

Professional Regulatory & Disciplinary Law

Navigating the public and regulated sector environment can be complex. We have a deep understanding of this environment.

This enables us to provide practical and informed advice to statutory bodies and people dealing with such bodies; regulators and regulated persons; and anyone undertaking, or subject to, statutory or non-statutory investigation. Our specialisation and experience results in expert and effective advice delivered quickly and clearly.

Our Expertise

- Fitness to Practise and Misconduct Inquiries & Investigations
- Disciplinary inquiries and investigations
- Court applications, appeals & judicial review proceedings
- Constitutional and strategic issues
- Statutory frameworks
- Interpretation and governance
- Professional disciplinary proceedings
- Criminal prosecutions
- Data protection
- Freedom of information
- Defamation, human rights, statutory appeals



Our Experience

- Advising the **Nursing and Midwifery Board** of Ireland in relation to numerous fitness to practise inquiries concerning a wide range of complaints, including the financial abuse of nursing home residents by nurses, physical abuse of residents, inappropriate contact with patients on social media, and numerous complaints in relation to medication mismanagement.
- Advising the Medical Council in relation to numerous inquiries into general practitioners' fitness to practise.
- Advising the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal in relation to procedural and jurisdictional matters on an ongoing basis, including the conduct of disciplinary inquiries in accordance with the Tribunal's Rules and the Solicitors Acts
- **Information Law:** We advise on all aspects of access to, and disclosure of, information, including freedom of information, access to environmental information, data protection, discovery, privilege, confidentiality, production orders and search warrants
- **Investigations and Inquiries:** We help clients deal with investigations and inquiries of any kind – whether statutory or non-statutory, including commissions of investigation and tribunals of inquiry. We provide practical and clear advice to anyone that either has to undertake or be subject to an investigation

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About Us

We are a business law firm with 90 partners and offices in Dublin, London, New York and San Francisco.

Our legal services are grounded in deep expertise and informed by practical experience. We tailor our advice to our clients' business and strategic objectives, giving them clear recommendations. This allows clients to make good, informed decisions and to anticipate and successfully navigate even the most complex matters.

Our service is award-winning and innovative. This approach is how we make a valuable and practical contribution to each client's objectives.

What Others Say About Us

Our Public, Regulatory & Investigations Team

"Approachable" and "highly responsive"

Legal 500, 2019



Recent Awards



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