





SPRING MEETING 2017 — Dublin, Ireland

April 20 – 21, 2017 www.nysba.org/ilpdublin17 **International Section Chair:**

Neil A. Quartaro, Watson Farley & Williams LLP **Program Chairs:**

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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 FCIArb, 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, High Court of England and Wales

5:45 - 7:00 PM

Cocktail and Networking Reception at The Sheds at the Bar of Ireland Sponsored by LK Shields



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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

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

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:

Ted Kobus, 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,

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

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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:

Deluxe Rooms:

Double Occupancy – €299.00 Single Occupancy – €295.00

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

The Clarence: reservations@theclarence.ie Kildare St. University Club: 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

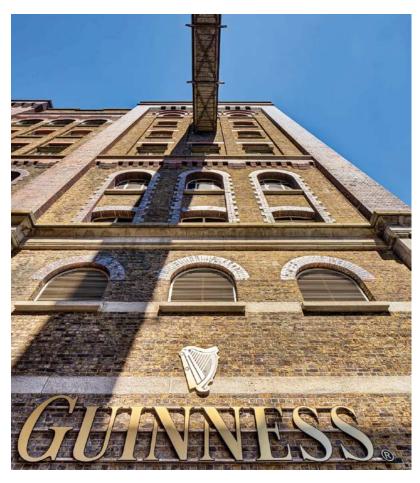
Pick up at the hotel and enjoy a walking tour of the city centre with a local guide.

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/

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





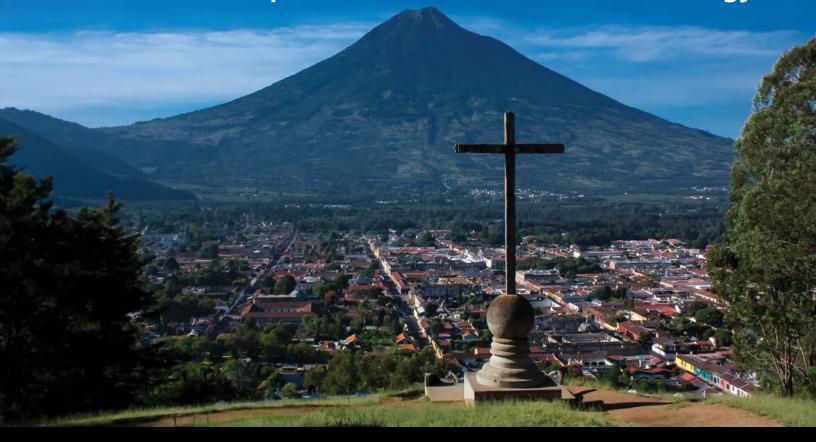


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I. REGISTRANT INFORMATION REGISTRATION FORM International Section Company/Law Firm _____ **European Regional** Conference—Dublin, Ireland April 20-21, 2017 ______ State _____ Country Registration fees include: Programming and costs associated with Phone _____ Fax_____ programming on Thursday afternoon, Friday all E-mail address _____ day, coffee breaks, Friday lunch and NY CLE credit. **Cancellation Notice:** First-time attendee_____ Are you a Speaker? _____ Notice of cancellation must be received by March 22, 2017 in order to obtain a refund of II. REGISTRATION FEES Fees are denoted in U.S. dollars. Select your choices. NYSBA and Bar of Ireland Members, BAR/BRI Alumni **Register ONLINE:** \$ 275.00 ☐ Thursday & Friday CLE programming, including Thursday www.nysba.org/ilpdublin17 reception, Friday lunch \$ 130.00 ☐ Friday Gala Reception & Dinner Mail or Fax this form to: **Non-Members** Tiffany Bardwell ☐ Thursday & Friday CLE programming, including Thursday \$ 375.00 New York State Bar Association reception, Friday lunch One Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207 \$ 130.00 ☐ Friday Gala Reception & Dinner Telephone: 1.518.487.5675 Newly Admitted Attorney (3 yrs or less) Fax: 1.518.463.5993 Email: tbardwell@nysba.org ☐ Thursday & Friday CLE programming, including Thursday \$ 225.00 reception, Friday lunch (proof of admission must be submitted) \$ 130.00 ☐ Friday Gala Reception & Dinner Spouse/Guest Registration V. PAYMENT INFORMATION ☐ Friday Gala Reception & Dinner \$ 130.00 Payment for registration fees will be accepted Thursday & Friday includes: CLE programming, coffee breaks, Thursday reception, Friday lunch, transportation from The Westbury to the Bar of Ireland, and CLE credit. by credit card only. Please include the name and Friday Gala Dinner includes: Gala reception and dinner at the King's Inn. address of the credit card holder if it is different from the registered attorney. ☐ Bar of Ireland member ☐ BARBRI member Please note if you are a Bar of Ireland or BARBRI member, you may register at the member ☐ Charge \$ _____ to: 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. ☐ American Express ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa **III. CHOOSE YOUR EVENTS** Expiration date_____ Please indicate events you plan to attend: Card number: Thursday, April 20 ☐ Plenary Sessions, 2:30–5:20 pm ☐ Reception at The Sheds, 5:45–7 pm Friday, April 21 Authorized Signature ☐ Panel 1 ☐ Panel 2 ☐ Panel 3 ☐ Panel 4 ☐ Panel 5 ☐ Panel 6 ☐ Panel 7 ☐ Panel 8 Cardholder ☐ Networking Lunch, 1:00 – 2:30 pm ☐ Gala Reception and Dinner, 6:30 – 10:00 pm **VI. DIETARY RESTRICTIONS** IV. EMERGENCY CONTACT

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Hotel Casa Santo Domingo Antigua, Guatemala

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