

MANDATORY PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

Stepping down from Practice and Launch of the DSBA Precedent Overhead Sharing Agreement.

16 July 2024

The Radisson Hotel

Golden Lane

Dublin 8

2.00pm to 5.00pm

This seminar is aimed primarily at self-employed solicitors who are either sole practitioners, sole principals or partners in smaller firms. The purpose of this seminar is to get self-employed solicitors to plan from the early stages of their practices their life after practice. With this seminar we hope to get solicitors thinking about how to exit practice on their own terms. The seminar is open to all solicitors and will be of particular interest to solicitors who are coming close to retirement age.

Topics:

Brian Doherty & Padraig Langan, LSRA – Legal Partnerships a new business model for the delivery of legal services in which barristers, or barristers and solicitors, can form partnerships.

Niall Cawley, Solicitor and DSBA Vice President – Steppingstones towards leaving your Practice

Tom Conachy – Why and when to contribute to your pension: it's never too early to start

Sorcha Hayes – A review of issues relation to cessation of practice, succession practices and run off cover

Leo Mangan – Retiring Well

Chairperson:

Matthew Kenny, President DSBA

Speakers:

Padraig Langan, Head of the Registration, Levy and Fees Unit with the LSRA since July 2018. Previous to this, Padraig worked in the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine in the Press Office and, prior to that, the Meat and Milk Policy Division. Padraig has more than 20 years of experience in the public sector.

Dr Brian Doherty, Chief Executive Officer of the Legal Service Regulatory Authority, was called to the Bar in 1996. He joined the Office of the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland in 2000 as one of the first civilian investigators, In 2007 he moved to the Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission as a senior investigating officer, later progressing to acting Deputy Director of Investigations. He returned to the Northern Ireland Police Ombudsman in 2014 to run the Current Investigations Directorate. Brian took up post as the CEO of the LSRA in September 2017.

Tom Conachy, Accountant and Tax Partner with Strata Financial, specialties include Personal Tax, Executive remuneration and Wealth Management Planning

Niall Cawley, Solicitor and Vice President of DSBA.

Sorcha Hayes is the section head of Practice Regulation, Practice Closures and Complaints and Client Relations sections in the Regulation Department of the Law Society of Ireland, which regulatory sections include responsibility for distressed practice closures, practising certificates, professional indemnity insurance, practice commencements and cessations.

Leo Mangan, Retired Solicitor, is a colleague with many years' experience, who retired in 2014. Leo will speak about the practical issues of leaving your practice and the importance of planning for your retirement to get the most out of retirement and the retirement you want. Leo will share his top tips for a good retirement 10 years on.

Conference Information

Date: 16 July 2024
Time: 2.00pm to 5.00pm
Location: The Radisson Hotel
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Fees: € 165.00 Member
€ 275.00 Non-Member

CPD: 3 Hours Practice Management.

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
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Surname _____

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Firm/Organisation _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Fax. _____

Year of Admission _____ DX _____

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Payment By Cheque, Card or EFT payable to **Dublin Solicitors Bar Association**

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[] Non-Member
[] Trainee (in a member firm)

CONFIRMATIONS

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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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