



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

Probate and Tax Committee

Planning for the Inevitable - Wills, Enduring Powers of Attorney and Advance Healthcare Directives

**26 October 2023
3.00pm to 5.00pm
VIA WEBINAR**

Christopher Lehane BL – Wills: Fraud and Undue Influence
Margaret Walsh – EPAs: Where are we now?
Aileen Curry – An update on Advance Healthcare Directives
Patricia Hickey – Chair

Speakers:

Christopher Lehane BL.

Christopher Lehane is a practising barrister. He recently retired as an officer of the High Court where he served for 42 years, 22 years of which were spent in the Probate Office and 12 years as Official Assignee in Bankruptcy. He served as Deputy Probate Officer of Ireland for eight years and Assistant Probate Officer of Ireland for five years, administering probate law in Ireland. He was consultant on Probate law to Law Society for 15 years and lecturer at Griffith College Dublin in Executorship law for 11 years, teaching ACCA and CPA students. Christopher is the author of 'Succession Law' which was published in 2022. This new book provides peerless analysis of succession law with extensive cross-referencing to related issues such as tax, conveyancing, family law, enduring powers of attorney, limitation of actions, estate accounts, private international law and trusts.

Margaret Walsh

Margaret Walsh is a Partner in Shiel Solicitors LLP. She is a member and former Chair of the Law Society's Committee on Probate Administration and Trusts and a member of the Law Society's Mental Health and Capacity Task Force. In practice Margaret represents both private clients and institutions in the areas of Conveyancing, Wills, Trusts, Estate Planning, Probate & Administration of Estates and in the law relating to older and vulnerable persons.

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.

Patricia Hickey is the General Solicitor for Minors and Wards of Court. Prior to this appointment, she worked for 10 years as a Senior Solicitor in the Office of the General Solicitor. Before specialising in the areas of Elder Law, Vulnerable Adults and Minors and Wardship and Mental Health Law she worked as a solicitor, in general practice.



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Date: 26 October 29023
Time: 3.00pm to 5.00pm
Registration: Link will be sent by email.
Location: **VIA WEBINAR**

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€ 240.00 Non-Member

CPD: 2 Hours Group Study

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