

**PRACTICAL STEPS ON THE CREATION AND REGISTRATION OF EPAs and A  
REVIEW OF THE CURRENT LEGISLATION AND CHANGES IN PRACTICE**

**18 July 2023**

**VIA WEBINAR**

12.30pm – 2.30pm

Introduction by Susan Martin President of the DSBA  
Discussion on changes in EPA processes with.  
What is new, identifying pitfalls etc.,  
A practical Guide on solicitors acting for clients in the making and registration of EPAs.

**SPEAKERS:**

**SUSAN MARTIN**

Susan founded her practice in 2004. She is President of the DSBA, a Council Member of the Law Society of Ireland, DSBA Litigation Committee Member and Rules of Court enthusiast. She has co-authored a number of legal textbooks.

**AINE 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.

**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.

**NIALL CAWLEY**

Niall is a sole principal practising for over twenty-eight years in Blackrock Co Dublin. He was Chair of the DSBA Practice Management Committee for four years, is currently a member of the Council of the DSBA and its Treasurer and is also a member of the Law Society Council as a DSBA nominee.



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Time: 12.30pm t 2.30pm  
Location: **VIA WEBINAR**

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