



Essential Solicitor Update Connaught 2024

Law Society Skillnet in association with Mayo Solicitors Bar Association

Date	24 October 2024
Time	10.00am to 5.30pm
Venue	Breaffy House Hotel, Breaffy House Resort, Castlebar, Co Mayo
Discounted* Fee	€160* (to include hot lunch and networking drinks reception)
CPD Hours	4.5 general 1 hour Client Care & Professional Development .5 Professional Development & Solicitor Wellbeing. Total 6 hours (by group study)
Event Code	S2432

See below for additional CPD hours for participation in complimentary online training

Aim and objectives

The aim and objectives of the day are to provide an opportunity for practitioners to update their knowledge in areas of law relevant to general practice. The aim is to offer practitioners a practical update in relevant areas from experienced practitioners and expert speakers. There will also be an opportunity to network with colleagues over a hot lunch and a drinks reception.

Topics include

- How to prepare for an audit - top tips for the solicitor
- Family Law Update
- Law Society services for solicitors
- Tax Clearance on estates
- Assisted Decision Making Legislation: a practical guide to the process
- Litigation update
- Conveyancing update
- Criminal Legal Aid update
- Communication Skills/Time Management

Learning outcomes

A delegate who attends this practice update will gain knowledge and understanding of areas of law and regulatory matters relevant for their day-to-day work as a legal practitioner.

Chairperson

Catherine Bourke, President Mayo Solicitors' Bar Association, Partner Adrian P Bourke & Co, Ballina Co Mayo

Speakers

Laura Byrne BL, Co. Mayo

Hilda-Clare O'Shea, St John Solicitors, Dublin

Debbie Leonard, Executive Secretary to the Conveyancing Committee, Law Society of Ireland

Ailbhe Burke, Sweeney Solicitors, Galway

Padraic Courtney, Course Manager and Secretary to the Probate and Trusts Committee, Law Society of Ireland.

Matthew Kenny, O'Sullivan Kenny LLP, Chairperson of the Dublin Solicitor Bar Association

Roger Murray, Callan Tansey Solicitors.

Member Services Team/Member of Practice Regulation, Law Society of Ireland

Barry McLoughlin, The Communications Clinic

Additional online, on-demand training

By attending this CPD Cluster you have satisfied the CPD Scheme requirement to complete 5 hours of CPD by group study training in 2024. After this Cluster Law Society Skillnet will send you a link where you can access any remaining CPD hours you may require for 2024, completely free of charge.

This includes access to up to 3.5 hours of client care and professional standards (including Accounting & AML Compliance) and up to 17 hours professional development and solicitor wellbeing, all by eLearning, as follows.

Client Care and Professional Standards Series

- Section 150 Costs - CPD Hours: 1 client care and professional standards (accounting and AML compliance) (by eLearning)
- Solicitor AML – CPD Hours: 1.5 client care and professional standards (accounting and AML compliance) (by eLearning)

Unlocking Wellness Together Series

- Disability Awareness - CPD hours: 1 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)
- The Business of Wellbeing Summit 2023 - CPD hours: 2.5 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)
- The Business of Wellbeing Summit 2022 - CPD hours: 2.5 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)
- Addiction Awareness - CPD hours: 1 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)
- Trauma Awareness - CPD hours: 1 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)
- Depression Awareness - CPD hours: 1 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)
- Anxiety Awareness - CPD hours: 1 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)
- The Wim Hof Method - CPD hours: 1 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)
- Coldshock- CPD hours: 0.5 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)
- The Business of Wellbeing Summit 2021- CPD hours: 2.5 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)

The High Impact Professional Series

- Building High Impact Habits - CPD hours: 1 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)
- Building High Impact Workplaces - CPD hours: 1 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)
- Can Psychological Safety Build High Impact Professionals?- CPD hours: 1 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)

The Culture Change Series

- Changing Culture in the Legal Profession - CPD hours: 1 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)

Legaltech Talks

- AI: your firm and the future - CPD hours: 1 client care and professional standards (by eLearning)
- The Paperless Lawyer - CPD hours: 0.5 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)
- Technology and Law - what's out there and how do I get started? And The Augmented Lawyer: Insights into Effective Law and Tech Strategies - CPD Hours: 1.5 professional development and solicitor wellbeing (by eLearning)

IMPORTANT

- This is an in-person event and, unless otherwise stated, will not be available online or as a recording.
- To reduce waste and to support the work of the Law Society Environmental and Sustainability in Practice Taskforce, materials will not be printed. Instead, they will be emailed before the event.
- Please see www.lawsociety.ie/Solicitors/rules-legislation/CPD-Scheme for the CPD hour required to be fulfilled in any given year.
- View our [Privacy Statement](#).
- If you have additional queries, contact the Law Society Skillnet team on lawsocietyskillnet@lawsociety.ie

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