

# Professional Regulatory & Disciplinary Law

We are a national leader in the field of professional regulatory and disciplinary law. We understand that our regulatory clients operate in an increasingly complex statutory and legal environment. We ensure that our clients discharge their statutory duties and fulfil their public interest objectives effectively and efficiently.

Our team has extensive experience, and acts in numerous professional regulatory sectors, including medical and nursing, health and social care, financial and accounting, banking, legal, and policing.

Our team is well equipped to deal with the many legal issues that often arise in connection with professional disciplinary proceedings, including jurisdictional, procedural and evidential issues.

## Our Expertise

- Fitness to practise and misconduct inquiries and investigations
- Disciplinary inquiries and investigations
- Court applications, appeals and 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 fitness to practise inquiries concerning a wide range of complaints against nurses and midwives, including financial abuse, physical abuse, inappropriate contact with patients including on social media, medication mismanagement and complaints concerning mental health and dependency conditions
- 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

## About Us

We are a business law firm with 87 partners and offices in Dublin, London, New York and San Francisco.

Our advice comes from our renowned expertise, honed by our 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 working style is versatile and collaborative, creating a shared perspective with clients so that legal solutions are developed together. 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



*"Market leader" for public sector work and "extremely capable at conducting difficult and complex litigation"*

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