

CROSSING BORDERS; IN PURSUIT OF LEGAL EXCELLENCE

The 7th annual British Irish Commercial Law Forum will be held in the Dublin International Arbitration Centre, on Thursday the 19th of April 2018 in Dublin.

REGISTRATION

DELEGATE REGISTRATION	Early Fee	Standard Fee	Late Fee
	before 12 Feb 2018	after 12 Feb 2018	after 1 April 2018
BICBA Member Registration	€260	€300	€360
Non-Member Registration (includes 1 Year Membership)	€320	€360	€420
<5 years qualified (spaces are limited)	€160	€160	Not Available

Registration Fee includes:

- Entrance to the Conference Sessions
- Conference Documentation
- Lunch on Thursday 19 April
- Tea/coffee during official breaks on Thursday 19 April
- Conference Dinner in The Stephen's Green Hibernian Club on Thursday 19 April

[ONLINE REGISTRATION](#) is open and payment can be made by credit card (Visa or MasterCard) or by bank transfer.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration

Before Friday 5 February	- Full Refund
Before Friday 1 April	- 50% Refund
After Friday 1 April	- No Refund

BICBA LAW FORUM 2018 – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Robert Browne
Sinead Drinan
Eoin Martin
Lyndon McCann
Jackie O'Brien



PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

9.00-9.30am REGISTRATION

9.30am-10.45am: Corporate fraud - Scotland

Chair: David Casement QC

Judicial lead:

The Honourable Lord Clark, Commercial Judge at the Court of Session

Contributors:

Ireland: Shane Murphy SC

England: His Honour Judge Pelling QC, Business and Property Courts of England and Wales

Northern Ireland: Niall Murphy, partner in KWR Law

10.45-11.15am Coffee Break

11.15am-12.30am: Adjudication – Northern Ireland

Chair: Monye Anyadike-Danes QC

Judicial lead: The Honourable Mr. Justice Horner, Commercial Judge

Contributors:

Ireland: Helen Kilroy Solicitor

England: Andrew Singer QC

Scotland: Craig Connal QC

12.45-2.15pm Lunch

2.15pm-3.30pm: Cross-border insolvency – England

Chair: Ed Smethurst

Judicial lead: The Honourable Mr Justice Norris, Judge of the Business and Property Courts

Contributors:

Ireland: Michael Quinn Wm Fry Solicitor

Scotland: David Sellar QC

Northern Ireland: William Gowdy

3.30-3.45pm Coffee Break

3.45pm-4.30pm: Data Protection - Ireland

Chair: Robert Browne

Judicial lead: Mr. Justice David Barniville

Contributors:

England: Sam Karim QC

Scotland: Robert Hynd, General Counsel at a tech corporate;

Northern Ireland: Michael King, partner in Cleaver Fulton Rankin

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Thursday 19 April 2018 (included in Conference Registration Fee)

BICBA 2018 Conference Dinner

The Stephen's Green Hibernian Club

Friday 20 April 2018 (not included in Conference Registration Fee)

BICBA Tour & Luncheon

11.30am A tour of *EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum*, Custom House Quay, IFSC, Dublin 1

13.00pm Luncheon at *Urban Brewing*, Custom House Quay, IFSC, Dublin 1

BICBA Dublin Dinner

20.45pm Dinner at *La Maison*, 15 Castle Market, Dublin 2

ACCOMMODATION

There are a number of hotels around the conference and dinner venue.
The following two hotels are beside the conference dinner venue:

[THE FITZWILLIAM HOTEL](#) – Mention BICBA for a 10% discount

A boutique, city-centre, luxury escape with a charm and character all of its own. A contemporary twist on that ancient Irish hospitality that's far from intrusive but close to perfect.

[THE SHELBOURNE HOTEL](#)

The Shelbourne Dublin, A Renaissance Hotel is a 5-star luxury accommodation and a gem among hotels in Dublin, Ireland. Set in the city centre overlooking St. Stephen's Green, near Grafton Street, we're close to the historic and shopping districts.

[BROOKS HOTEL](#)

A four star luxury hotel in Dublin City Ireland, located within a few minutes' walk of Dublin's famed Grafton Street.

TRAVEL

GETTING TO DUBLIN – BY PLANE

Dublin Airport is served by 43 airlines with direct scheduled services to 110 destinations. Particularly well served are almost every European city, and major North American centres. Most European destinations are within two hours' flying time of Dublin. Aer Lingus provide a shuttle service to London Heathrow, travelling time is approximately an hour, thus providing connections to all the long-haul flights, which arrive there. Paris CDG, Amsterdam, and Frankfurt each have multiple daily connections to Dublin.

[Aer Lingus](#)

[RyanAir](#)

[British Airways](#)

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

All you need to know about travelling to and from Dublin Airport is available at www.dublinairport.com. The airport is conveniently located approximately 10 km north of Dublin city centre. It is served by a large number of buses, coaches and taxis all allowing you to get to and from the airport with ease.

Aircoach, a privately run bus service, operates between the airport and a number of city hotels and locations. www.aircoach.ie

Airlink (bus 747), operated by Dublin Bus, will bring you directly from the airport to Busaras, the central bus station, located in the city. www.dublinbus.ie

BY FERRY

It is also possible to get to Dublin by ferry via Holyhead, Liverpool and Isle of Man ports in Britain. Dublin has two ferry terminals – Dublin Port, located in the city centre, is serviced by bus and Dun Laoghaire Ferry Terminal, south of the city, is easily reached by a 20 minute car, bus or DART (Dublin Area Rapid Transit) train journey.

GETTING AROUND DUBLIN

An extensive public transport network serves Dublin. This includes intercity trains, the DART, Dublin Bus services and a light rail network (LUAS). Airlink is an express service to and from Dublin Airport and Aircoach is a privately-run 24-hour dedicated bus service connecting a number of city centre hotels and locations with Dublin Airport.

THE CONFERENCE VENUE

The Dublin International Arbitration Centre, 145-151 Church Street, Dublin 7.

There will be **no parking** available at the conference venue.

VISAS AND PASSPORTS

All nationalities visiting Ireland require valid passports. Visas are not currently required of EU nationals, EFTA nationals, or USA, Canadian or Australian nationals. Information on nationalities requiring a visa may be obtained from any Irish Embassy or Consulate or Irish Tourist Office and online [HERE](#).

Please note that it can take 6 to 8 weeks to process a Visa Application and early application is recommended. Please also note that the Irish Organising Committee, or its agents, cannot accept any responsibility in connection with Visa Applications and the normal cancellation policy, for registration fees and hotel deposits, will apply in the event that a delegate is unable to attend the convention due to late submission of their visa application and/or rejection of same.

CONTACT US

For further information on registration, accommodation and general enquiries, please contact:

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