



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

- **MANDATORY PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR**
- **PRACTICE SUCCESSION, CESSATION AND PENSION ISSUES**
- **PRACTICE SUCCESSION AND CESSATION, THE RUN OFF FUND AND ISSUES ON MERGER**
- **PENSION ISSUES AND OPTIONS ON RETIREMENT**
- **PLANNING EXITING PRACTICE**

**Monday 13 November 2023**

**2.00pm to 5.00pm**

**Radisson Hotel**

**Golden Lane**

**Dublin 8**

The 2020 CPD cycle instituted under the CPD Regulation (Solicitors (Continuing Professional Development) Regulations, 2017) S.I. 529 of 2017 came into effect on the 1st January 2020 and continues to run for the calendar year 2023.

Every solicitor who is a sole practitioner or a compliance partner and/or an anti-money laundering compliance partner now has a CPD requirement which includes a minimum of 3 hours practice management.

Each solicitor must also complete 5 hours CPD in person.

To help meet these requirements this seminar (with more to follow in the current year) will focus on the following key areas:

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1. A review of issues relation to cessation of practice, succession practices and run off cover.
2. Advices on pension issues up to and including retirement
3. How to plan for retirement, passing on your practice, how to “survive” retirement, how to fund it, factors to consider.

**Avril Mangan-Chairperson**

**Speakers:**

**Sorcha Hayes - A review of issues in relation to cessation of practice, succession practices and run off cover.** Sorcha is the Head of Practice Regulation at the Law Society which department deals inter alia with practice Closures, distressed practice closures, professional indemnity insurance, practice commencements and cessations and has spoken extensively on these subjects.

**Tom Kennedy - Advices on pension issues up to and including retirement.** Tom is a Principal in the Private Wealth department of Mercer. He is a qualified certified financial planner with the Financial Planning Standards Board. He has over 40 years' experience in the pensions industry and has spent the last 34 years with Mercer and its associated companies.

**Roddy Tyrell – Practical issues on leaving your practice.** Roddy was in practice as a sole practitioner for over 30 years. He retired during the pandemic. He served on the Property Registration Authority Board for 7 years. He was appointed to the role of Tribunal Chairperson/Legal Representative, in relation to tribunals held under the Mental Health Act 2001. He holds a Masters in Health Care Ethics and Law (RCSI), Notary and Mediator.



## Conference Information

Date: Monday 13 November 2023  
Time: 2.00pm to 5.00pm  
Registration: 1.30pm  
Location: **The Radisson Hotel  
Golden Lane  
Dublin 8**

Fees: € 165.00 Member  
€ 275.00 Non-Member

**CPD: 3 Hours Practice Management**

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### Conference Registration Form (Practice Management)

Please complete the registration form below and send this with your payment to:-  
**Maura Smith, Dublin Solicitors Bar Association, Unit 206, The Capel Building,  
Mary's Abbey, Dublin 7. DX 200206 Capel Building**

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#### CONFIRMATIONS

Booking confirmations will be issued to all delegates by e-mail or fax prior to the seminar. Please present your booking confirmation at the seminar registration desk.

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Cancellations must be received in writing. For cancellations received 5 working days or less prior to the event, the attendance fee is non refundable.

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