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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **ACADEMIC DEGREES / QUALIFICATIONS**

BCL - University College Dublin – 1968

LLB - University College Dublin – 1969

Law Society of Ireland - Solicitor – 1969

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators – 1991

Chartered Arbitrator 2013

### **CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**

Practising Arbitrator

Independent Expert / Expert Witness in property related disputes

Consultant to Holmes O'Malley Sexton Solicitors ([www.holmeslaw.ie](http://www.holmeslaw.ie))

### **CURRENT MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

Law Society of Ireland

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

### **LEGAL PRACTICE**

Qualified as solicitor in 1969. Practised with Matheson Ormsby & Prentice Solicitors before joining Eugene F Collins Solicitors (now Addleshaw Goddard LLP) in 1972. Became Partner in Eugene F Collins in 1975 and remained Partner until end 2012. Was Consultant with Eugene F Collins from end 2012 until retirement from firm at end March 2016.

In April 2016 set up own practice as arbitrator and independent expert.

Since June 2016 has been Consultant to Holmes O'Malley Sexton LLP.

### **ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE**

Has acted as arbitrator in more than 170 domestic arbitrations and in 4 international arbitrations under appointment by the ICC International Court of Arbitration. Was the member for Ireland of the ICC Court from 2000 to 2012. Former Chairman of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators – Irish Branch. Past President of Arbitration Ireland. Former Chairman and current member of the ADR Committee of the Law Society of Ireland.

### **INDEPENDENT EXPERT EXPERIENCE**

Has been engaged by solicitors (representing both Plaintiffs and Defendants) as an independent expert in over 200 cases involving property related disputes including cases against solicitors involving allegations of professional negligence or misconduct.

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

Chairman of Society of Young Solicitors 1974 – 1976

President of Association Internationale des Jeunes Avocats 1985 – 1986.

Author of "*Handbook on Arbitration Law in Ireland*" published by Law Society of Ireland (1998)

Member of the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal appointed by the President of the High Court for two five-year terms from 1 December 2002 to 30 November 2012.

Former Director of Irish Rule of Law International.

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