



May 2022 Roundup - Law Society Representation & Members Services

Practice Support Sessions this June

- Cessations - Closing down or winding up a Practice-'What you need to know?' (01 June): [Register Online](#)
- Learn about Trial View a Digital Dispute Resolution Solution (15 June): [Register Online](#)
- Women in Leadership – Your questions answered about the Law Society's programme (22 June): [Register Online](#)

You can listen back to previous information sessions - www.lawsociety.ie/supportwebinars
If you have ideas for speakers, content for 2022, please do get in touch – j.purcell@lawsociety.ie

CPD – from the Younger Members Committee – Final 3 sessions

The Younger Members Committee Spring Series 2022 continues on Tuesday 31 May with Eithne Lynch speaking about pro bono work and public interest law.

Each session will be 30 minutes in duration and is **eligible for CPD**. All solicitors are welcome to attend. Booking details are available on the [Law Society website](#). Topics include:

- **31 May:** Pro Bono Work/Public Interest Law (**Eithne Lynch**)
- **7 June:** Awareness: Workplace bullying, harassment and sexual harassment
- **21 June:** Prevention and intervention: Workplace bullying, harassment and sexual harassment.

Small Practice Traineeship Grant – deadline 10 June

Entries for the grant must be submitted by 10 June 2022 - [Small Practice Traineeship Grant](#). The scheme provides funding of €18,000 to the training firm over the course of the two-year training contract. It will also provide funding of €7,000 to the trainee solicitor by way of a discount on the Professional Practice Course I (PPC I) fee. In 2022, five such grants will be made available. Download the [rules for the scheme and application form](#)

LexisNexis Library – free for members in the Law Society Library

The LexisNexis Library is an online database containing cases, journals, commentary, forms and precedents. Examples of some of the more popular resources on LexisNexis Library include: Industrial Relations Law Reports, Encyclopaedia of Forms and Precedents, New Law Journal, Ross Commercial Property Precedents, and Halsbury's Laws of England. *This is now available to use free of charge when members visit the library.* For more information; [LexisNexis Library](#)

Law Society Women in Leadership Mentoring Programme – Accepting Applications!

We have had a great initial response with applications from mentors (both male and female) and we are also accepting applications from all female qualified solicitors who would benefit from being mentored. The deadline for applications is Thursday 30 June 2022 – full details here: www.lawsociety.ie/womeninleadership. Contact [Shane Farrell](mailto:Shane.Farrell@lawsociety.ie) if you have any additional queries.

MOOC: Employment Law & Remote Working – A Changing Landscape

The Massive Open Online Course (MOOC), starting on Tuesday 31 May, is free to join and open to all. For more information, [Explore the full programme](#). There are 7 CPD points available for completing this MOOC. [Course info](#)

Support Update: Ukrainian Solicitors and Legal Professionals

Working with members from around the country, the Law Society has launched this initiative to provide assistance to Ukrainian lawyers who relocated to Ireland. The Law Society has provided a platform where solicitors' firms can 'advertise' this support on the Law Society's website. Ukrainian solicitors and legal professionals can then reply to take up this offer through the website facility.

You can see an up-to-date listing of firms who have pledged their support to date, [here](#). Firms who would like to join this programme, applications can be processed [here](#)

It is important to note that this will not involve employing these lawyers but would allow Ukrainian legal professionals the opportunity and dignity of continuing to work and/or assist their colleagues at home.

For any further information, please contact MemberServices@lawsociety.ie

'Fused' PPC

The [new Professional Practice Course \(PPC\)](#), which commences in September 2022, provides significant logistical and practical advantages to trainees and organisations that may wish to recruit a trainee. If you have any queries about the programme, contact Education Standards Manager Rory O'Boyle: R.OBoyle@LawSociety.ie See a recent information session between Justin Purcell and Rory O'Boyle discussing the programme, [here](#).

Register to attend the new fused PPC information and networking event on 01 June [here](#).

Upcoming CPD events in June

Law Society Skillnet CPD Clusters are back in a venue near you with a range of expert speakers and topics.

- 23 June – North West Practice Update 2022. Lough Eske Castle Hotel, Co Donegal.
 - Speakers and topics include: Anne Stephenson (probate and wills), Margaret Walsh (fair deal scheme), Colette Reid (litigation), Dorothy Collins BL (licensing) and Fergal Mawe (cybercrime).

- 30 June – Essential Solicitors’ Update 2022. Strand Hotel, Limerick, Co Limerick.
 - Speakers and topics include: Áine Hynes SC (assisted decision making), John Elliot (regulation), Raymond Delahunt BL (commercial leases), Fergal Mawe (cybercrime), Betty Nerney (dealing with difficult people).

For the full list of CPD training events including all CPD Cluster events visit www.lawsociety.ie/CPD

Exclusive Member Supports and Benefits

- **Business Hub** - The Law Society Business Hub provides information, templates, precedents and tools to help you build a more successful and sustainable business.
- **Financial Benefits** – this includes details on the Law Society’s retirement trust scheme, group life assurance and a finance scheme to fund PC fees.
- **Client Care Leaflets** - a series of multi-lingual information leaflets on a range of legal topics – **free** to download and distribute to your clients
- **Practising Solicitor logo** – **free** to download to your website/stationary and emails – we also have window stickers available with the practising solicitor logo – contact me if you would like to order these.

If I can be of assistance to you and your members, please email or call me.

Kind regards

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