

CURRICULUM VITAE



Surname: Clarke

First name(s): Geraldine

OCCUPATION

I am a Consultant and former Head of the Litigation and Employment Department at Gleeson McGrath Baldwin LLP Solicitors, 29 Anglesea Street, Dublin 2.

I have recognised expertise in all aspects of commercial and general litigation practising in the areas of banking, company law, intellectual property, employment and EU law. Accordingly, I have extensive experience of dealing with complex litigation and a thorough understanding of the principles of jurisprudence and legislation, including EU Regulations and Directives.

I have particular experience in the area of corporate governance and regulation. In my professional capacity I advise corporate clients including SME's and large corporate entities on all aspects of corporate governance, management structures, decision making, Directors and board responsibility and compliance.

I am a member of the panel of Arbitrators of the Law Society of Ireland and have acted as arbitrator a broad range of disputes including intellectual property rights, partnership issues and civil and insurance contract issues.

I am also routinely engage on behalf of clients in arbitration and mediation of disputes in the above areas and litigation in the Commercial Court and the High Court.

I am a member of the Law Society panel of Arbitrators and regularly act as Arbitrator of disputes in commercial, property and contract issues.

I am a Past President of the Law Society of Ireland and former Member and regular Chair of the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal.

I served as Chairperson of the Property Services Regulatory Authority for two terms from its establishment in 2012.

I am currently a member of the Legal Services Regulatory Authority as a nominee of the Law Society of Ireland.

I have recently been appointed an Adjudicator of ComRegs Regulatory Adjudication Panel (RAP)

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Date (from - to)	Qualification
1976	▪ MA Trinity College Dublin
1978	▪ Admitted to practice as a Solicitor
21 March 1997	▪ Admitted as a Notary Public
1989	▪ President of the Dublin Solicitors Bar Association
1988 – 2002	▪ Member of the Council of the Law Society of Ireland As a Council Member I chaired all the Society's Regulatory Committees, including the Registrars Committee (now the Complaints and Client Relations Committee) which handles complaints against Solicitors and the Compensation Fund Committee which deals with breaches of Solicitors Accounts Regulations and misappropriation of client funds.

2002 – 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ President Law Society of Ireland <p>As President, I represented the Society which is the representative and regulatory body of the solicitors' profession, in dealing with Government Departments, the public and other professions in Ireland and abroad. I liaised between the Council and the Director General and Executive and chaired the Council meetings of the Society which comprises elected and nominated Members of the solicitor's profession.</p>
2012 – 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chairperson of the Property Services Regulatory Authority <p>As Chairperson of the Authority from its establishment in April 2012, I oversaw the setting up of structures to implement the provisions of the Property Services (Regulatory) Act 2011. Working closely with the CEO and with the commitment and support of the Board Members, I monitored and participated in the significant progress made by the Authority in achieving its core functions and aspirations.</p>
2016 to date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Member of the Legal Services Regulatory Authority as a nominee of the Law Society of Ireland. <p>As a member I have participated enthusiastically and collaboratively in the work of the Authority and engaged in the deliberations and decisions required to give effect to the provisions of the Legal Services Regulation Act 2015.</p> <p>I am also a member of the Finance Audit and Risk committee of the Authority.</p>
Other Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Former Board Member of the Irish Financial Services Appeals Tribunal which decides appeals from decisions of the Central Bank. ▪ Member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the Law Society of Ireland. ▪ Member of the Institute of Directors ▪ Member of the Disciplinary Committee of the Society of Actuaries of Ireland.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ ComReg Adjudicator on its Regulatory Adjudication Panel (RAP)
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