

Opening and welcome address

OPENING ADDRESS



PHILIP NOLAN

*Chair, Head of Data & Technology,
Mason Hayes & Curran*

Philip Nolan is Chair of Mason Hayes & Curran, and Head of the Data & Technology team. His market-leading international practice supports some of the world's most successful tech companies. Helping them solve complex global data challenges.

He manages some of the market's most sophisticated lawyers across a range of areas from EU data regulation to complex regulatory investigations and litigation in the technology sector. He has also advised on major global data breaches and on some of Europe's most high-profile cross-border privacy investigations.

WELCOME ADDRESS



MICHAEL MADDEN

*Partner, Data & Technology,
Mason Hayes & Curran*

Michael is a Partner in the Data & Technology team at Mason Hayes & Curran. With over 20 years' experience, he is a regulatory specialist with a focus on content and communications regulation. Technology companies are subject to an increasingly complex legal and regulatory landscape in the EU, particularly as it relates to harmful and illegal online content.

Michael is centrally involved in assisting some of the world's largest technology companies to navigate these laws, from understanding whether and how they apply, to designing effective and efficient compliance measures with minimal impact on business.

PANEL DISCUSSION

**Managing DSA compliance
and overcoming challenges**

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

**ANDREA LAWLER***Senior Legal Counsel,**Google*

Andrea Lawler is Senior Regulatory Counsel at Google, specialising in EU content regulation and AI. Navigating this complex intersection, Andrea provides strategic counsel to global business lines on the EU's evolving regulatory frameworks. She also plays a leading role in Google's engagement on online safety and governance across AI and digital content.

**MARIE HUGON***Lead Counsel Regulatory**Investigations, TikTok*

Marie Hugon is Lead Counsel, Regulatory Investigations at TikTok, where she advises on online safety, platform regulation, and regulatory compliance across the EU digital ecosystem. With over 20 years of legal experience spanning technology laws, media regulation, and competition law, she has developed deep expertise in online safety, content regulation, and emerging EU digital frameworks, including the Digital Services Act. Prior to TikTok, Marie served as General Counsel at a French startup and spent over a decade at Apple as Senior Product Legal Counsel for Apple Services. She began her career in competition law at Baker McKenzie in Brussels.

**CLAIRE RUSH***Director and Associate**General Counsel, Meta*

Claire Rush is a Director in Content, Safety and Integrity Legal, EMEA at Meta. She works across a range of online safety legislative matters including: the DSA; TCOR; UK OSA; Ireland's Online Safety Code and Turkey's Internet Law and has helped to build and manage regulatory relationships with all of the relevant regulators. She is also overseeing a wide range of legal reporting and takedown channels that support users, authorities, ODS bodies and trusted flaggers across EMEA. Prior to working at Meta, Claire held roles in policy and legal operations at YouTube and Google.

**DECLAN MCGRATH***Senior Counsel*

Declan McGrath SC is a practising barrister who appears regularly before the Superior Courts in Ireland and has also appeared before the Court of Justice of the European Union. He has been involved in a number of cases relating to data protection and the Digital Services Act.

**LUKE MURRAY***Senior Associate,**Data & Technology,**Mason Hayes & Curran*

Luke Murray is a Senior Associate in the Data & Technology team at Mason Hayes & Curran, advising clients on EU and Irish content and communications regulation. Luke acts for a range of multinational and Irish clients on matters at the forefront of content and communications regulation, including compliance with the Digital Services Act, the Irish Online Safety Code and the ePrivacy Directive. His work spans the roll-out of new products and features through to regulatory engagement, and he has particular expertise in developing and implementing scalable compliance frameworks for global technology companies.

FIRESIDE CHAT

**DSA supervision and
enforcement in focus**

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**JOHN EVANS***Digital Services Commissioner,
Coimisiún na Meán*

John Evans is the Digital Services Commissioner at Coimisiún na Meán. He has over 20 years' experience working in the area of competition, regulation and consumer protection.

As Digital Services Commissioner, his responsibilities include leading on the enforcement and implementation of the Digital Services Coordinator's functions within Coimisiún na Meán, developing the procedures to implement the Digital Services Act and ensuring close cooperation with the European Commission in the enforcement and implementation of the regulation of the Digital Services Act for very large online platforms and search engines. Prior to joining An Coimisiún, John was the Director of Strategy and Research at ComReg.

**HELEN DIXON***Global Digital Regulatory
Consultant, Mason Hayes & Curran*

Helen Dixon is a Global Digital Regulatory Consultant at Mason Hayes & Curran. She is a dynamic leader with a proven international track record in both private and public sectors. A former Commissioner of both the Data Protection Commission and Commission for Communications Regulation, she has unrivalled regulatory insight into the evolving oversight of digital platforms and technology and data governance.

Helen can assist clients in an increasingly complex regulatory environment shaped by emerging EU and global rules regulating data, technology and content. She sits within the Data & Technology team and help clients develop practical strategies that enable them to operate confidently while meeting regulatory and societal expectations.