MASON HAYES & CURRAN

Food & Beverage

Our integrated Food & Beverage team possesses significant depth of experience. This allows us to deliver practical industry insight and knowledge. We provide our clients with the right answers quickly and bring added value to all stages of the business life cycle.

We advise both domestic and international companies. From indigenous start-ups to some of the largest food organisations in Ireland, we have worked with many major operators in this sector. We also advise retailers, restaurants, caterers and suppliers to the sector.

Our clients rely on us to advise on product development, contract negotiations, securing investment, protecting their brands, entering overseas markets, complying with food law regulation, product liability claims or acquiring a competitor.

Our Expertise

- IP – protection, licensing and defence
- Corporate transactions – investment, partnership, joint venture and M&A transactions
- Regulatory – food labelling, advertising
- Product liability and recalls

Our Experience

Our highlight deals include:

- Advised Ray Coyle, former Largo Foods executive, on his investment in the vehicle that bought Donegal Catch from 2 Sisters Food Group
- Acting for Fane Valley Co-Operative Society on its acquisition of duck producer, Silver Hill Foods
- Acted for 2 Sisters Good Group on the sale of Green Isle Foods, including Goodfellas Pizza, to Nomad Foods Europe
- Acted for Kelloggs on general employment matters
- Advised Kerry Group on its global research and development facility in Naas, Co Kildare
- Advising Butlers Chocolate Cafés on international franchising arrangements

About Us

We are a business law firm with 90 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.

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