

A dandelion seed head is shown against a blue background with a faint rainbow on the left. A ladybug and a small figure are on the seed head. The word "genie" is written in white, and "make a wish..." is written in red script below it.

genie
make a wish...

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 Council is composed of a remarkable body of people. This word of thanks extends to all the members of the specialist committees.

James Cahill
President

SOCIETY CALLS FOR CLIENTS
The Law Society called for a
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The call, in February 2021, c
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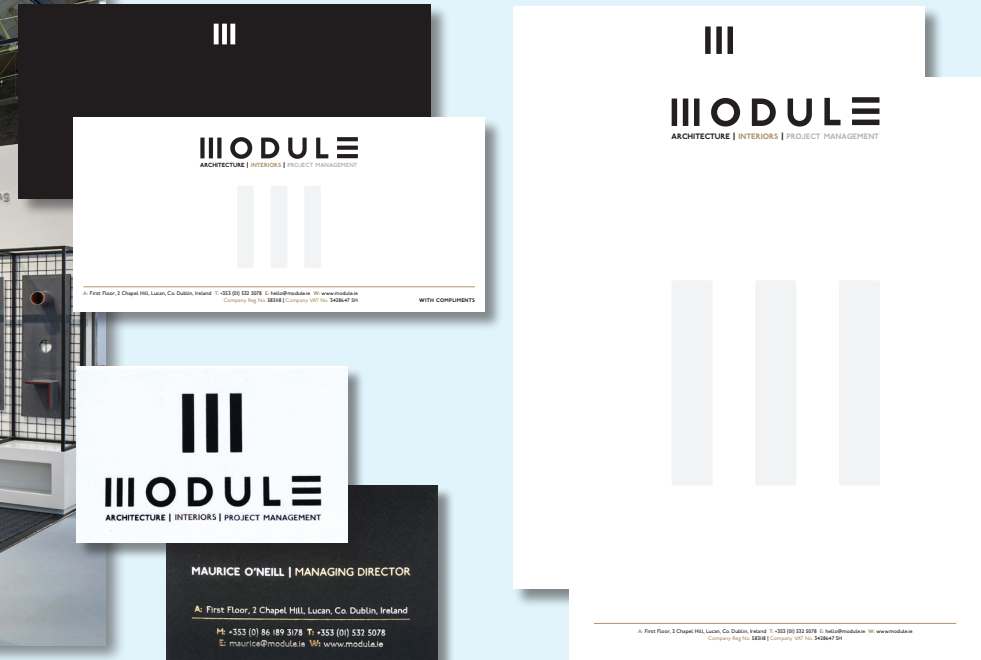
Demand for litigation services “fell dramatically” during the lockdown, he says, while probate business has increased. Frank also says conveyancing has been “wildly busy” for the past six months.

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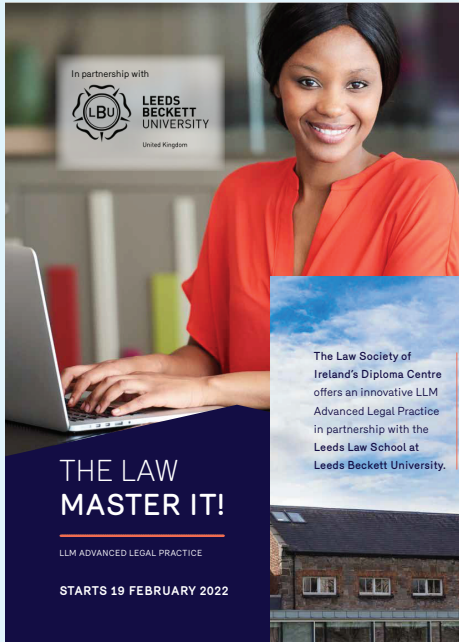
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COURSE STRUCTURE
Building upon your solicitor qualification, the course provides an ideal opportunity for professional development in a specialised area of law. You will undertake in-depth study of an agreed legal topic under individual tutor supervision. 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 relevant research methodologies and methods
- Academic skills such as Literature Reviewing, Academic Writing and Developing Arguments

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES
At the end of the course, students should be able to:

- Formulate and execute a 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 supports, 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 23 original Professional Wellbeing Project activities, 76% are complete, 14% are in progress and 10% have been postponed.
- 525** number of solicitors who participated in the inaugural Business of Wellbeing Summit with special guest Shirley and expert speakers from Ireland and the UK.
- 17,652** total page views of the Professional Wellbeing Hub since September 2019.
- LegalMind** 2 weeks: the time it took to launch the LegalMind - an independent, confidential mental health support for solicitors - after the first national lockdown.

- 77** number of calls to the LegalMind service since it was launched in April 2020.
- 46** number of case files open, with individuals receiving support from LegalMind, since launch of service.
- 309** number of members who signed up for mental health and wellbeing news e-newsletter 'Heard' (Health Awareness Resource Book).
- 4,122** number of members registered for 'Heard' via the LegalMind service. The CPD webinar on wellbeing, developed by Law Society Finance Skillnet and funded by Skillnet Ireland.
- 16** new Covid-19 supports and resources, developed by the Professional Wellbeing Hub, since the outbreak of pandemic.
- 9,588** number of social media impressions received by the 'Heard' team's online. Thank you for your contribution! (Heard! Online and Covid-19 Hub).
- 15** number of Q&A feature articles written for the podcast on by wellbeing experts on topics like: addition, vicarious trauma etc., since project launch.
- 13** number of firms signed up to the Law Society's Professional Wellbeing Charter.

CONCLUSION
Out of 23 original project activities, 76% are complete, 14% are in progress and 10% have been postponed. However, with wellbeing and mental health issues predicted to remain as we go through and come out the other end of the pandemic, there is much more to do in 2021/2022.

BELOW ARE SOME OF OUR KICK-OFF ACTIVITIES FOR 2021

- Recommendations from the International Bar Association report (2020) titled 'On Top? Bullying and Sexual Harassment in the Legal Profession' will be implemented in 2021. This will involve the dissemination of a profession-wide survey 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 McEneaney and funded by Law Society Finance Skillnet, has been launched and will shortly be operationalised.
- In collaboration with Law Society Professional Training, a series of branded CPD workshops/lectures on workplace culture, wellbeing, resilience, and psychological health is planned for the profession in 2021/2022. This will involve holding mental health and wellbeing events, with expert speakers, on celebrated mental health and wellbeing dates.

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INTRODUCTION: 7.15PM
SPEAKER & PANEL DISCUSSION: 8.45PM
CLOSING REMARKS: 9PM
INFORMAL Q&A & NETWORKING: 9PM

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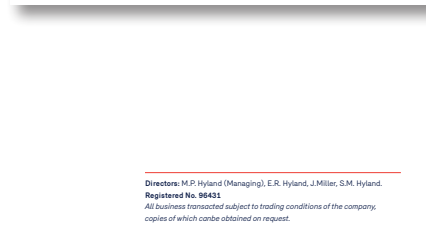
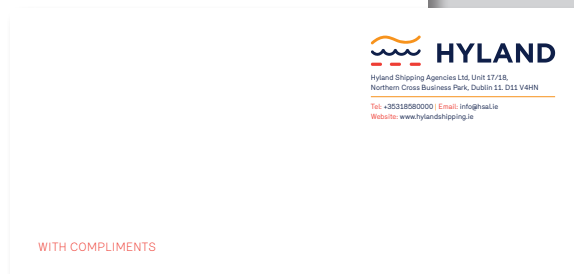
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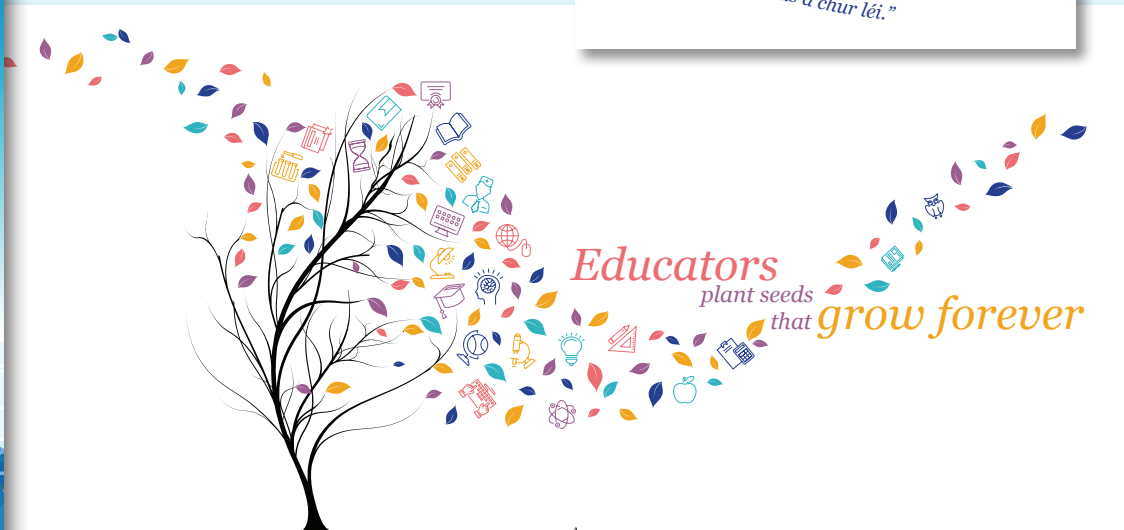
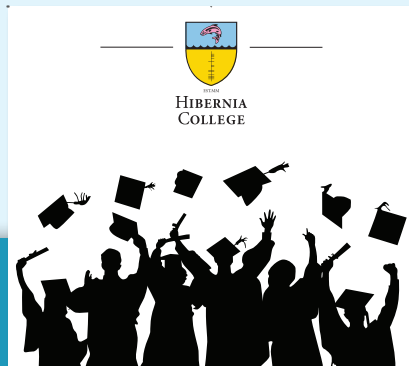
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