

Technology & Data Protection

Why Ireland?

Ireland is a world-leading centre for the tech industry and serves as a gateway for international technology businesses seeking to enter or serve the European market.

For instance, nine of the world's top ten technology companies are located in Ireland.

The Irish Government takes an active role in this regard, proactively promoting Ireland as a global digital hub and strongly encouraging the development of e-commerce and foreign direct investment by ICT companies into Ireland.

This support from the top down makes Ireland an ideal location for international tech, online and communication companies, as is evident from the thriving tech ecosystem. For instance, "Silicon Docks", where we are located, is the EMEA location of choice for global giants like Google, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, AirBnB and many others.

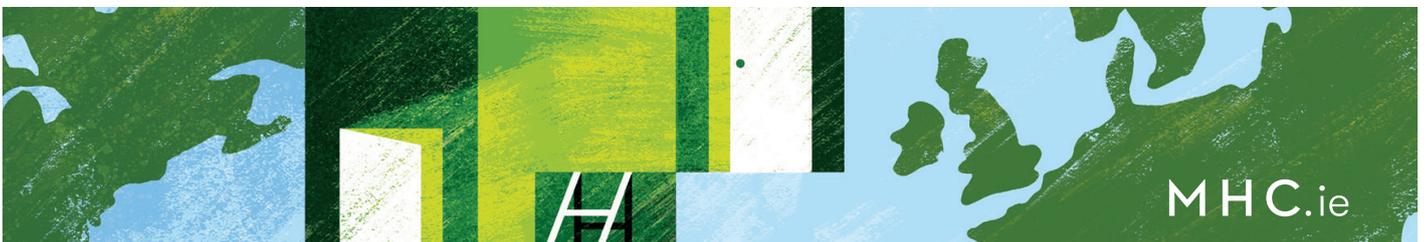
A combination of Ireland's liberalised electronic communications industry, a highly educated workforce, and an internationally respected Data Protection Authority are some of the benefits for a technology company locating its European headquarters in Ireland.

From a technology contracts perspective, Ireland is a common law jurisdiction, which means that its legal concepts are recognised and understood by most foreign investors, including US multi-nationals.

These factors also make Ireland attractive for international high potential start-ups and entrepreneurs, which have a growing representation here, particularly in software, online and FinTech sectors.

What We Can Do For You

We work on a daily basis with leading technology, online and communications companies. We understand the challenges of working in a rapidly changing and challenging sector and can help you to meet those challenges head on. We utilise a business and solution focused approach for our US and other non-EU clients.



Technology and Communications

Our market-leading technology and communications team has a thriving international practice. We specialise in advising international technology companies doing business in or through Ireland. Our client base includes the world's leading technology, social media and digital organisations along with emerging high potential companies expanding into Europe.

Our team regularly advises on the design and implementation of a wide variety of innovative products and services, particularly in the consumer goods, cloud and web 2.0 sectors.

Our legal knowledge and pragmatic drafting is based on a fundamental understanding of the underlying industry. From first round funding to strategic outsourcing partnerships, technology deployment strategies or multi-jurisdictional master services agreements, we give the smart advice you need.

Data Protection and Privacy

Our data protection and security team provide worldclass expertise and strategic advice on all issues surrounding data protection, security and privacy law compliance. With clients ranging from the world's best known data driven companies, to high potential startups, we offer unparalleled global expertise coupled with detailed local knowledge.

We have the foremost data protection and privacy law team in Ireland and are earning a reputation as one of the premier teams in the EU. We advise US and other on-European companies on global privacy structures, European wide compliance with privacy law, and complex multi-jurisdictional data transfers, processing (including big data analytics) and services agreements. As part of this trans-border work, we frequently coordinate complex and international data protection projects with counsel across Europe.

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