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13-16 JUNE 2022
DUBLIN CITY HALL
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MONDAY, 13 JUNE 2022	TUESDAY, 14 JUNE 2022	WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE 2022	THURSDAY, 16 JUNE 2022
	Main Conference - Round Room Mansion House	Main Conference - Round Room Mansion House	
	Registration Open	Registration Open	
Start time: 13.30 -14.30 Leman Event Venue: TBC Title: TBC REGISTER HERE to follow	9.00am-9.10am Welcome: Conference Chair, Karyn Harty, McCann FitzGerald LLP	8.30-9.45am: Panel 6: Building a multi-jurisdictional asset recovery team	Start time : 9.00am-10.00am Hayes Solicitors Event Venue: Hayes LLP Title: GDPR REGISTER HERE to follow
Start time: 15.00 - 16.00 CLAI Event Venue: The Atrium, Distillery Building, 145-151 Church Street Title: "Ireland's Commercial Court and Complex, International and Intellectual Property Disputes" REGISTER HERE	9.10-9.30am: Open Address: Chief Justice The Hon Mr Justice Donal O'Donnell	9.45-11.00am: Panel 7: Cross border challenges in IP regulation	Start time: 13.00-14.30 Eversheds Sutherland Roundtable lunch Event Venue: Eversheds Sutherland Title: 'Global risk and Investigations' REGISTER HERE to follow
Start time: 16.00-15.00 CI Arb Event Venue: DDRC, The Distillery Building Title: The Mc Quillan Lecture REGISTER HERE	9.30-10.45am: Panel 1: Navigating Jurisdiction, Enforcement and Sanctions in Cross-Border Disputes	11.00-12.15: Panel 8: Tech and Data Disputes; a cross-border view	Start time: 13.30-14.30 McCann FitzGerald Virtual Event Webex Event Title: Sanctions, liability and managing risk REGISTER HERE to follow
Start Time: 16:30 - 17.30 EUBA Event Venue: Gaffney Room, Distillery Building Title: "The Trade and Co-Operation Agreement" REGISTER HERE	10.45 -12.00: Panel 2: Cross Border Restructurings through Ireland	12.15-12.30: Closing Remarks: Minister for Justice, Helen McEntee	Start time: 15.30 -16.30 Clark Hill Virtual Event Venue: TBC Title: TBC REGISTER HERE to follow
Start Time: 18.30-20.30: OPENING DRINKS RECEPTION DUBLIN CITY HALL	12-13.30: Lunch	12.30-13.30: Conference refreshments CONFERENCE ENDS	Start Time: 17.30-18.30 DLA Piper Hybrid Event Title: "Ratification of CETA; Challenges in Germany and Ireland" REGISTER HERE to follow
	13.30-14.45: Panel 3: Collective redress, Product liability and Transnational tort	Start time: 14.30 - 15.30 ByrneWallace LLP Event Venue: ByrneWallace LLP offices Title: "Cybersecurity, incident response and protective litigation" REGISTER HERE to follow	Start Time: 16.30-17.30 CBA Event: Venue: Gaffney Room, Distillery Building Title: "International perspectives on regulation and risk in residential construction" REGISTER HERE
	14.45-15.15: Networking Break	Start Time: 16.30-17.30 William Fry/Arbitration Ireland event Venue: William Fry Title: "Complex Financial Services Disputes – Arbitration or Litigation?" REGISTER HERE to follow	
	15.15-16.30: Panel 4: Europe: What's in store for international commercial arbitration		
	16.30-17.45: Panel 5: International Judicial panel		
	19.00 -23.00: CONFERENCE DINNER KINGS INNS		

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.

TICKET PRICES:

Main Conference ticket:

€350

including attendance at Monday's Opening Reception, Tuesday/Wednesdays Conference Sessions and the Conference Gala Dinner

Conference Sessions on Tuesday/Wednesday Ticket (including opening reception)

€225

TO BOOK TICKETS CLICK HERE

Main Conference 1.5 days = 11 CPD points

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

TO VIEW FULL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME CLICK HERE

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).

8.00AM-9.00AM

REGISTRATION

ROUND ROOM, MANSION HOUSE

9.00AM-9.10AM

WELCOME FROM CONFERENCE CHAIR,
KARYN HARTY, MCCANN FITZGERALD LLP, DUBLIN

9.10AM-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

NAVIGATING JURISDICTION, ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS IN 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.



JANE SHVETS

Debevoise & Plimpton, New York

Jane Shvets is a partner at Debevoise & Plimpton, focusing on white collar defense and internal investigations, in particular regarding compliance with corrupt practices legislation, as well as compliance assessments. Ms. Shvets leads the firm's European sanctions practice, guiding clients through a sanctions landscape that has shifted significantly and swiftly in recent years. She is also a member of the firm's Data Strategy and Security practice, advising clients on data protection and data transfer issues arising from EU data protection laws and other data privacy legislation.



CAREN GEOGHEGAN BCL

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, 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 examinations, 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.



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.



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.



KIERAN WALLACE

Deal Advisory – Restructuring & Forensic, KPMG Ireland.

Kieran has significant Forensic Accounting expertise and has a deep knowledge and skill in conducting and leading large, complex, and sensitive high profile investigations. He has also acted as a mediator and arbitrator in a number of high profile assignments.

12.00PM-1.30PM LUNCH

Conference lunch sponsored by



PANEL: 3

COLLECTIVE REDRESS, PRODUCT LIABILITY AND TRANSNATIONAL TORT

TUESDAY, 14 JUNE

13:30 - 14:45



MODERATOR:
PETER JOHNSTON

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 EUROPE: WHAT'S IN STORE FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

TUESDAY, 14 JUNE
15:15 - 16:30

**MODERATOR: PAUL MCGARRY SC***The Bar of Ireland*

Paul McGarry SC was Chairman of the Bar of Ireland from July 2016 to July 2018. He is currently Vice President of Arbitration Ireland. He is head of the Irish delegation to the Council of European Bars and Law Societies (2022-2024), and a former co-chair of the IBA Forum for Advocates and Barristers (2018-2020). He was the chairman of both the EU Bar Association and the Sports Law Bar Association of Ireland (2016-2020). He was elected a Benchers of Kings Inns in 2016, and a Master of the Bench at Middle Temple in 2018.

He has appeared frequently before the European Courts in cases involving tax (Cadbury Schweppes), customs (Donnellan v Revenue and Greece), state aids (Aughinish Alumina), competition in the insurance sector (Bupa v Ireland), anti-dumping (Medici Grimm KG) and state liability in EU law (Fallimento). He is currently lead counsel for the plaintiffs in a large number of claims involving a cartel in the haulage industry.

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.

**NICOLA DUNLEAVY SC***Matheson, Dublin*

Nicola is a Partner in Matheson's Commercial Litigation and Dispute Resolution Department and a Senior Counsel. Nicola is the President of Arbitration Ireland. She leads the Matheson arbitration team and her expertise includes cross-border disputes and advocacy in all aspects of alternative dispute resolution. She is a Chartered Tax Advisor and is a member of the Court of the London Court of International Arbitration.

PANEL: 5 INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL PANEL

TUESDAY, 14 JUNE

16:30 - 17:45

SPEAKERS



MS JUSTICE CAROLINE COSTELLO

Court of Appeal of Ireland

Caroline Costello 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 has been judge (2003-2011) then President (2012-2016) of the Paris Commercial Court. He studied at Essec Business School, and he obtained a law degree at the University of Paris II in 2005. He is the CEO of Bernis Investissement since 1992. He intervenes in international disputes resolution as a mediator.



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
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PANEL: 6 BUILDING A MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL ASSET RECOVERY TEAM

WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE
8:30 - 9:45



MODERATOR AND CHAIR: KARYN HARTY

McCann FitzGerald LLP, 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 G. MILNE

Aballi Milne Kalil, 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 Aballi Milne Kalil, 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

CROSS BORDER CHALLENGES IN IP REGULATION

WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE

09:45 - 11:00



MODERATOR:
OLIVIA MULLOOLY

Arthur Cox, Dublin

Olivia is a Partner and head of the Intellectual Property team in Arthur Cox, advising on domestic and international IP acquisition and licensing transactions and on the protection and enforcement of copyright, trade secrets and trade marks in an online and cross border context. The team has also experience acting in Irish patent litigation in the context of multi-jurisdictional disputes. Olivia has particular expertise advising clients in the technology, life sciences, educational, online, food, fashion, retail and content industries on intellectual property matters.

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 Intellectual Property at GH Research, a NASDAQ listed biopharmaceutical pioneer in the use of psychedelics for psychological and neurological conditions, and prior to that, was Head of Patent Development at Intellectual Ventures, a global invention and investment business. He is a European, UK and Irish Patent Attorney as well as a US Patent Agent and is also Adjunct Assistant Professor at Trinity College Dublin, where he teaches International Patent Law to postgraduate students.



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.



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.



REBECCA SWINDELLS

Jones Day, London

Rebecca Swindells has extensive experience advising on a wide range of intellectual property rights, including copyright, trademarks, database rights, domain names, and trade secrets. She has a particular focus on the technology, media, and telecommunications (TMT) industry together with the retail and financial services sectors. She advises companies on IP disputes, trademark prosecution, anticounterfeiting, IP licensing, and the protection and enforcement of rights in software and database management. Rebecca is a member of the Firm's Trade Secrets Task Force. She currently serves on the ADR Committee of the International Trademark Association (INTA) and is also a member of the IP Lawyers' Association (IPLA), and the British Literary and Artistic Copyright Association (BLACA).

PANEL: 8

TECH AND DATA DISPUTES; A CROSS-BORDER VIEW

WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE

11:00 - 12:15



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, Mason, Hayes & Curran
Liam Kennedy SC, IFL/A & L Goodbody
Patrick Leonard SC, IFL/The Bar of Ireland
Laura Murdock, William Fry
Eve Mulconry, Arthur Cox
Sarah Murphy, A & L Goodbody
Declan Murphy, The Bar of Ireland
Paul McGarry SC, IFL/The Bar of Ireland
Karen Reynolds, Matheson

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