



**THE DUBLIN SOLICITORS BAR ASSOCIATION
CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR**

**ASSISTED DECISION-MAKING CAPACITY ACT UPDATE FOR
PRACTITIONERS**

**17 April 2023
3.30pm to 5.30pm
VIA WEBINAR**

Topics to be covered:

Mark Felton - EPA and the 2015 Act

Aine Hynes - Circuit Court applications

**Aileen Curry - Fair Deal and the Assisted Decision-Making
(Capacity) Act 2015**

Joan Doran - CHAIR

Speakers:

MARK FELTON

Mark is a partner in Felton McKnight Solicitors in Greystones. He is a member of the DSBA Mental Health and Capacity Committee, the Law Society Mental Health and Capacity Task Force and Mental Health Commission Legal Representatives panel.

Áine Hynes S.C.

Áine is a partner in public and administrative law in St. John Solicitors. Áine is a member of the Council of the Law Society and many of its committees. She was appointed by Minister Lynch to the Expert Steering Group on the Review of the Mental Health Act 2001 (2012-2015). In May 2022, she was appointed by the Minister for Justice to the Civil Legal Aid Review Group. Áine currently chairs the Law Society Mental Health Law and Capacity Taskforce and has made extensive submissions to the department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth on appropriate amendments to the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015 to ensure a more orderly transition from wardship to the new legal capacity framework. Áine was one of the first solicitors appointed Senior Counsel in October 2020.

Aileen Curry

Aileen Curry is a Partner in Curry & Hickey Solicitors, a specialist healthcare firm. Prior to the establishment of the firm, Aileen worked as a Senior Solicitor in the Office of the General Solicitor for Minors and Wards of Court for 12 years. Aileen specialises in the law relating to legal capacity, mental health, deprivation of liberty, vulnerable adults and minors. Aileen has a particular expertise in the area of eating disorders and is regularly appointed Guardian ad litem by the President of the High Court. Aileen is a member of the Dublin Solicitors Bar Association (DSBA) Mental Health and Capacity and Probate and Tax Committees. Aileen is also a Committee Member of Solicitors for the Elderly.



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Conference Information

Date: 17 April 2023
Time: 3.00pm to 5.00pm
Registration: Link will be sent by email.
Location: **VIA WEBINAR**

Fees: € 130.00 Member
€ 240.00 Non-Member

CPD: 2 Hours Group Study

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