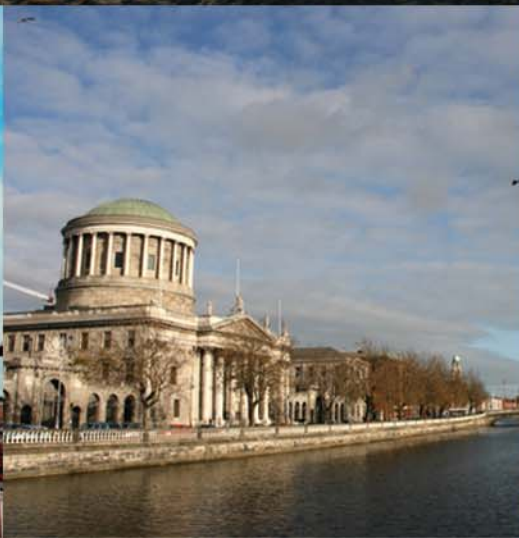
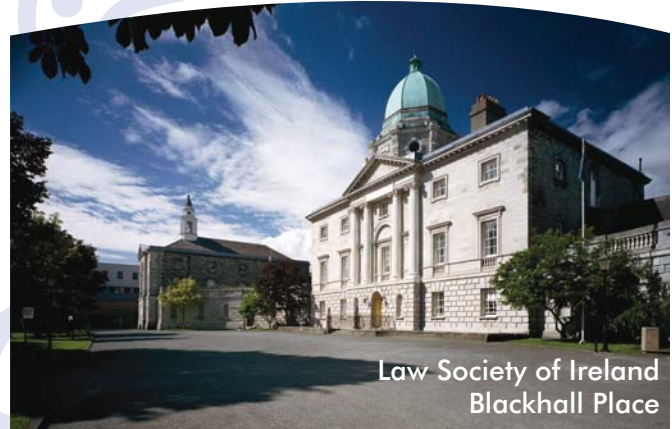




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Programme

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LAW SOCIETY OF IRELAND, BLACKHALL PLACE

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WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2009

- 6.15 p.m. **Meet in the lobby of the Merrion Hotel for transport to Dublin Castle.**
- 7.00 p.m. **Welcome reception and dinner in St Patrick's Hall in the State Apartments, Dublin Castle. St Patrick's Hall is where Presidents of Ireland are inaugurated and where Ireland hosts dinners for visiting Heads of State.**

Black Tie or National Dress

Sponsored by the Law Society of British Columbia, the Law Society of Alberta, the Law Society of Manitoba, the Law Society of Upper Canada, and the Law Society of Nova Scotia.

**ALL BUSINESS SESSIONS IN THE LAW SOCIETY OF IRELAND,
BLACKHALL PLACE**

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 2009

- 9.30 – 10.30 **Icebreaker – CEEBA/IILACE**
- Every delegate will be invited to briefly introduce both themselves and their Law Society or Bar Association
- Jointly chaired by Anne Ramberg, Chair of CEEBA, and John Hoyles, President of IILACE

- 10.30 – 11.00 **Coffee break**
All lunches and coffee breaks sponsored by the Law Society of Northern Ireland, the Bar Council of England and Wales, and the Law Society of England and Wales
- 11.00 – 1.00 **The Recession and the Profession – Part I**
 - Major challenges for those who represent the legal profession
 - Assisting those seeking to survive in practice
 Session Chair – Jan Martin, Law Society of South Australia
 Guest speaker – Douglas Mill, Director of Professional Legal Practice at the University of Glasgow and Past President of IILACE
 Ken Murphy, Law Society of Ireland
 Hank White, American Bar Association
- 1.00 – 2.00 **Lunch**
- 2.00 – 3.00 **The Recession and the Profession – Part II**
 - Major challenges for those who regulate the legal profession
 Session Chair – Jan Suyver, Nederlandse Orde van Advocaten
 Malcolm Heins, Law Society of Upper Canada
 Nalini Gangen, Cape Law Society
 Lorna Jack, Law Society of Scotland
 Koulia Vakis, Cyprus Bar Association
 Christine Grice, New Zealand Law Society
- 3.15 – 5.00 **The Financing of Law Societies and Bar Associations**
 - The different financial models
 - The budget planning process
 - Financing raising
 - Expenditure – what controls?
 Session Chair – Retha Steinmann, Law Society of Namibia
 Cord Brugmann, DAV, German Bar
 John Hoyles, Canadian Bar Association
 Jerry Carroll, Bar Council of Ireland
 Michael Brett-Young, Law Institute of Victoria
- 7.30 **Dinner in the Presidents' Hall, Blackhall Place**
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 Business Dress

FRIDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 2009

- 9.00 – 11.00 **Education and Admission to the Profession**
- Who gets in and how?
 - Who sets the standards and how?
 - Dealing with numbers – must they be unlimited?
 - Elitism/Social Mobility
 - Law Society and Bar Association roles in education (a) pre and (b) post-qualification?
- Session Chair – Merete Smith, Norwegian Bar Association
Guest Speaker – TP Kennedy, Director of Education, Law Society of Ireland
Raymond Ho, Law Society of Hong Kong
Darrel Pink, Nova Scotia Barristers' Society
David Hobart, Bar Council of England and Wales
Bill Grant, Law Council of Australia
Rene Rall, Swiss Bar Association
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee break**
- 11.30 – 12.45 **What does international research tell us about the public's perceptions of the legal profession?**
- Should we be worried?
 - What can and should we do to improve these perceptions?
- Session Chair – Tim McGee, Law Society of British Columbia
Guest Speaker – Jaime Watt, Navigator Consulting
- 12.45 – 1.45 **Lunch**
- 1.45 – 3.30 **Managing Not-for-Profits in a Downturn**
- Session Chair – John Hoyles, Canadian Bar Association
Guest Speaker – Glenn Tecker, Tecker Consulting
- 3.30 – 3.45 **Coffee break**
- 3.45 – 5.00 **Corporate Governance of Law Societies and Bar Associations**
- Sources and distribution of decision making powers
 - Checks and balances
 - The Interface of the Executives and the Elected Officers
 - How to manage the interface for best results
- Session Chair – Don Deya, East Africa Law Society
Henrik Rothe, Danish Bar and Law Society
Jonathan Herman, Federation of Law Societies of Canada
Des Hudson, Law Society of England & Wales
Anne Ramberg, Swedish Bar Association

8.00 **House Party – Home entertainment, including fork supper and drinks,
at the home of Ken Murphy and Yvonne Chapman in Monkstown,
Co Dublin**
Sponsored by the Law Society of Ireland

SATURDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 2009

9.30 – 10.15 **Professional Indemnity Insurance**

- A Looming Crisis of Unavailability?

Session Chair – Alan Hunter, Law Society of Northern Ireland

Guest Speaker – Andrew Fryer, Willis

10.15 – 10.30 **Coffee break**

10.30 – 12.00 **The End of Lawyers?: Rethinking the Nature of Legal Services**

Sponsored by the Canadian Bar Association

Session Chair – Jonathan Goldsmith, CCBE

Guest Speaker – Richard Susskind

12.00 – 1.00 **AGMs of**

- CEEBA
- IILACE

1.00 – 2.00 **End of Conference Lunch**

Afternoon free for tours of Dublin or bus trip to Glendalough, ancient monastic settlement in the scenic mountains of County Wicklow

Evening free to sample some of the great pubs and restaurants of Dublin