



HEAD OF GOVERNANCE



The Law Society of Ireland is the professional body which regulates, educates and advocates on behalf of the solicitors' profession. Established almost 200 years ago and committed to providing the highest standard of service and support to its growing membership, students and the public. We are seeking to appoint to a new role a Head of Governance. Reporting to the Director General, the post holder will advise the Council on matters of Corporate Governance and support the Council, Committees and Senior Executives in carrying out their responsibilities.

KEY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES WILL INCLUDE:

- Providing a comprehensive company secretarial service to the Council and Committees of the Law Society in an efficient, effective and high quality manner.
- Providing advice and support to the Council, Committee and Executive team members on corporate governance, statutory and regulatory responsibilities.
- Ensuring full compliance on relevant ethical, legal and regulatory matters across the organisation.
- Fostering professional and supportive working relationships between Council and Committee members and members of the Executive.

The ideal candidate will have a demonstrable track record advising and supporting board level stakeholders, providing all relevant training for elected officers / members and leading board level election processes. In addition, the Head of Governance will ensure high levels of trust in all relevant process and procedures within the Law Society, maintaining its reputation as an effective and compliant professional body, entrusted with the development and promotion of the profession and ensuring confidence with the broader public.

It is anticipated that this appointment will be made by December 2023.

As the first time post holder in this role at the Law Society, this is a wonderful opportunity to shape and co-create this function working with the most senior levels in the organisation. For a confidential discussion and further information on this role, please contact PwC Executive Search, Pauline McAlester on +353 87 913 8474.

To make an application for this role, please send a comprehensive curriculum vitae and a personal statement outlining your interest and how your experience and leadership approach represent a fit for the role to ie_corpgovlawsoc_mailbox@pwc.com.

The Law Society of Ireland is also seeking to appoint a **Director of Policy**. Please see the Law Society of Ireland and PwC websites for further information or email ie_pollawsoc_mailbox@pwc.com.

