

# The Institute of Legal Accountants of Ireland



25<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**Re: 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**  
**Date: 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017**  
**Venue: The Connemara Ballroom, Hotel Meyrick,  
Eyre Square, Galway.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you in my capacity as the Chairperson of the Institute of Legal Accountants of Ireland. Our annual conference is being held in the Connemara Ballroom in the Hotel Meyrick, Eyre Square, Galway, on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. The theme of this year's conference is "What Lies Ahead". The Conference will cover a range of issues that will be of interest to Solicitors and those involved or interested in management/financial roles in legal practices. I enclose herewith a copy of the Conference Brochure.

Our first speaker of the day will be *Karl Curran*, Director, *Aon Risk Solutions* who will speak on Cyber Insurance. His presentation will cover the risks that uninsured practices run and the ever growing cyber threats that all practices now face. He will be followed by *Seamus McGrath*, Senior Investigating Accountant, *Law Society of Ireland*. Seamus will speak about "Issues Raised" during audits performed in Solicitors' offices by himself and his colleagues for the Law Society of Ireland.

After lunch, *Sharon Sheehan*, Senior Lecturer in Employment Law, *Dublin Business School*, will speak on Avoiding Employment Disputes. Her presentation will outline the best way to avoid the pitfalls that await the employer whether that is in their own practices or on behalf of clients. Our final speaker of the day will be *Jim Power*, Economic Commentator and Director of *Jim Power Economics Ltd*. Jim will discuss this week's newly announced budget and its impact on business with particular reference to how it might impact the legal profession.

As you can see, this year's conference has an excellent range of topics and speakers. Furthermore, attendance will entitle you to 5 CPD hours under the heading of "Management and Professional Skills". Given the high cost of Management CPD, this conference offers great value at the low cost of €125.00 per person including lunch. This conference is offering interesting topics presented by well-chosen speakers and a great opportunity to network.

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The brochure details the topics, speakers and times in full. If you are planning to attend the conference, I would be very grateful if you could return your Registration Form as soon as possible. It is important that we know the exact numbers attending as confirmation of meals and accommodation needs to be given to the hotel in Galway.

Please note that the conference is open to all staff, solicitors, accountants or advisors to legal offices and to both members and non-members.

**Please return the completed form along with your payment to:**

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I look forward to seeing you in Galway on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October.

Yours faithfully,

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