dispute resolution.

With the support of Arbitration Ireland, the Bar of Ireland, the Law Society of Ireland, and the leading domestic and international firms in Ireland, there will also be a program of complimentary events to the main programme.

A conference in Dublin cannot be all about the law! While, there will be plenty of opportunities to network at the formal conference dinner and networking sessions, we have no doubt that our colleagues will ensure that you will experience our famous welcome and hospitality. Come to Dublin to share in the knowledge; leave with new friends for life.

We look forward to seeing you there



Karyn Harty, Co Chair, Partner, Dentons



Brian Clarke, Co Chair, Partner, Maples & Calder

The Dublin International Disputes Week 2023 (DIDW2023) is a new forum for international practitioners and general counsel, providing access to thought leaders and prominent international practitioners specialising in litigating complex, cross-border disputes. Part of the Government of Ireland's Ireland for Law initiative, the week will feature a range of physical and virtual events, including a two-day conference, round tables, seminars and social events showcasing local Irish expertise in collaboration with a range of international panellists.

Recognising the specialist nature of the strategic management of international litigation, DIDW2023 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.

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2 DAY CONFERENCE
10 CPD POINTS

WHY CHOOSE IRELAND, AND IRISH LAWYERS, FOR CONDUCTING COMPLEX CROSS-BORDER DISPUTES?

A long-established English-speaking common law jurisdiction:

After England and Wales, Ireland is the oldest common law jurisdiction in the world. The core common law and equitable principles that underpin modern commercial law are well rooted in Irish law. The Irish system developed in parallel and on very similar lines to its English counterpart and, as far as commercial law is concerned, the two systems bear a very strong similarity.

Doctrine of precedent: The doctrine of precedent is central to the Irish system as a common law jurisdiction. Irish courts are bound to follow decisions of superior courts. This high degree of certainty to the law has underpinned the popularity of common law courts among international commercial litigants.

Independent and experienced judiciary: The Irish judiciary is highly regarded and has an international record of integrity, commercial awareness, fairness, and impartiality.

Deep talent pool: Ireland possesses a strong and highly regarded infrastructure of lawyers, barristers and solicitors serving a domestic and international commercial client base. There is a large existing body of multinational companies based or headquartered in Ireland, which is currently served by Irish lawyers. Irish solicitors' firms and barristers have extensive experience and expertise in multi-jurisdictional matters, including disputes in other EU countries and the United States.

Enforcement: The Irish system has a strong, long-established and successful domestic regime for the enforcement of judgments. As an EU member, Irish judgments can be enforced in all other EU member states in accordance with the recast Brussels Regulation.

Visa-free travel for EU citizens: Ireland does not require entry visas for counsel, witnesses, arbitrators, or other visitors who are EU citizens. The UK is introducing an Electronic Travel Authorisation requirement following its departure from the EU, which will affect all non-Irish EU citizens and other international travellers.

English speaking, common law, in the EU

Ireland for Law is a Government-supported initiative for Ireland's International Legal Services Strategy.

As the only English-speaking common law jurisdiction in the European Union, Ireland boasts an experienced and highly specialised legal profession, consisting of approximately 12,000 solicitors and 2,200 barristers.

Irish lawyers have been at the heart of the common law world for centuries, and now support Ireland's world-leading enterprise economy.

With its highly developed legal services sector, Ireland is a jurisdiction of choice for contracts and complex international disputes. Ireland's role as a leading global centre for international financial services is shown in the volume of financial disputes litigated and resolved through the Irish court

system. With over 430 financial institutions, employing over 52,000 people and providing financial services to every major economy in the world from Ireland, we are also home to nine of the world's top 10 software companies, and 15 of the world's top 25 financial services companies.

Our Commercial Court deals with a wide range of complex commercial disputes, with related specialist lists dealing with competition, arbitration, and strategic infrastructure litigation. Once a case is admitted to the Commercial List, it is case managed by a designated judge of the High Court, which ensures that the litigation progresses expeditiously to trial. Where a High Court judgment in a Commercial List case is appealed to the Court of Appeal, priority hearings are available for urgent cases.