

Legal First Aid: Triage in Litigation Practice

23rd April 2026

2.00pm to 5.00pm

At the Radisson, Blu Royal Hotel, Golden Lane,
Dublin 8

Litigation practice is increasingly unforgiving. Procedural missteps - missed limitation periods, defective service, or poorly grounded applications; can have immediate consequences. This seminar is designed as a practical “first aid kit” for solicitors operating in the litigation space. It focuses on identifying risk early, taking decisive corrective action, and avoiding the common pitfalls that lead to adverse outcomes. Attendees will leave with clear, actionable guidance on how to stabilise difficult cases and protect their client’s position under pressure. This is an in-person seminar. Places are strictly limited to 50

Chaired by Judge Michael Peart (retired)

SPEAKERS

Martin Canny BL - Statute of Limitations

Martin will speak on the topic of the Statute of Limitations. Martin is a barrister who practices in the areas of property law, construction law, professional negligence and commercial disputes. He is the author of *Limitation of Actions* (3rd ed., 2022).

Dr Susan Martin Solicitor - Bringing and Defending Strike-Out Applications

Susan founded her practice in 2004 and has over two decades’ experience in civil litigation. She is a past President of the Dublin Solicitors Bar Association and a Council Member of the Law Society of Ireland. Susan is a Commandant in the Army Reserve and currently leads the Military Police Reserve 2 Brigade. She is co-author of a number of legal texts, including *Civil Procedure in the Circuit Court* (4th Ed., 2025). She has recently completed a doctoral thesis on solicitor regulation and professional standards.

Hugh Leavy BL - Ensuring Correct Service

Hugh will speak on the topic of the correct service of proceedings and recent developments in the area. Hugh is in practice working in Dublin and the Eastern Circuit. He has a broad civil practice and works in diverse areas which include commercial disputes, property, defamation and Assisted Decision Making.



Conference Information

Date: 23rd April 2026
Time: 2.00pm to 5.00pm
Location: **Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Golden Lane, Dublin 8**

Fees: € 165.00 Member
€ 280.00 Non-Member (includes your DSBA membership for 2026)

CPD: 3 Hours Group Study

Conference Registration Form (Litigation)

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

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CANCELLATIONS

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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It may be necessary, for reasons beyond the control of the conference organisers, to alter the content and timing of the program or the identity of the speakers.

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