

A close-up photograph of a dandelion seed head against a blue background. A red and black ladybug is crawling on the seeds, with three small white sparkles trailing behind it. The word "genie" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font across the center of the image, with "make a wish..." in red cursive script to its right.

genie *make a wish...*



continue to demonstrate the leadership that will pave the way for a more inclusive and balanced legal profession, to reflect the needs of society.

PERSONAL HIGHLIGHTS

To reiterate my statement at the start of my term, it is a great honour and a wonderful privilege to serve as President of the Law Society of Ireland and to lead the Irish legal profession. I am particularly grateful at this time as the real possibility of being able to present a unique bronze plaque to each solicitor who has practised for 40 years.

Despite the great challenges we may have faced this year, I am heartened by the way we have been looking forward together. And though the current situation has prevented me from meeting many of you in person through the course of my work, I have benefited from your contributions and support no less.

I ask members to join me in a special word of thanks to our Council members and director general, who have attended a record number of Council meetings this year, with robust debates and contributions. Your support to the Society and the profession is very much appreciated. This word of thanks extends to all the members of the specialist committees.

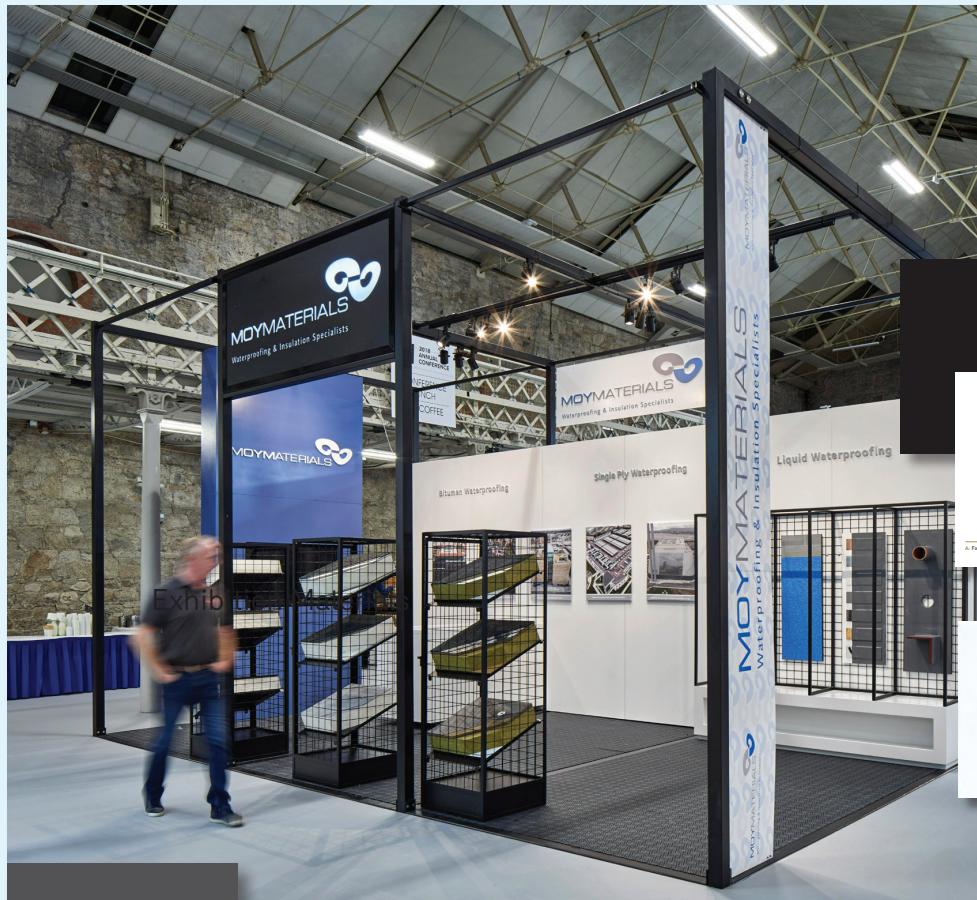
Finally, I would like to thank former director general Ken Murphy for his remarkable contribution to the Law Society and the profession over the past 26 years.

James Cahill
President



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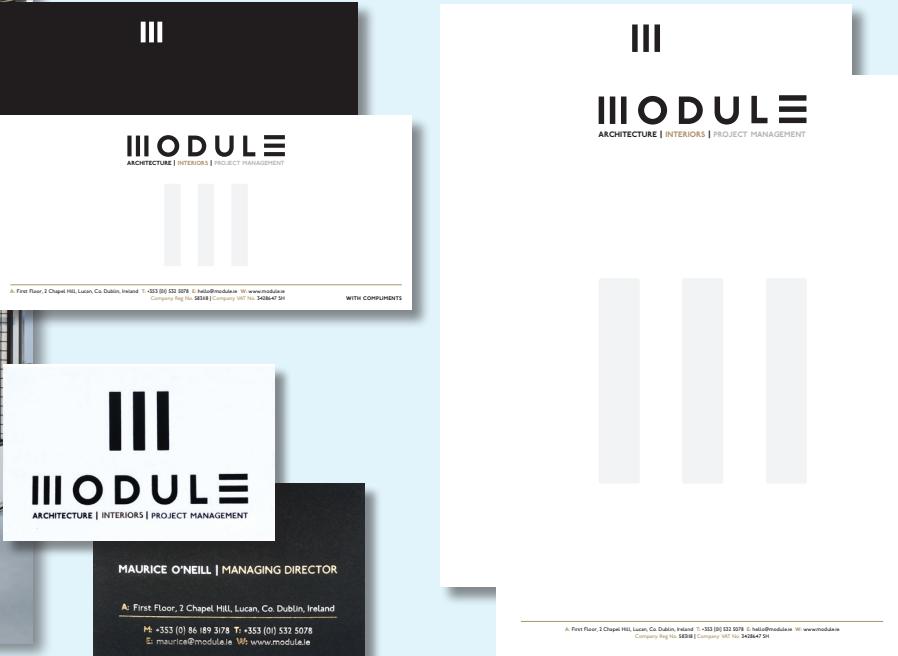




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AUTUMN 2020 TO SPRING 2021

START DATE:
Saturday 26 September 2020

DELIVERY METHOD:
Distance learning

ASSESSMENT:
Dissertation of between 15,000 and 17,000 words

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Saturday 14 November 2020

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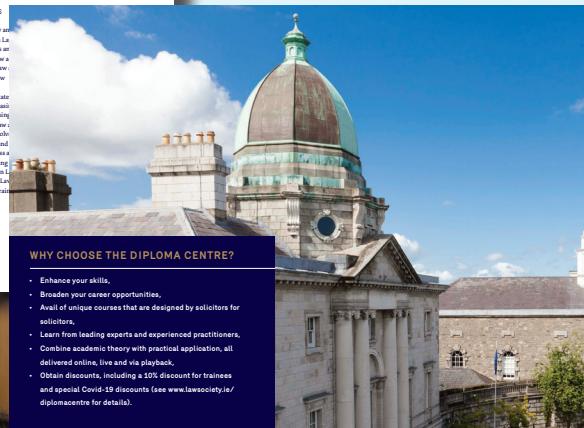
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LLM ADVANCED LEGAL PRACTICE

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COURSE STRUCTURE

Building on your solicitor qualification, the course provides an ideal opportunity for professional development in a specialised area of law. You will undertake an in-depth study of an agreed legal topic under individual tutor supervision. This course lasts for one year, a timescale designed to allow students flexibility to complete the LLM in keeping with their work commitments.

The course focuses on legal research and coherent presentation of legal research in a written form. You will begin by attending an online course induction day, during which the Legal Research and Study Skills unit of the programme will be introduced. This unit is not assessed but is designed to update your writing and research skills. For the remainder of the programme, you will complete a dissertation of between 15,000-17,000 words.

The course commences with an introduction to dissertation study and work on advanced legal research skills. The research methods training includes sessions on:

- What is (legal) research?
- Advanced Legal Research Methods
- Other related research methodologies and methods
- Academic skills such as Literature Reviewing, Academic Writing and Developing Arguments

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the year, students should be able to:

- Female a research plan for practice based legal research in an independently identified topic and investigate a question capable of sustaining a substantial piece of academic writing
- Demonstrate a systematic understanding of the knowledge and important

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PROFESSIONAL WELLBEING PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS (2019-2020)

The past two years have been a phase of discovery and early implementation for the Professional Wellbeing Project. A number of tangible outputs have been delivered to our members by way of practical support, education, and communications. These have focused on workplace culture, resilience, wellbeing, and psychological health and aim to contribute to our members' overall wellbeing.

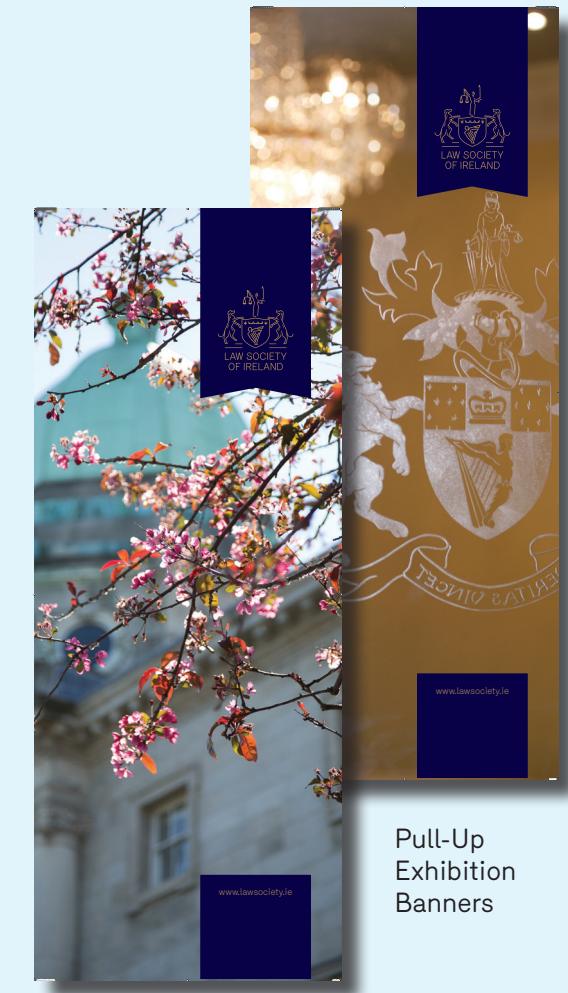
Let's take a look at some of the highlights of the project since its launch in October 2019:

76%	out of 21 original Professional Wellbeing Project actions, 76% are now complete. This includes the Business of Wellbeing Conference, the LegalMind app, and the launch of the LegalMind and expert speakers from Ireland and the UK.
525	number of solicitors who have attended the Business of Wellbeing Conference, the LegalMind app, and the LegalMind and expert speakers from Ireland and the UK.
17,652	total page views of the Professional Wellbeing Hub since September 2019.
77	number of calls to the LegalMind helpline since it was launched in April 2020.
46	number of case files open, with solicitors seeking support from LegalMind, since launch of service.
309	number of members who registered for the LegalMind Health and Wellbeing Toolkit and Digital Health Awareness Week.
4,122	number of members registered for the "LegalMind Talks" - free CPO webinars developed by Law Society Project Wellbeing, since the outbreak of pandemic.
16	new Covid-19 supports and services, agreed to on the LegalMind platform since the outbreak of pandemic.
9,588	number of social media impressions received by LegalMind on its Instagram and YouTube channels.
15	number of Guest Author articles written for the professional well-being section of the Law Society website since project launch.
13	number of firms signed up to the Law Society's Professional Wellbeing Charter.

BELOW ARE SOME OF OUR KICK-OFF ACTIVITIES FOR 2021:

- Recommendations from the International Bar Association report (2019) titled 'Us Too? Bullying and Sexual Harassment in the Legal Profession' will be implemented in 2021. This will involve the dissemination of the recommendations and result in the provision of Ireland-specific recommendations for the solicitor profession.
- An online Pilot Peer Support Programme for Practice Principals across Ireland, led by Sonia McHugh and funded by Law Society Fintan Skibnet, has been launched and will shortly be operational.
- In collaboration with Law Society Professional Training, a series of branded CPO workshops/ lectures on well-being, resilience, mental health, and psychological health is planned for the summer in 2021/2022. This will include mental health and wellbeing events, with expert speakers, on cultural mental health and wellbeing data.

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6.15PM WINE RECEPTION & NETWORKING
7PM INTRODUCTION
7.15PM SPEAKER & PANEL DISCUSSION
8.45PM CLOSING REMARKS
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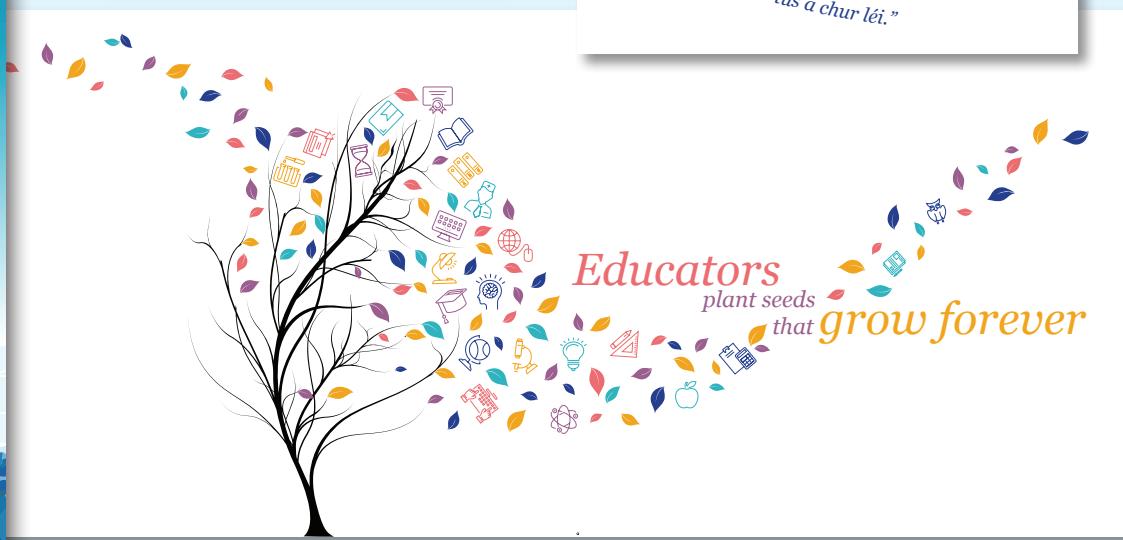
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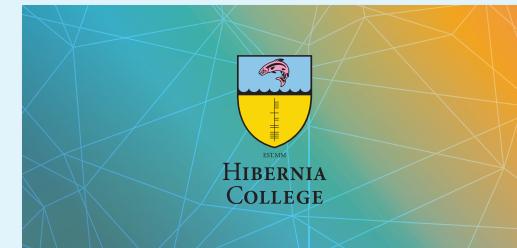
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