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General Introduction / Profile.

Bill Holohan, (uniquely in Ireland), is qualified:

- as a Solicitor, Senior Counsel, Notary Public & Commissioner for Oaths;
- holds four honours degrees including a First-Class Master's In Advanced Legal Practice, and a Doctorate in Law,
- is an Accredited Corporate & Employment Investigator, (Chartered Institute of Arbitrators),
- is an Irish Trademark Agent & EU Community Trademark Practitioner, and
- is a Disputes Resolver being:
 - an Arbitrator, (Fellow of the Chartered Institute),
 - an Accredited Mediator, (Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators & Mediators Institute of Ireland),
 - Accredited Conciliator (Chartered Institute of Arbitrators).

Professional Status.

~ Senior Partner of Holohan Lane LLP Solicitors.

Bill Holohan is the founder and Senior Partner of HOLOHAN LANE LLP Solicitors, a specialist firm of commercial and corporate solicitors. In addition to being solicitors, the firm is the only firm of Solicitors, Trademark Agents, Notaries Public, Dispute Resolvers, Arbitrators and Accredited Mediators to have offices in both Dublin and Cork. See www.holohanlaw.ie.

He has also been a director of a leading Architectural Practice, specialising in sports and leisure design, since 1986 and has been actively involved in the negotiation, conclusion, and implementation of a range of contracts in relation to building projects. He has also acted as a representative of parties involved in construction disputes as well as acting as an ADR professional arbitrating, mediating, conciliating, and resolving construction disputes. He is also a company Director/Secretary of some 20 companies operating in a variety of industry sectors.

His primary areas of professional expertise are in the areas of:

- Alternative Dispute Resolution,
- Professional Negligence / Insurance Indemnity Claims, Alternative Dispute Resolution, and
- Personal and Corporate Insolvency.

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~ Solicitor and Senior Counsel.

In September 2020, Bill Holohan was one of the first solicitors granted a Patent of Precedence by the Irish Government (i.e., appointment as Senior Counsel Solicitor), based on the recommendation of the Advisory Committee established under the Legal Services Regulation Act 2015 recommending the grant of the Patent of Precedence, based on him having "*demonstrated compelling evidence of excellence*". He is now one of a limited number of Irish solicitors entitled to use the title Senior Counsel Solicitor.

Law Society Involvement.

~ Law Society of Ireland Law School.

Bill Holohan has been a tutor and Consultant and Internal Examiner (Insolvency) to the Law School for almost 40 years. He also acted as Tutor in relation to the Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution and the Course Leader for the Diploma in Mediation.

~ Law Society Council.

Bill Holohan was elected as a member of the Council of the Law Society of Ireland in 2019, the first time he offered himself for election. Since then, he has been re-elected in 2021 and 2023, being the poll topping male candidate in the ballot on each occasion.

~ Law Society Committees.

Bill Holohan is a past or current member, Vice-Chairman or Chairman of the following Committees of the Law Society:

- The Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee (2015 onwards),
- The Professional Indemnity Insurance Committee, (2015 to date, Vice Chairman 2019 – 2021, Chairman 2021 -2024),
- The Curriculum Development Unit of the Education Committee (2019 onward, currently Vice Chair),
and
- The Guidance & Ethics Committee (2022 onwards).

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Commissioner for Oaths and Notary Public.

Appointed in 1986 by the President of the High Court as a Commissioner for Oaths, in April 2000, he made legal history when he was appointed as a Notary Public for the Cities and Counties of both Dublin and Cork. (Traditionally, a Notary Public was appointed for contiguous areas only and Bill Holohan was the first person to be appointed for the non-contiguous areas of both Dublin and Cork). The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Ronan Keane, in appointing Mr. Holohan described him as "*pre-eminently qualified*".

Ministerial Appointments to State Boards and Bodies.

~ Complaints Adjudication Panel for Personal Insolvency Practitioners.

In 2015 he was appointed by the Minister for Justice to the Complaints Adjudication Panel for Personal Insolvency Practitioners, (a statutory body under the Personal Insolvency Acts), for a three-year term and in 2018 and 2021 was again reappointed for a further three-year term.

~ Charities Appeals Tribunal.

In 2016 he was appointed to the Charities Appeals Tribunal, (a statutory body established under the Charities Act 2009), for a five-year term and was again reappointed in 2021. In July 2025 he was re-appointed for an unprecedented five-year period with effect from September 2025.

Areas of Professional Expertise.

~ Alternative Dispute Resolution:

In the area of Alternative Dispute Resolution, he has acted as an ADR professional adviser, and as an arbitrator/conciliator/mediator/disputes resolver, in hundreds of cases.

In 2000, he was appointed by the U.S. based International Arbitration Forum, becoming the first ever Irish solicitor on their International Arbitration Forum, Panel of Arbitrators.

In 2004 he was appointed to the Mediator and Adjudicator Panels of the (then entitled) Private Residential Tenancies Board, (a statutory body), and to the Disputes Resolution Committee of the PRTB, and was re-appointed for a further three-year term in 2007. He sat as an Adjudicator, Mediator and as a Tribunal Chair/Member (for

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hearing of appeals) in over 200 PRTB cases. During this period, he also undertook a week long specialised training in relation to Tribunal Chairmanship and Essential Judicial Skills & Competences with the Judicial Studies Board in the UK.

➤ **Mediation Publications.**

In 2010, at the request of the Law Society of Ireland Diploma Programme he wrote the "*ADR and Mediation in Ireland, 2010 & Beyond*" a comprehensive review of the development of ADR and mediation in Ireland up to that point in time. Other ADR articles published by him include:

- "*Mediation: a fact of life and our duty to advise.*" (Arbitration and ADR Review,¹ 2010).
- "*The European Directive on Mediation*". (Arbitration and ADR Review, 2010).
- "*Judges powers under the new European Communities Mediation Regulations.*" (Arbitration and ADR Review, 2011).
- "*The Mediation Act 2017.*" (Dublin Solicitors Bar Association Parchment Magazine, Spring 2018).
- "*Slings and Arrows*", (Law Society of Ireland Gazette, December 2018).
- "*War - What is it good for?*", (Law Society of Ireland Gazette, January 2024).
- "*Speak to me*", (Law Society of Ireland Gazette, July 2024).
- "*A Costly Lesson ~ The Mandatory S.14 Mediation Act Declaration and the Price of Non-Compliance*". (The Commonwealth Lawyers Association Newsletter August 2025).

With Keith Kelliher QS, another past Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, he is currently writing a book on ADR. In 2025 he also completed a DLaw Doctorate programme with the University of Northumbria, his doctoral thesis being entitled:

*"A study of the knowledge of and attitude of Irish Solicitors about and towards mediation
 ~ Picking the mediation peach".*

➤ **Experience in Dispute Resolution.**

Bill Holohan has, over a period of over 40 years, acted as a disputes' resolver, whether as arbitrator, mediator, or conciliator in a wide variety of different types of ADR disputes in several hundred cases. In 2007, he was accredited by CEDR, (Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution, London), as an Accredited CEDR Mediator for the first time and

¹"Arbitration and ADR Review", published by First Law, Dublin.

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was also later accredited in 2012 by CI Arb, (the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London) and the Mediators Institute of Ireland. He was a founding member and was for many years the Honorary Secretary/Treasurer of www.commercialmediators.ie, a group of Cork-based Accredited Commercial Mediators who advocated Mediation as the preferred alternative to contentious dispute resolution. He is also a member of the Irish Commercial Mediators Association and a Board Member of the Irish Professional Mediators Organisation. He is a member of the Law Society of Ireland's Arbitration Panel and a member of the Law Society Mediation Panel.

He has acted both as a disputes resolver in a very large number of cases over the past 40 years, including appointments on the invitation / nomination / suggestion / request of:

- the President of the Law Society,
- The President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators,
- insurance companies,
- fellow solicitors,
- accountants,
- financial institutions,
- The CEO of the Irish Dental Association, and
- other ADR professionals,

dealing with disputes arising out of contracts for the sale of land, share sale agreements, insurance policies, professional indemnity claims and coverage disputes, company / shareholder agreements, partnership agreements, franchising and commercial agreements, intellectual property agreements, publishing agreements, leases and letting agreements, employment disputes etc. He has acted, successfully, over the years in this country and abroad as a Mediator/Arbitrator in a wide range of commercial and non-commercial disputes, (as well as acting as a representative and advisor in many such matters). He has also participated in high value commercial mediations in the UK and in Florida in the USA.

- The Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution.

In 2007, he was accredited as an Accredited Mediator, (for the first time),² by CEDR, (Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution, London).

² He was subsequently accredited by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London) and the Mediators Institute of Ireland.

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- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

In 1986 Bill Holohan became an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London), and in 1998 he became a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

In 2010, through the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, he produced a report on promotion of mediation in Ireland and was also the author of a publication produced through the Law Society of Ireland entitled "*ADR & Mediation in Ireland, 2010 & beyond*".

In 2010, he was elected as a member of the Committee of the Irish Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. In subsequent years he served as:

- the Chairman of the Arbitration Special Interest Group,
- the Chairman of the Mediation Special Interest Group,
- the Chairman of the Workplace Investigations Special Interest Group,
- Honorary Treasurer, Irish Branch, 2014/2015,
- Honorary Secretary, Irish Branch, 2015/2016,
- Vice Chairman, Irish Branch, 2016/2017, and
- Chairman, Irish Branch, 2017/2018.

Representing the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, he appeared before and spoke at the hearings before the Oireachtas (Irish Parliament) Committee on Justice & Equality in 2012 in relation to the formulation of the heads of terms of the Mediation Bill 2012, which ultimately became the Mediation Act 2017 and was also later accredited as an Accredited Mediator in 2012 by CI Arb, (the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London) and the Mediators Institute of Ireland.

- Mediators Institute of Ireland.

He is also a Practitioner Member of the Mediators' Institute of Ireland. In October 2015 he was elected to the Council of the Mediators' Institute of Ireland and served for a number of years, including as Director of Marketing.

- The Chambers Ireland Business Mediation Scheme.

In 2015, Chambers Ireland promoted a Business Mediation Scheme with the support of the Law Society of Ireland, the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, the Mediators Institute of Ireland and the Bar Council of Ireland, with each

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*“Mr. Holohan is one of the foremost experts in insolvency law in the State and is a joint author of the leading text on bankruptcy law”.*⁴

He acted for the Office of the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy in Ireland for almost 30 years as well as acting for Insolvency Practitioners in corporate and personal insolvency matters.

~ Press Comment on expertise generally:

Bill Holohan has been described by Ireland’s leading weekly business paper, (the then entitled) Sunday Business Post, as a *“groundbreaker”* and as *“innovative”* and was once featured him as one of the then top *“Under 40”* entrepreneurs / senior managers in the country.

~ Court Experience:

Bill Holohan is one of the few Irish Solicitors who has ever appeared without barristers in the Superior Courts in Ireland, advising and pleading in both the High Court and in the Supreme Courts in Ireland when (successfully) arguing cases on behalf of clients. This puts him in the category of a handful of solicitors who have exercised such rights of audience. To date, he has been on the successful side in every such Supreme Court appearance, a number of those appearances resulting in significant changes to the perceived law.

~ Commercial Activities and Awards.

Bill Holohan's business knowledge is not confined solely to an advisory role. In addition to acting as solicitor and advisor to private clients and business clients he is a shareholder in / the company secretary and / or company director of over 20 companies carrying on different types of business.

In January 2003 he was named by the Cork Business News Magazine as *“Business Person of the Month”*.

In 2004 he was featured by Vodafone as one of the *“voices and faces of SMEs in Ireland”*, in their business customer profile campaign.

⁴ Fay (A Debtor) -v- Personal Insolvency Acts 2012-2015, [2020] IEHC 163, para. 97.

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- 2017 - Corporate International Magazine 2017 Awards award for:
"Alternative Dispute Resolution Law Firm of the Year in Ireland", and "Business Reorganization Law Firm of the Year in Ireland".
- 2018 - Lawyers Worldwide Awards Magazine Award 2018 award for:
"Alternative Dispute Resolution Law Firm of the Year – Ireland"
- 2018 – Excellence Awards 2018 award for:
"Alternative Dispute Resolution firm of the year – Ireland."
- 2018 – Northside Cork City Business Awards – Winner:
"Special Merit Business Award – Holohan Lane Solicitors".
- 2018 Lawyers Worldwide Magazine Awards award for:
"Alternative Dispute Resolution Firm, Ireland, 2018",
- 2018 M&A CorporateLiveWire Global Awards award for:
"Business Law Firm of the year",
- 2018 International Advisories Experts Award for:
"Corporate Law Firm of the Year Ireland".
- Global Awards 2018 - Corporate LiveWire award for:
"Excellence in Bankruptcy Law Services – Ireland".
- Lawyer International - Global Award for:
"Insolvency Lawyer of the Year in Ireland".
- 2019 Business Excellence Award for:
"Firm of the Year Award for Ireland",
- Leaders in Law 2020 Global Award for:
"Insolvency Lawyer of the year".
- 2020 Corporate INTL Global Award for:
"Alternative Dispute Resolution Lawyer of the Year in Ireland – 2020".
"Insolvency Law Firm of the Year in Ireland – 2020".
- 2020 Global Law Experts Annual Award for:
"Alternative Dispute Resolution Lawyer of the Year in Ireland - 2020"
"Insolvency Law Firm of the Year in Ireland - 2020"
- 2020 Leading Adviser Award for:
"Leading Bankruptcy and Insolvency Practitioners of the Year, Ireland"

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- 2020 M&A Today - Global Awards award for:
"Insolvency Lawyer of the Year in Ireland"
- 2020 Lawyer International - Legal 100 Award for:
"Insolvency Lawyer of the Year in Ireland"
- 2020 Leading Adviser Awards, Award for:
"Leading Bankruptcy and Insolvency Practitioners of the Year, Ireland"
- 2021 Corporate Intl Global Awards, Award for:
"Alternative Dispute Resolution Lawyer of the Year in Ireland - 2021"
- 2021 Global Law Experts Annual Awards, Award for:
"Insolvency Law Firm of the Year in Ireland - 2021"
"Alternative Dispute Resolution Lawyer of the Year in Ireland - 2021"
"Arbitration Expert of the Year in Ireland - 2021"
- 2021 Corporate America Today – Annual Awards – Award for:
"Insolvency Lawyer of the Year in Ireland"
- 2021 Lawyer Network Annual Awards, Award for:
"Arbitration Expert of the Year in Ireland – 2021"
"Insolvency Law Firm of the Year in Ireland – 2021"
- 2021 M&A Today - Global Awards - Award for:
"Insolvency Lawyer of the Year in Ireland"
- 2021 Lawyer International - Legal 100 - Award for:
"Insolvency Lawyer of the Year in Ireland"
- 2021 Leaders in Law Global Awards, Award for:
"Insolvency Law Expert of the Year in Ireland"
- 2021 Irish Law Awards, Award for:
"Irish Lawyer of the Year, 2021"
- 2022 M&A Today - Global Awards - Award for:
"Insolvency Lawyer of the Year in Ireland"
- 2022 Corporate INTL Magazine Global Awards, Award for:
"Arbitration Lawyer of the Year in Ireland - 2022"
"Insolvency Law Firm of the Year in Ireland - 2022"
"Insolvency Law - Lawyer of the Year in Ireland - 2022"

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- 2022 Corporate America Today – Annual Awards – Award for:
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- 2022 Corporate INTL Global Awards, Award for:
“Arbitration Lawyer of the Year in Ireland”.
“Insolvency Law - Lawyer of the Year in Ireland”.
“Insolvency Law Firm of the Year in Ireland”.
- 2022 Global Law Experts Annual Awards, Award for:
“Insolvency Law Firm of the Year in Ireland”.
“Insolvency Law - Lawyer of the Year in Ireland”.
“Arbitration Lawyer of the Year in Ireland”.
“Business Reorganization Law Firm of the Year”.
- 2022 Rémy Martin Cork Business Awards, Award for:
“The Judges Special Merit Award 2021”.
- 2023 M & A Today Global Awards
 – 2023 – *Insolvency Lawyer of the year in Ireland.*
- 2024 Global 100 Corporate America Awards
 – 2024 *Insolvency Lawyer of the year in Ireland.*
- 2024 Global 100
 – 2024 *Insolvency Lawyer of the year in Ireland.*
- 2024 Global 100 Corporate America Awards
 – 2024 *Insolvency Lawyer of the year in Ireland.*
- 2024 Global Law Experts
 – 2024 – *Insolvency Lawyer of the Year in Ireland*
- 2025 Global Law Experts
 – 2025 – *Insolvency Lawyer of the Year in Ireland*
- 2025 Lawyer International Legal 100 2025 Awards
 – 2025 – *Insolvency Lawyer of the Year in Ireland.*

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Private / Charitable Interests:

In his private capacity, Bill Holohan has been involved in the voluntary (third) sector in both the Republic of Ireland, and in Northern Ireland. He has a particular interest in youth work having been involved in the Scouting movement for over 50 years, starting as a youth member in 1967 and later having served:

- many years as an active scouter at local and regional level,
- six years as National Secretary of the Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland, later Scouting Ireland C.S.I.,
- five years as Chairman of FISA, (the Federation of Irish Scout Associations), (the last chairman of FISA, leading the two major Scout associations in Ireland into a process which led to the establishment of the single Scouting Association, Scouting Ireland),
- six years as the Chairman of the Scout Foundation, (ROI), (a registered charity in the Republic of Ireland),
- six years as the Chairman of the Northern Ireland Scout Foundation, (a registered charity in Northern Ireland), and
- a member of the National Management Committee of Scouting Ireland 2019 - 2024.

In addition, to the foregoing:

- He also served (two years) as a National Youth Council of Ireland Representative on a Department of Enterprise Trade and Employment Committee reviewing Youth Employment Legislation.
- He served 9 years as a trustee nominee member of a school board of a secondary school.
- He served 3 years as a parent representative on the board of management of a primary school.
- Trustee of the Cork Catholic Young Men's Society (a registered charity) since 2004.
- He has acted as a legal and commercial adviser (and sponsor) to a number of charities and public interest groups including:
 - Scouting Ireland,* (where he served as National Secretary for 6 years, Chairman of the Scout Foundation (ROI) and Scout Foundation (NI) for five years, Chairman of The Federation of Irish Scout Associations for five years and is currently a member of the National Management Committee of Scouting Association),
 - Gaisce-The President's Award,*
 - The Cork Catholic Young Men's Society,*

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- Grow,* (a mental health organisation),
- Friends of Londiani,* (a Kenyan aid group),
- Kanchi,* (a disability awareness group where he served as Company Secretary for a number of years),
- Post Polio Support Group,*
- Irish Autism Action,* and
- Addiction Counsellors of Ireland.*

*Registered charities.

Published Books:

Mr Holohan is the co-author of a number of books on:

- Bankruptcy Law & Practice, (1st & 2nd Editions),
- Leasing (Ireland),
- International Civil Procedures, (1st - 4th Editions),
- Insolvency Law in Ireland, (1st & 2nd Editions),
- International Rescue of Companies, (1st & 2nd Editions),
- Lawyers' Professional Negligence & Insurance.
- Buying & Selling Insolvent Companies & Businesses in Ireland.
- Consolidated Bankruptcy & Personal Insolvency Legislation.
- A Guide to Consumer Insolvency Proceedings in Europe.

A book on Alternative Dispute Resolution, being co-authored with Keith Kelleher QS, another former chairman of the Chartered Institute of arbitrators Irish Ranch, is in the course of preparation. Also, he is in discussions with publishers in relation to the publication of his 2018 Master's Thesis ~ *"Irish Courts acting in aid of Foreign Courts Insolvency Matters"* (suitably updated and amended), and his 2025 Doctorate in relation to *"The attitude of and Knowledge of Irish solicitors towards and about mediation – Picking the Mediation Peach."*

In addition to the foregoing, he is the author of Booklets and Papers on:

- "How to Franchise Your Business", compiled for the Irish Franchise Association.

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- *"Franchising Your Business – Issues to Consider"*, compiled for the Irish Franchise Association.
- *"The impact of the Residential Tenancies Act 2004"*, compiled for the Law Society of Ireland Certificate in Applied Conveyancing.
- *"Creditors' Remedies"*, compiled for the Law Society of Ireland AGM & Annual Conference.
- *"ADR and Mediation in Ireland, 2010 and Beyond"*, compiled for the Law Society Diploma Programme.

as well as a range of other published articles and papers.

Commercial and Academic Connections:

- Irish Franchise Association.

Having acted as the Legal Advisor to the Irish Franchise Association, as well as being a Director of the Association for many years, he had the singular honour in 2007 as being recognised as the Franchise Person of the Year, the only service provider to the franchise industry ever so honoured.

- Irish Maritime Law Association.

He served as an Executive Committee Member of the Irish Maritime Law Association, (<http://www.irishmaritimelaw.ie>) from 1983 to 2019, a period of 36 years during which time he served as Honorary Secretary, as well as being admitted as a Titulary Member of the Comité Maritime International (<https://comitemaritime.org/>).

- Irish Society of Insolvency Practitioners.

Having been one of its original founder members, Bill Holohan also served as a member of the Council of the Irish Society of Insolvency Practitioners from 2009 to 2014 (now known as Restructuring and Insolvency Ireland). He was a Consultant on Insolvency to the Law School of the Law Society of Ireland and has acted as Internal Examiner for the Law Society Examination on the subject of Insolvency.

In 2014, at the request of the Law Society of Ireland, he travelled to Hungary, as part of an EU funded delegation, for the purpose of training Hungarian insolvency judges.

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In 2018, he was conferred with a First-Class Honours Master's Degree by the University of Northumbria for his Masters' Dissertation on the subject of "*Irish Courts acting in aid of foreign courts in insolvency matters*", where he achieved a grade marking of 98%.

- College lecturing.

Bill Holohan has been involved with the Law School of the Law Society of Ireland as a tutor and lecturing consultant for over 35 years, acting as both lecturer and Consultant and serving as Examiner as well as acting as an External Examiner for the following:

- ✚ Griffith College,
- ✚ City College Dublin, and
- ✚ National College of Ireland.

In 2019, he obtained a Certificate in Professional Education from the Law Society of Ireland. He is an External Examiner in the subject of Mediation for Griffith College's Certificate in Mediation and in 2022 the lead trainer for the Law Society Certificate in Mediator Training. He is also a lecturer in University College Cork on the Alternative Dispute Resolution module of the BCL programme, and the postgraduate Masters in Admiralty Law.

Maritime Law.

Bill Holohan is one of the few recognised authorities on the issue of Maritime law in Ireland. His LL.B. thesis in 1983 was on the subject of "*Limitation of Liability under the Merchant Shipping Acts 1894 – 1981*". He was one of the longest ever serving members of the Executive Committee of the Irish Maritime Law Association (IMLA), having served as Committee Member for 36 years and has also served as Secretary of the IMLA during that time. He is one of the few Titulary Members of the Comité Maritime International in Ireland. Bill Holohan has lectured and spoken on maritime matters and delivered papers on a wide range of Maritime matters including:

- "Limitation of Liability under the Merchant Shipping Acts",
- "Jurisdiction of the Admiralty Courts in Ireland",
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- "The Ranking of Mortgages and Claims against an arrested ship in Ireland",
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- “Limitation of Liability under the Liability Convention”,
- “Coastal Zone Management, A Legal Perspective”, and
- “The Investigation of Marine Casualties Bill”.

He advises and represents parties dealing with issues relating to maritime, shipping, and marine insurance matters.

Academic Qualifications and Accreditations:

- B.C.L., (Honours, University College Cork, 1980).
- LL.B. (Honours, University College Cork, 1983; Thesis: “*Limitation of Liability under the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894-1981*”.)
- LLM, (First Class Honours, Northumbria University, 2018; Thesis: “*Irish Courts acting in aid of foreign courts in insolvency matters*”).
- Alumnus of the Academy of International Law at The Hague, (1983).
- Solicitor, Michaelmas 1983.
- ACI Arb. : Associate of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London, England, 1986).
- Commissioner for Oaths, 1986.
- Trademark Agent, 1986.
- FCI Arb. : Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London, England, 1996).
- FCILS. : Fellow of the Centre of International Legal Studies, (Salzburg, Austria, 1996).
- Accredited Mediator, Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution, (London, England, 2006).
- Accredited Mediator, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London, England, 2012).
- Accredited Workplace Mediator, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London England, 2012).
- Accredited Investigator, Chartered Institute of arbitrators (London England, 2015).
- C.Ed.: Certificate in Professional Education, (Law Society of Ireland, 2019).
- Accredited Conciliator, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London, England, 2019).
- DLaw., (Doctor of Law), (Northumbria University, 2025).

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➤ Solicitor and Attorney, (1983).

➤ Trademark agent, 1986.

➤ Fellow of the Centre of International Legal Studies, (Salzburg, Austria, 1996).

➤ European Community Trademark Practitioner, (1992).

➤ Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, (London, England, 1998).

➤ Notary Public, (2000).

➤ A.M. (CEDR): Accredited Mediator, 2007, Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution, (London, England).

➤ A.M.(CI Arb): Accredited Mediator, 2012, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, (London, England).

➤ Accredited Workplace Mediator, 2012, (Chartered Institute of Arbitrators).

➤ Accredited Corporate & Employment Investigator, 2013, (Chartered Institute of Arbitrators).

➤ Commercial qualifications:

➤ Commercial and Legal Advisor to and Council Member of the Irish Franchise Association, 1984 to 2020.

➤ Executive Committee Member of the Irish Maritime Law Association, 1984 to 2020; (Secretary 1998).

➤ Titulary Member of the Comité Maritime Internationale, (since 1999).

➤ Member of the European Insolvency Practitioners Association.

➤ Founder Member & former Committee Member of the Irish Society of Insolvency Practitioners (2004).

➤ Member of the Disputes Resolution Committee of the Private Residential Tenancies Board (2004 - 2010).

➤ Mediator/Adjudicator, Private Residential Tenancies Board, (2004 - 2010).

➤ Tribunal Chairman/Member, Private Residential Tenancies Board, (2004 - 2010).

➤ Committee Member and Honorary Secretary, Irish Branch, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

➤ Member of the Chamber of Commerce, Cork.

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➤ Member of the Irish Commercial Mediators Association.

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- Founding Member of & Secretary / Treasurer to www.CommercialMediators.ie.
- Council Member of the Mediators Institute of Ireland, 2015 to 2018.
- Council Member Law Society of Ireland, 2019 to date.
 - Law Society Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee Member, 2015 to date.
 - Law Society Professional Indemnity Insurance Committee Member, 2015 to date, Chair 2021 to 2024.
 - Law Society Council Member, October 2019 to date.
 - Law Society Guidance & Ethics Committee Member, October 2022 to date.
 - Law Society Curriculum Development Unit Member, 2021 – to date, Vice chair 2024 to date.

Publications:

- Alternative Dispute Resolution Related Articles:
 - *"Mediation: a fact of life and our duty to advise."*
 - *"The European Directive on Mediation"*
 - *"Judges' Powers under the new European Communities Mediation Regulations."*
- Arbitration and ADR Review, 2010 & 2011.**
- and
 - *"ADR and Mediation in Ireland, 2010 and Beyond"*

compiled for the Law Society of Ireland Commercial Law Diploma Programme, as well as a range of other published articles and papers.

- Co-Author of books on: -
 - Brussels Convention on Jurisdiction and Enforcement of Foreign Judgements, (Irish Centre for European Law / Union des Avocats Européens - European Lawyers Union, Dublin 1989), <http://www.maths.tcd.ie/local/JUNK/IrishLaw/table.htm#Chapter8>.
 - Bankruptcy Law and Practice in Ireland, 1st Edition, (Round Hall Press, Dublin 1991), Bankruptcy Law and Practice, 2nd Edition, (Thomson Reuters Round Hall, Dublin 2010),

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- Leasing – Ireland, (Pacta International, Paris 1994),
- International Civil Procedures, 1st Edition, (Lloyds of London Press, London, 1995), International Civil Procedures, 2nd Edition, (Centre for International, Salzburg, 1999), International Civil Procedures, 3rd Edition, (Centre for International, Salzburg, 2005), International Civil Procedures, 4th Edition, (Centre for International, Salzburg, 2008),
- International Rescue of Companies, (Kluwer, The Hague, 1998).
- Insolvency Law, 1st Edition, (Cavendish Publishing, London, 2003).
- Insolvency Law, 2nd Edition, (Bloomsbury Professional Publishing, London, 2008).
- Lawyers’ Professional Negligence and Insurance, (Thomson Reuters Round Hall, Dublin 2012).
- Buying & Selling Insolvent Companies, & Businesses, (Bloomsbury Professional, May 2013).
- Consolidated Bankruptcy & Personal Insolvency Legislation, (Thomson Reuters Round Hall, Dublin 2013).
- A Guide to Consumer Insolvency Proceedings in Europe, (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2019).

➤ Pending books:

A book on Alternative Dispute Resolution, being co-authored with Keith Kelleher QS, another former chairman of the Chartered Institute of arbitrators Irish Ranch, is in the course of preparation. Also, he is in discussions with publishers in relation to the publication of his 2018 Master’s Thesis ~ *“Irish Courts acting in aid of Foreign Courts Insolvency Matters”* (suitably updated and amended), and his 2025 Doctorate in relation to *“The attitude of and Knowledge of Irish solicitors towards and about mediation – Picking the Mediation Peach.”*

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Academic and professional qualifications, including qualifications in disciplines other than law.

Course title:	Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) – University College Cork (Baccalaureatus in Iure Civili).
Date:	October 1980
Qualification obtained:	Honours BCL Degree, 2.1.
Course title:	Certificate in Public International Law, Academy of International Law, The Hague.
Date:	August 1982
Qualification obtained:	Certificate in Public International Law.
Course title:	Bachelor of Legal Letters (LLB) – University College Cork, (Baccalaureatus in utroque Iure tam Civili quam Canonico).
Date:	October 1983
Qualification obtained:	Honours LLB Degree, 2.1.
Course title:	Solicitor and Attorney – Law Society of Ireland.
Date:	November 1983
Qualification obtained:	Solicitor and Attorney
Course title:	Associate Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London.
Date:	October 1984
Qualification obtained:	Associate of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators: (ACI Arb).
Course title:	Trademark Agent – Controller of Intellectual Property at the (now titled) Intellectual Property Office of Ireland, formerly the Patents Office.
Date:	March 1986
Qualification obtained:	Trademark Agent. (R.T.M.A.)
Course title:	Commissioner for Oaths Application to the Chief Justice of Ireland, (Thomas Finlay CJ).
Date:	December 1986
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Course title:	Centre for International Legal Studies, Salzburg.
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Qualification obtained:	Certificate in Professional Education.
Course Title:	The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Accredited Conciliator Course
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October 1980 to October 1983	Coakley, Moloney & Flynn Solicitors & Law Agents to Cork Harbour Commissioners.	Solicitor's Apprentice.
October 1983 to December 1986	Coakley, Moloney & Flynn Solicitors & Law Agents to Cork Harbour Commissioners.	Associate Solicitor.
October 1983 to October 1986	Kilcully Scout Camp Limited	Director and Company Secretary.
January 1986 to January 1989	Hughes & MacEvilly Solicitors, Solicitors to the Southern Health Board.	Junior Partner
January 1989 to April 1991	GJ Moloney & Co. Solicitors, Cork.	Consultant Solicitor.
April 1991 to October 1998	GJ Moloney & Co. Solicitors, Cork & Dublin.	Partner.
October 1998 to Date	Bill Holohan & Associates / Ashtown Gate Solicitors	Principal
January 2007 to Date	Holohan Solicitors / Holohan Law / Holohan Lane LLP	Partner
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<p>May 1993 to May 1999</p>	<p>The Scout Foundation</p>	<p>Company Director</p> <p>I acted as a director of the Scout Foundation, which was a trustee company holding Scout halls, Scout camps and other properties throughout Ireland, on trust.</p>

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		which on an annual basis, promotes franchise exhibitions for the Irish Franchise Association.
2004 - 2010	Private Residential Tenancies Board.	Member of the Dispute Resolution Committee 2004-2007 and 2007-2010.
2004 - 2007	Private Residential Tenancies Board.	Adjudicator & Mediator. In the three-year period as a member of the Adjudication Panel of the PRTB, I heard and issued Determination Orders over 200 cases.
2007 - 2010	Private Residential Tenancies Board.	Tribunal Chairman/Member. In the three-year period as a member or Chair of the Tribunal, I sat and heard over 40 appeals.
2009 to 2011	Kanchi (a company limited by guarantee).	Company Secretary The company promoted the issue of disability awareness.
2012 to date	The Mediators' Institute of Ireland	Member
2015 - 2018, 2018 - 2021, 2021 – 2024, & 2024 – 2027.	Insolvency Service of Ireland Complaints Adjudication Panel for Personal Insolvency Practitioners.	Member While appointed as a member, there have been no referrals to the Panel necessitating a hearing.
January 2016 to August 2019	The Mediators' Institute of Ireland	Director.

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		I was a non-executive director of the Institute, filling the role of Marketing Director.
2016 - 2021, 2021 – 2025, 2025 – 2030.	Charity Appeals Tribunal	Member I have served as an ordinary member of the Tribunal since 2016, assisting initially with the formulation of the Rules of Procedure, and participating in the hearing of the Appeals under those Rules.

Involvement with Associations/Committees or Organisations.***Details of involvement in or memberships of legal organisations, associations, or societies, in Ireland and internationally.***

- Commercial and Legal Advisor to and/or Council Member of the Irish Franchise Association, 1984 to 2020.
- Executive Committee Member of the Irish Maritime Law Association, 1984 to 2020, Honorary Secretary, 1998 - 2000).
- Titulary Member of the Comité Maritime International, (since 1999).
- Member of the European Insolvency Practitioners Association.
- Member of INSOL International.
- Founder (“Blue Room”) Member (2004) & Committee Member of the Irish Society of Insolvency Practitioners (2004 - 2010) and member 2004 - date.
- Trustee Cork Catholic Young Men’s Society, 2003 to Date.
- Member of the Disputes Resolution Committee of the Private Residential Tenancies Board (2004 - 2010).
- Mediator/Adjudicator, Private Residential Tenancies Board, (2004 - 2007).

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- Tribunal Chairman/Member, Private Residential Tenancies Board, (2007 - 2010).
- Member Irish Commercial Mediators Association, 2007 to date.
- Founding Member of & Secretary / Treasurer to www.CommercialMediators.ie, 2007 - 2015.
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Irish Branch:
 - Committee Member 2010 – 2018.
 - Chairman of the Arbitration Special Interest Group, 2011 – 2012,
 - Chairman of the Mediation Special Interest Group, 2012 – 2013,
 - Chairman of the Workplace Investigations Special Interest, 2013 – 2014,
 - Honorary Treasurer, Irish Branch, 2014/2015,
 - Honorary Secretary, Irish Branch, 2015/2016,
 - Vice Chairman, Irish Branch, 2016/2017, and
 - Chairman, Irish Branch, 2017/2018.
- Member of the Insolvency Service of Ireland Complaints Adjudication Panel for Personal Insolvency Practitioners, 2015 – 2018, 2018 – 2021 and 2021-2024.
- Member of the Charity Appeals Tribunal, 2016 – 2024.
- Council Member of the Mediators Institute of Ireland, 2016 - 2019.
- Law Society Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee Member, 2015 - 2019.
- Law Society Professional Indemnity Insurance Committee Member, 2017 – 2020, Current Vice Chairman.
- Law Society Council Member, October 2019 to date.
- Law Society Curriculum Development Unit, 2019 to date.
- Member of GEMME, 2019 to date.
- Member of The European Circuit, 2019 to date.

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Articles, Papers, Newspaper Reports & Publications	Date
Law Society Gazette - Franchising: Easy as ABC?	May 1997
Irish Independent - The Irish Franchise Association	March 2000
Irish Examiner - Legal Aspects of Franchising	March 2000
Irish Examiner – Deloitte & Touche and Irish Examiner eCommerce Seminar report	June 2000
Chambers Ireland Magazine - Networking Gets You Places	April 2002
Irish Times - Start someone else's business	July 2002
Business Plus magazine Article – Maximising your Investment	December 2002
Submission on behalf of the Licensed Theatres & Places of the public Entertainment in the City of Dublin made to the Holmes Commission on Liquor Licensing	December 2002
Business Cork Magazine Feature – Cork Business Magazine Person of the Month – Bill Holohan	January 2003
Business Cork Magazine Feature – Cork's 100 Business People	October 2004
Business Plus Magazine article – Employee Leave	September 2005
Gaisce Awards Ceremony presentation to Bill Holohan by his Royal Highness Duke of Edinburgh	April 2006
Small Firms Association – Directors' & Authors' Duties & Corporate Compliance	February 2006
Irish Franchise Association News – Franchise Person of the Year Award – Bill Holohan	July 2007
The Business Post Article – Holohan Opens Specialist Law Boutique	November 2008
Journal of International Business and Law (JIBL) – Major Shakeup of Irish Bankruptcy Law in the Offing.	December 2009
Arbitration and ADR Law Review – the European Directive on Mediation.	February 2010

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Law Society Gazette - On Borrowed Time ~ The Enforcement of Court Orders (Amendment) Act.	February 2010
INSOL Magazine - Bankruptcy Law changes in the offing.	April 2010
Business Cork Magazine - Changing Bankruptcy Law	May 2010
Arbitration & ADR Law Review – Judges’ Powers under the new European Communities Mediation Regulations	June 2010
Irish Society of Insolvency Practitioners – Bankruptcy & Pensions	July 2010
Arbitration & ADR Law Review – Mediation – a fact of life and our duty to advise.	October 2010
www.commercialmediators.ie Brochure	October 2010
Law Society Gazette - Escaping the Lobster Pot of Bankruptcy.	December 2010
Irish Examiner – Bankruptcy law is not Draconian	December 2010
Faculty of Notaries Public – Pettyfoggers and Vipers of Notarial Practice.	March 2012
Law Society Gazette – Debt, Be not Proud	September 2012
The Irish Law Awards – Arbitration & ADR Lawyer of the Year 2013 – Bill Holohan	May 2013
Irish Independent - Carrot & Stick: Getting Debtors to pay up.	October 2013
Barrister Society of Insolvency Practitioners – Post-2013 Bankruptcy in Ireland – The Frequently Asked Questions	December 2013
Law Society Gazette – Working on your Practice	May 2014
Dublin Solicitors Bar Association Parchment Magazine - The Mediation Act 2017	Spring 2018
Dublin Solicitors Parchment magazine – “A day in the life of a reputed judge.”	Spring 2018
Law Society Gazette, “Slings & Arrows”, December 2018	December 2018
Law Society Gazette – “For those about to scoot: E scooters and E bikes”.	June 2019

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Dublin Solicitors Bar Association Parchment Magazine - "Without prejudice – the Principles and the Myths".	Spring 2020
Law Society Gazette – "Speak to me, High Court rules on duty to advise on Mediation"	July 2024
Local Authorities Solicitors Bar Association Annual Conference – "Effective Mediation".	May 2025

Conferences, Seminar and Event Presentations	
Name of event & details	Date
The Irish Maritime Law Association Annual Conference – Registration and Mortgage of Ships in Ireland, and – The Ranking of Mortgages and Claims against an arrested ship in Ireland.	October 1989
The Irish Maritime Law Association Annual Conference – Rights, Duties and Responsibilities of Seafarers and Passengers.	November 1993
The Irish Maritime Law Association Annual Conference – Limitation of Liability under the Liability Convention.	May 1994
The Irish Maritime Law Association Annual Conference – Coastal Zone Management, A Legal Perspective.	May 1998
The Irish Maritime Law Association Annual Conference – The Investigation of Marine Casualties Bill.	May 2000
Deloitte & Touche and the Irish Examiner E-Commerce Seminar (Cork)	June 2000
Cork Chamber of Commerce Business Support Showcase	May 2004
Directors' Duties - Restriction & Disqualification Orders (CLT Dublin)	November 2004
Cork Chamber of Commerce Business Support Showcase	May 2005
Small Firms Association Seminar (Dublin) – Directors' & Auditors' Duties and Corporate Compliance.	February 2006

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Law Society of Ireland (Cork) – The Private Residential Tenancies Board: An Adjudicator’s perspective.	February 2006
Irish Franchise Association Seminars – Legal Issues in Franchising, in Limerick, Dublin, Athlone, Tralee, Cork and Carlow.	February – April 2006
Gaisce Awards Ceremony & presentation by his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh (National Concert Hall Dublin)	April 2006
Aura Leisure – Event Planning Law Conference (Mullingar) – Licensing of Indoor Events Act 2003 & Draft Regulations.	May 2006
CLT seminar – Directors’ Duties – Restriction and Disqualification Orders	November 2006
Managing Legal Practices in the 21st Century	March 2007
Law Society of Ireland Certificate in Applied Conveyancing – The impact of the Residential Tenancies Act, 2004.	September 2007
SME Insolvency Conference – The Sniper’s View: Creditor’s Options.	January 2009
Meath Solicitors Bar Association (Navan) – The Sniper’s View: Creditors Options.	March 2009
Law Society Annual General Conference – The Sniper’s view: Creditors’ options (an overview).	May 2009
Law Society of Ireland – The Enforcement of Court Orders (Amendment) Act 2009 – The Creditors’ Perspective. – The Debtors’ Perspective.	November 2009
Law Society Diploma in Civil Litigation – Corporate Insolvency, Receivership, Examine the ship & Winding up.	February 2010
The Faculty of Notaries Public in Ireland Annual Conference – Pettyfoggers and Vipers of the future of the Notarial Profession.	March 2010
Law Society of Ireland Diploma in Insolvency – Bankruptcy Law	April 2010
University College Dublin Commercial Law Centre – Bankruptcy Law.	April 2010

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Griffith College Dublin Conference – Enforcement of debts - Bankruptcy Law Presentation.	June 2010
Law Society of Ireland – Mediation Law presentation	June 2010
INSOL Academic Colloquium Dublin – Things I wish they had taught us in College.	June 2010
The Irish Society of Insolvency Practitioners – Bankruptcy & Pensions	July 2010
Law Society of Ireland - Thinking outside the career box	September 2010
Chartered Institute of Building (Cork) – Party Walls & Structures.	October 2010
Law Society of Ireland Diploma Programme - Alternative Dispute Resolution and Mediation in Ireland, 2010 and beyond.	October 2010
Launch of the www.CommercialMediators.ie Brochure (Cork)	October 2010
Law Society Diploma Programme – ADR & Mediation Law in Ireland.	November 2010
Arbitration and ADR Law Review - Mediation-a Fact of life and Our Duty to Advise	November 2010
Local Society of Ireland diploma Programme – Bankruptcy Law	November 2010
Diploma in Civil Litigation – Insolvency, Receivership, Examinership, Winding Up.	February 2011
Irish Franchise Association - Franchising - An Introduction to Legal & Commercial Issues	February 2011
University College Cork Law School – A structure for business.	March 2011
Law Society Diploma Programme – ADR Law and Practice.	May 2011
Law Society Diploma in Civil Litigation 2011 – Insolvency, Receivership, Examinership, Winding-Up.	June 2011

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Law Society Law School - Receiverships	June 2011
Griffith College Dublin Bankruptcy Law and Practice, 2011	June 2011
Thomson Reuters Seminar (Cork) - Insolvency and Debt Mediation	July 2011
Irish Society of Insolvency Practitioners – Bankruptcy and Pensions.	July 2011
Limerick Solicitors Bar Association – Bankruptcy Law in 2011.	November 2011
Law Society Diploma Programme – Bankruptcy Law in 2011.	December 2011
Faculty of Notaries Public – Pettyfoggers and Vipers of Notarial Practice.	March 2012
Law Society Diploma in Insolvency and Corporate Insolvency - Bankruptcy Law	March 2012
Chartered Accountants Ireland (Dundalk) – The Personal Insolvency Act 2012	September 2012
Law Society Diploma Programme – Bankruptcy Law and Practice, 2012 onwards.	September 2012
Chartis Insurance (AIG) In house “Lunch & Learn” Seminar – Actions, (Insurance Policies) and Reactions.	October 2012
AIB Bank Legal Department – Bankruptcy Law	November 2012
Chartered Accountants Ireland – The Personal Insolvency Act 2012	January 2013
Law Society Diploma Programme – Bankruptcy Law 2013	February 2013
Law Society of Ireland Diploma Programme – ADR Law and Practice	February 2013
Southern Law Association – Mediation Legislation - the Story Thus Far.	March 2013
Chartered Accountants Ireland – The personal Insolvency Act 2012	March 2013

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Southern Law Association Seminar – Mediation Legislation – The Story Thus Far.	March 2013
Permanent TSB Board of Directors – Insolvency & Bankruptcy Law 2013.	March 2013
Law Society of Ireland Insolvency Diploma – Fraudulent Transfers and the Creditor's options	May 2013
Society of Chartered Surveyors – Bankruptcy and Personal Insolvency.	May 2013
Dublin Solicitors Bar Association – Law Firm Mergers & Practice Acquisitions... Issues & Opportunities.	May 2013
Chartered Accountants Ireland – Legal options for restructuring a company & its finances.	May 2013
Rochestown Park Hotel Conference – Bankruptcy and Personal Insolvency.	July 2013
Round Hall Press Conference – Bankruptcy and Personal Insolvency.	July 2013
City Colleges Dublin Personal Insolvency Practitioner Certificate Programme – Debt Mediation & Proof of Debts.	November 2013
Law Society of Ireland – The Sniper's View: Creditors Options.	November 2013
Griffith College Cork – Bankruptcy and Personal Insolvency – The Personal Insolvency Act 2012	December 2013
City Colleges Dublin Personal Insolvency Practitioner Certificate Programme – Dealing with the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy.	February 2014
Dublin Solicitors Bar Association – Taking a Professional Negligence Claim	March 2014
Dublin Solicitors Bar Association – Utmost good faith and what the insurer insured should expect.	March 2014
Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (Cork) – The Personal Insolvency Act 2012 - How is it working out?	March 2014

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Commercial Mediators Seminar Cork - Guidelines for lawyers acting in Mediation.	March 2014
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators – Ethics and Mediation	April 2014
Law Society Annual Conference (Dromoland Castle, Co Clare) – The Changing Legal Services Market – Why Best Practice is the key to Success	April 2014
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Dublin – Maritime Arbitration : Resolving Charter Parties and Bills of Lading Disputes.	May 2014
Dublin Solicitors Bar Association – Purchasing in Insolvency from a purchaser’s solicitor’s perspective.	May 2014
Law Society of Ireland Skillsnet Conference, West of Ireland, Essential Solicitor Update – Recent Developments in Bankruptcy & Personal/Corporate Conveyancing Practice of relevance to Purchasers’ Solicitors.	May 2014
Association of Personal Insolvency Practitioners – Proof of Debt under The Personal Insolvency Act 2012	June 2014
Law Society of Ireland Skillsnet Conference, Kilkenny – Recent Developments in Bankruptcy & Personal/Corporate Conveyancing Practice of relevance to Purchasers’ Solicitors.	October 2014
Carlow Solicitors – Insurance Considerations and the Professional Negligence Action.	October 2014
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators – Ethics and Mediation	November 2014
Law Society ADR Diploma Programme – Arbitration Issues	November 2014
Law Society ADR Diploma Programme – Examination & Assessment	March 2015
Law Society Law School - Receiverships Law 2015	May 2015
Association of Personal Insolvency Practitioners Conference – Proof of Debt under the Personal Insolvency Act 2012	June 2015

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Carlow Solicitors Bar Association – Buying & Selling in Insolvency	July 2015
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Dublin – Effective Mediation	July 2015
Mullingar Solicitors – Purchasing in Insolvency from a purchaser’s solicitor’s perspective.	September 2015
Dublin Chamber Mediation Day – The Case for Compulsory Mediation.	November 2015
Faculty of Notaries Public – Insurance issues for Notaries	November 2015
Jurisdiction of the Specialist Judge of the Circuit court to deal with a Disputed Debt Reference	November 2015
Chambers Ireland - Dublin Mediation Day: Commercial Mediation in Ireland: Current Developments and Future Challenges	November 2015
Association of Personal Insolvency Practitioners – S.115A Personal Insolvency (Amendment) Act 2015.	December 2015
Irish Society of Insolvency Practitioners – Pensions in Insolvency and the Insolvency Statement of Estimated Outcome & Pensions.	January 2016
Association of Personal Insolvency Practitioners - S.115A Personal Insolvency (Amendment) Act 2015	February 2016
Law Society Insolvency Diploma - Personal Insolvency & Bankruptcy Law	February 2016
City Colleges Dublin Personal Insolvency Practitioner Certificate Programme – Dealing with the Official Assignee, Mediation & Debt, and Proof of Debt in Bankruptcy & personal Insolvency.	February 2016
Tralee Chamber of Commerce – Commercial Mediation – Why it works.	March 2016
Essential Business Updates Seminar Dublin – Why Best Practice is the key to Success	April 2016
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Law Society SkillNet Donegal – Commercial Mediation in Ireland: Why it works!	June 2016
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Mediators Institute of Ireland Annual Conference: Mediation in Financial Services / Pensions Disputes.	October 2016
Law Society Skillnet Kilkenny – The Sniper’s View - Creditors’ Options: The enforcement of judgments and what a solicitor needs to do to fulfil their obligation to their clients.	November 2016
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators - The Mediation Bill 2017	March 2017
City Colleges Dublin Personal Insolvency Practitioner Certificate Programme – Mediation & Debt and Proof of Debt in Bankruptcy & Personal Insolvency.	October 2017
Law Society of Ireland: An overview of the Mediation Act 2017: - Implications for your practice.	November 2017
Law Society SkillNet Dublin – Why Mediation Best Practice is the key to Success.	November 2017
Insurance Institute Cork – Mediation in Financial Services and Pensions.	January 2018
Maynooth University – Commercial Mediation	January 2018
Cork Chamber of Commerce – Commercial Mediation – why it works	January 2018
Tullamore Solicitors – Mediation – Current Developments & Future Challenges	January 2018

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Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Dublin – Ethics in Mediation	February 2018
Professional Negligence Lawyers Association Seminar Bristol England – Current Developments & Future Challenges for litigation and mediation of professional negligence actions in Ireland	February 2018
Kildare Solicitors – Mediation Current Developments & Future Challenges	February 2018
Southern Law Association (Cork) – Mediation Current Developments & Future Challenges.	February 2018
City Colleges Dublin Personal Insolvency Practitioner Certificate Programme – Ethics and Probity in Practice.	February 2018
Carlow Solicitors – Mediation Current Developments & Future Challenges	March 2018
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Limerick Solicitors Bar Association – Mediation Current Developments & Future Challenges.	March 2018
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Kerry Law Society – Mediation Current Developments & Future Challenges.	April 2018
Law Society SkillNet Waterford – Mediation Current Developments & Future Challenges.	April 2018
GEMME Conference Dublin – Mediation Current Developments & Future Challenges.	April 2018
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators AGM – Mediation Current Developments & Future Challenges.	April 2018

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Law Society SkillNet Essential Practitioner Update Conference Leitrim – Mediation Current Developments & Future Challenges.	May 2018
Kilkenny Solicitors – Mediation Current Developments & Future Challenges.	May 2018
O’Leary Insurances Cork Lunch & learn - Mediation Current Developments & Future Challenges.	June 2018
City Colleges Dublin Personal Insolvency Practitioner Certificate Programme – Mediation & Debt and Proof of Debt in Bankruptcy and Personal Insolvency.	October 2018
Mediators Institute Annual Conference – Workshop on Ethics run jointly with Keith Kelleher QS - Mediator challenges and dilemmas Standard of Ethics in Mediation – Aspiration, Ideal or Reality?	October 2018
Maynooth University – Commercial Mediation	October 2018
CPA Cork branch – Company Law Update	November 2018
Law Society Professional Indemnity Insurance Committee – Professional Indemnity Insurance Regulations	November 2018
Maynooth University – Mediation Current Developments & Future Challenges	January 2019
City Colleges Dublin Personal Insolvency Practitioner Certificate Programme – Dealing with the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy – Overview of Corporate Insolvency and Proof of Debt in insolvency matters.	February 2019
Zurich Insurance plc – Mediation Current Developments & Future Challenges	March 2019

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Presentation to the Southern Law Association on Professional Indemnity Insurance Renewal	November 2022
Presentation to the Dublin Solicitors Bar Association on Client Risk Assessment	November 2022
Presentation City Colleges Personal Insolvency Practitioners Course on Proof of Debt	June 2023
Presentation City Colleges Personal Insolvency Practitioners Course on Mediation	June 2023
Presentation to GEMME on Mediation – Building Bridges, not Walls.	October 2023
Presentation to Maynooth University on Mediation Act 2017	December 2023
Lectures to University College Cork LLM in Admiralty Law Students	January 2024 – March 2024
Presentation to the Solicitors Growth Network – Effective Mediation	November 2024
Lectures to University College Cork, LLM in Admiralty Law Students	January 2025 – March 2025
Lectures to University College Cork, BCL students in Alternative Dispute Resolution module	January 2025 – March 2025
Local Authorities Bar Association Annual Conference	May 2025

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