

Ireland 2021

NOVEMBER 22 - NOVEMBER 26 VIA ZOOM

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Pro Bono Week Ireland 2021

MONDAY 22 NOVEMBER 5:00 PM

LAUNCH OF PRO BONO WEEK

TUESDAY 23 NOVEMBER 10:00 AM

PRO BONO BOOTCAMP

WEDNESDAY 24 NOVEMBER 12:00 PM

IMPLEMENTING THE CHARITIES
GOVERNANCE CODE

THURSDAY 25 NOVEMBER 9:30 AM

STRENGTHENING THE LEGAL CAPACITY
OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN IRELAND - DAY IN
THE LIFE OF AN NGO WORKSHOP

FRIDAY 26 NOVEMBER 12:00 PM

DATA PROTECTION FOR NGO'S

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A&L Goodbody, Arthur Cox, Holohan Solicitors, KOD Lyons, Leman's, Mason, Hayes & Curran, Matheson, Members of the Bar Council of Ireland, Philip Lee, PILA (The Public Interest Law Alliance a project of FLAC), and William Fry are pleased to invite you to participate in Pro Bono Week Ireland which celebrates the role played by volunteer lawyers supporting civil society and those in need. Events will take place, throughout the week – to highlight and promote pro bono culture.

A central objective of this year's Pro Bono Week is to bring together various stakeholders in the pro bono ecosystem – lawyers, law students, non-profits, academics, and businesses – for an engaging conversation on the impact and role of pro bono in tackling important social and legal issues.

Monday, November 22

5:00 - 6:00

Pro Bono Week Ireland Launch

Former Chief Justice, Mr. Frank Clarke, will launch Pro Bono Week 2021. This will be followed by presentations from President of the Law Society, Michelle Ní Longáin and Chair of the Bar Council, Maura McNally SC. The event will conclude with a fireside chat hosted by Larry Donnelly who will speak with PILA Legal Officer Danielle Curtis BL about the impact of pro bono in Ireland.

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Tuesday, November 23

10:00 - 11:15

Pro Bono Bootcamp

As interest in pro bono continues to build this webinar will guide participants on how to plan, develop and engage in pro bono work in order to maximise impact and help improve access to justice for those in need. Tune in to hear from pro bono professionals from A&L Goodbody, Arthur Cox, Matheson, Eversheds and KOD Lyons.

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Wednesday November 24

12:00 - 1:15 pm

Implementing the Charities Governance Code

Chaired by Lewis Mooney BL, the event will be an engaging discussion on the Charities Governance Code. Legal professionals will discuss the organisational role played by trustees, the essential elements of good governance, the key legal duties of charity trustees, and provide tips to NGO's for compliance.

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Thursday November 25

09:30 - 11:00

Strengthening the Legal Capacity of Civil Society in Ireland - A day in the life of an NGO Workshop

Within this session, lawyers will act out a scenario where a civil society organisation is holding their monthly staff meeting. As the meeting proceeds, a panel of lawyers will address the various issues that arise in areas such as employment law, charity law, lobbying/political rules, defamation, social media & data protection, and health and safety of employees due to Covid19.

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Friday November 26 12:00 - 1:15 pm

Data Protection for NGO's

Chair Anne Marie Bohan (Matheson) will be joined by Niall Rooney, Group Data Protection Officer (Rehab Group), Ronan Lupton SC and Sarah Noonan (Philip Lee) for what promises to be a jam-packed hour of discussion. The panel will discuss the 7 principles of GDPR and provide some top tips for compliance.

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