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**April 20 – 21, 2017**

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## DAY ONE: THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017, The Bar of Ireland

- 11:15 – 1:15 PM **Luncheon and Executive Committee Meeting**  
The Bar of Ireland, DDRC (Dublin Dispute Resolution Centre), Distillery Building, 1st floor, Room 1& 2
- 2:00 – 2:25 PM **Opening of Meeting**  
The Bar of Ireland, DDRC (Dublin Dispute Resolution Centre), Distillery Building, 1st floor, Room 1& 2  
**The Hon. Ms. Justice Susan Denham**, Chief Justice of Ireland  
**Neil A. Quartaro**, Chair, New York State Bar Association International Section  
**Claire Gutekunst**, President, New York State Bar Association  
**Paul McGarry SC**, Chairman, Council of The Bar of Ireland
- 2:30 – 3:45 PM **Plenary I – Searching for a Common Language: A Comparison of Some Regulatory and Ethical Issues in Ireland, the United Kingdom, and the United States**  
*It is incumbent on all legal advisors to adhere to applicable regulatory/ethical guidelines. The practice of law raises challenging issues that may result in different regulatory analyses and outcomes, depending on the jurisdiction. This panel of experienced lawyers will explore the regulatory and ethical issues arising in the practice of law in Ireland, the United Kingdom, and the United States*  
1.5 NY MCLE ethics credits  
**Janis M. Meyer**, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, New York  
**Sara Moorhead SC**, Dublin  
**Marc Beaumont FCI Arb**, Windsor Chambers, United Kingdom
- 3:45 – 4:00 PM **Coffee/Tea break**  
**The Front Atrium, Bar of Ireland**
- 4:15 – 5:30 PM **Plenary II – “View from the Bench”: Perspectives on Judging**  
*There are many different perspectives on the application of justice under the law. No matter what area of law you practice, learning how a jurist may approach a particular problem or issue is a key legal skill. Hear from some of the most experienced and able judges in Europe and the United States and learn about the view from the bench firsthand.*  
**The Hon. Loretta A. Preska**, Immediate Past Chief Judge of the U.S District Court for the Southern District of New York  
**The Hon. Mr. Justice Frank Clarke**, Irish Supreme Court, Ireland  
**The Hon. Mr. Justice Robin Knowles CBE**
- 5:45 – 7:00 PM **Cocktail and Networking Reception at The Sheds at the Bar of Ireland**  
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## DAY TWO: FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017, The Bar of Ireland

### Track 1 Litigation/Other

8:30 – 9:00 AM Coffee/Tea Break, The Front Atrium, Bar of Ireland

9:00 – 10:15 AM

#### PANEL 1

Impact of recent EU decisions applying the 'EU state aid provisions' to tax treatment of European and multinational companies

*Many practitioners are familiar with the use of various jurisdictions in an attempt to gain favorable tax treatment. Recent EC decisions have tackled the use of 'EU state aid provisions' in this area, which impacts European and multinational companies. This expert panel examines some of these impacts and is a "must attend" event for those offering cross-border advice.*

1.5 NY MCLE credits

#### Co-Chairs:

**Paul McGarry SC**, Chairman of the Council of The Bar of Ireland, Dublin

**Jay Himes**, Labaton Sucharow LLP, New York

#### Panelists:

**David Russell**, Outer Temple Chambers, Dubai

**Dr. Falk Schoening**, Hogan Lovells LLP, Brussels

**Aidan Synnott**, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, New York

10:15 – 10:30 AM Coffee/Tea Break, The Front Atrium, Bar of Ireland

10:30 AM –  
12:10 PM

#### PANEL 3

Practice of law in Ireland and New York and the merits of both as centers for dispute resolution

*Ireland and the United States are both major centers for public and private dispute resolution. Learn about the difference in practice in these countries and merits of each as a jurisdiction for litigation and arbitration. Learn from a veteran panel of litigators and add to your knowledge of practice of law in Ireland and the United States.*

2.0 NY MCLE credits

#### Co-Chairs:

**David Barniville SC**, Dublin

**Jay G. Safer**, Wollmuth Maher & Deutsch LLP, NYC

#### Panelists:

**Todd M. Baiad**, Bouhan Falligant, LLP, Savannah

**Michael Collins SC**, Ireland

**Sharon Daly**, Matheson Solicitors, Ireland

**Patrick Mair BL**, Ireland

**Bruce A. Schoenberg**, Moritt Hock & Hamroff LLP New York

### Track 2 Corporate/Regulatory/Gov't

#### PANEL 2

Changes in privacy regulation and the potential role of the Irish Privacy Office as the designated EU regulator for US companies

*The explosive growth in the electronic storage of personal information has led to numerous challenges, including the issue of how such storage and access should be regulated. The Irish Privacy Office has taken a leading role in this emerging but critical field. Join some of the industry leaders in the electronic privacy regulation area and explore this dynamic and fast-developing area.*

1.5 NY MCLE credits

#### Co-Chairs:

**Gerald Ferguson**, BakerHostetler, New York

**Paul Lavery**, McCann FitzGerald, Dublin

#### Panelists:

**Anna Morgan**, Data Protection Deputy Commissioner, Irish Privacy Office, Dublin

**Jonathan P. Armstrong**, Cordery, United Kingdom

**Orla Cullen**, IAC Applications, Dublin

**Philip Nolan**, Mason Hayes & Curran, Dublin (invited)

#### PANEL 4

Impact of Brexit on Attorneys, their practices and their clients. Where are the likely Winners?

*The process and outcome of the UK leaving the EU disrupts a range of commercial and legal relationships. What will it mean for US, Irish and UK attorneys and their clients? Where are the opportunities for your practice and your clients?*

2.0 NY MCLE credits

#### Co-Chairs:

**Michael Dean**, Maclay Murray & Spens LLP, U.K.

**Eve Mulconry**, Arthur Cox, Dublin

#### Panelists:

**Rob Cain**, Arthur Cox, Dublin

**Sarah Hutchinson**, BARBRI International, London

**Patrick Leahy**, Deputy Editor Irish Times

**Patrick Leonard SC**, Bar of Ireland, Dublin

**Nancy Thevenin**, Thevenin Arbitrators, New York

12:30 – 2:15 PM      Networking Luncheon Sponsored by AGON Partners  
**Hanley at the Bar, Bar of Ireland**

2:30 – 3:45 PM

### **PANEL 5**

#### **Anti-Corruption Law and Enforcement**

*From Seoul to São Paulo, anti-corruption investigations and enforcement have dominated recent headlines. Explore the application of the U.K. Bribery Act, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, and comparable legislation in France and Ireland to the age-old problem of public corruption. This highly-qualified panel includes some of the leading voices in this area, and is a critical for anyone representing clients with cross border interests.*

*1.5 NY MCLE credits*

#### **Co-Chairs:**

**Christophe Nicolas Jolk**, Outer Temple Chambers, Paris

**Carina Lawlor**, Matheson, Dublin

#### **Panelists:**

**Michael Bowes QC**, Outer Temple Chambers, London

**Lara K. Delamarre**, Cohen & Gresser LLP, Paris

**Remy Farrell SC**, Dublin

### **PANEL 6**

#### **International Human Rights: European and U.S. Perspectives on Current Challenges**

*Public international human rights law is one of the greatest legal developments in history. Varying perceptions of the appropriate outlines and goals of international human rights law have introduced new challenges to the post-World War II legal order in this area. This eminent group of presenters will explore the dominant U.S. and European views on the most significant current challenges and is a rare opportunity to hear directly from leaders in the field.*

*1.5 NY MCLE credits*

#### **Co-Chairs:**

**Professor Margaret McGuinness**, St. John's University School Of Law, New York

**Conor Dignam SC**, Ireland

#### **Panelists:**

**The Hon. Mr. Justice Gerard Hogan**, Judge of the Court of Appeal

**Prof. Siobhan Mullally**, University College Cork

**Reece Smyth**, Charge D'Affaires, U.S. Embassy to Ireland

3:45 – 4:00 PM

Coffee/Tea Break, The Front Atrium, Bar of Ireland

4:00 – 5:15 PM

### **PANEL 7**

#### **Estate and Tax Planning: The US-Irish Connection**

*Ireland and the United States enjoy deep and strong bonds following over two centuries of close relations. Indeed, few Americans cannot claim some Irish ancestry, and it is a rare Dubliner with no family "across the pond". These relationships pose particular challenges when it comes to estate and tax planning, particularly for those who maintained strong ties to both places. If you have clients with interests in Ireland and the U.S., you will want to hear from this expert estate and tax counsel.*

*1.5 NY MCLE credits*

#### **Co-Chairs:**

**John Gill**, Matheson, Dublin

**Susan O'Connell**, O'Connell Brennan Solicitors, Dublin

#### **Panelists:**

**Michael W. Galligan**, Phillips Nizer LLP, New York

**Lydia McCormack**, Matheson, Dublin

### **PANEL 8**

#### **Discrimination: Different Perspectives on Hiring and Firing**

*Most clients have employees, and many counsel are pressed into the role of employment lawyers on occasion. While it may seem clear that employers cannot discriminate against their employees, concepts of what is allowable vary by location. This highly-qualified and experienced international panel will examine different concepts of discrimination in key jurisdictions and is important background for anyone with clients that have employees.*

*1.5 NY MCLE credit*

#### **Co-Chairs:**

**Susan Battye**, LK Shields Solicitors, Dublin

**Philip M. Berkowitz**, Littler Mendelson, P.C., New York

#### **Panelists:**

**François Berbinau**, BFPL Avocats, Paris

**Anna Birtwistle**, CM Murray, London

**Hironobu Tsukamoto**, Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu NY LLP, New York



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6:30 – 7:30 PM Reception at The Honorable Society of King's Inns

7:30 – 10:00 PM **Gala Dinner at The Honorable Society of King's Inns**  
**Sponsored by Mason Hayes & Curran**

Join the panelists and attendees for a cocktail reception followed by a Gala Dinner at The Honorable Society of King's Inns, Dublin. The oldest institution of legal education in Ireland, the King's Inns was founded in 1541 during the reign of Henry VIII. The Honorable Society of King's Inns comprises benchers, barristers and students. The benchers include all the judges of the Supreme and High Courts and a number of elected barristers. The School of Law is the oldest institution of professional legal education in Ireland. Its reputation is international with a long list of eminent graduates including former presidents of Ireland and of other countries, politicians and, of course, judges and barristers in practice throughout the English speaking world.

**Dress Code: Business attire**

**TOTAL CLE Credits: 7.5 (1.5 ethics, 6.0 professional practice) non-transitional**

## **Important CLE Information**

This program will satisfy up to **6.0** NY MCLE credit hours in the professional practice category and 1.5 NY MCLE credit hours in the ethics category. This program will not qualify for newly admitted attorneys because it is not a basic practical skills program.



# ACCOMMODATIONS

## The Westbury

2 Balfe Street

Dublin 2

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<http://bit.ly/TheWestbury>

### Hotel Reservations

The 2017 European Regional Meeting will be held in Dublin, Ireland. A hotel room block has been reserved for the International Section. The deadline to submit hotel reservations is Friday, March 13, 2017.

**A limited number of discounted room rates for the program are as follows:**

#### Superior Rooms:

Double Occupancy – €299.00

Single Occupancy – €295.00

#### Deluxe Rooms:

Double Occupancy – €369.00

Single Occupancy – €365.00

The rates above are on a per room, per night basis.

#### Also included are:

Full Irish breakfast

9% VAT tax included in room rate

Check in: 3 pm Check out: 12 pm

Attendees must make their hotel reservations directly with the hotel at <http://bit.ly/TheWestbury>.

Guests must guarantee the reservation by credit card.

### Additional Local Hotels:

The Merrion: <http://www.merrionhotel.com/>

The Morrison Hotel: [reservations@morrisonhotel.ie](mailto:reservations@morrisonhotel.ie)

The Clarence: [reservations@theclarence.ie](mailto:reservations@theclarence.ie)

Kildare St. University Club: [club@ksuc.ie](mailto:club@ksuc.ie)



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# LOCATIONS



## Conference Hotel: The Westbury

2 Balfe Street  
Dublin 2

The Westbury is located 1.8 kilometers from the Bar of Ireland.

## Conference Venue: The Bar of Ireland/The Sheds

Distillery Building  
145/151 Church Street  
Dublin 7



## Gala Dinner: The Honorable Society of King's Inns

Henrietta Pl, Inns Quay  
Dublin 1





# OPTIONAL TOURS

## Guinness Storehouse Day

Pick up at the hotel and transfer by coach to the Guinness Storehouse with your chaperone. Here you can enjoy fast track group entry for a self-guided tour before a return transfer to the hotel.

The highlight of a trip to Dublin is a visit to the home of the 'black stuff'. Arthur Guinness founded the family business in 1759 at St James's Gate. The name, the stout and the brewery have become treasured icons of Ireland. The Storehouse, impressively built in 1904 as a fermentation plant, is now an interactive museum on several floors. Learn all you can about this famous brew and its key ingredients. Finally, pull yourself up to the almighty Gravity Bar on the 7th floor for the most scenic complimentary pint in Dublin.

## Walking Tour

Pick up at the hotel and enjoy a walking tour of the city centre with a local guide.

Dublin is one of Europe's oldest cities. As well as retaining its historical and cultural charms, Dublin offers trendy bars, elegant restaurants and stylish, cosmopolitan shops and hotels. There's never been a better time to visit Dublin, a city that is rivaling Europe's elite for hip appeal! With a wealth of attractions, many within walking distance of each other, Ireland's largest city provides a sense of history, culture, music and a bustle that is truly unique. You will see Trinity College, Merrion Square, Dublin Castle, Churches and public squares. There are many great literary names associated with the city including James Joyce and Oscar Wilde.

## Tour Reservations

[www.nysba.org/dublintours/](http://www.nysba.org/dublintours/)

If you have any questions about the Dublin Regional Meeting or the optional tours, please contact Tiffany Bardwell at [tbardwell@nysba.org](mailto:tbardwell@nysba.org).





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**MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2017**

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## **The Third Annual Compliance Conference**

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Join the NYSBA International Section, Zurich Chapter, on Monday, April 24, 2017 for the Third Annual Corporate Compliance Seminar. This one day event, featuring a roster of highly-experienced attorneys and academics, will keep you up to speed on the many developments in this important area.

For further information, including registration, contact:

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# NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

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First-time attendee \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a Speaker? \_\_\_\_\_

## II. REGISTRATION FEES

Fees are denoted in U.S. dollars. Select your choices.

### NYSBA and Bar of Ireland Members, BAR/BRJ Alumni

☐ Thursday & Friday CLE programming, including Thursday reception, Friday lunch \$ 275.00

☐ Friday Gala Reception & Dinner \$ 130.00

### Non-Members

☐ Thursday & Friday CLE programming, including Thursday reception, Friday lunch \$ 375.00

☐ Friday Gala Reception & Dinner \$ 130.00

### Newly Admitted Attorney (3 yrs or less)

☐ Thursday & Friday CLE programming, including Thursday reception, Friday lunch (proof of admission must be submitted) \$ 225.00

☐ Friday Gala Reception & Dinner \$ 130.00

### Spouse/Guest Registration

☐ Friday Gala Reception & Dinner \$ 130.00

Thursday & Friday includes: CLE programming, coffee breaks, Thursday reception, Friday lunch, transportation from The Westbury to the Bar of Ireland, and CLE credit.

Friday Gala Dinner includes: Gala reception and dinner at the King's Inn.

☐ Bar of Ireland member ☐ BARBRI member

Please note if you are a Bar of Ireland or BARBRI member, you may register at the member rate on this form only. Online registration will not offer you discounted member rates, as membership will need to be manually confirmed with the appropriate organization.

## III. CHOOSE YOUR EVENTS

Please indicate events you plan to attend:

### Thursday, April 20

☐ Plenary Sessions, 2:30–5:20 pm ☐ Reception at The Sheds, 5:45–7 pm

### Friday, April 21

☐ Panel 1 ☐ Panel 2 ☐ Panel 3 ☐ Panel 4

☐ Panel 5 ☐ Panel 6 ☐ Panel 7 ☐ Panel 8

☐ Networking Lunch, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

☐ Gala Reception and Dinner, 6:30 – 10:00 pm

## IV. EMERGENCY CONTACT

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## REGISTRATION FORM

### International Section

### European Regional

### Conference—Dublin, Ireland

April 20–21, 2017

### Registration fees include:

Programming and costs associated with programming on Thursday afternoon, Friday all day, coffee breaks, Friday lunch and NY CLE credit.

### Cancellation Notice:

Notice of cancellation must be received by March 22, 2017 in order to obtain a refund of fees.

### Register ONLINE:

[www.nysba.org/ilpdublin17](http://www.nysba.org/ilpdublin17)

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