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Education Law Update Northern Ireland Conference 2010

Programme from 9:30am-4:30pm

Session 1 **Admissions & Transfers**

- Key judgements on school admissions and a case law update.
- Admissions appeals under special circumstances provisions.
- Post-primary admissions Exceptional Circumstances Body.
- Post-primary admissions from September 2010.
- Transfers.

Session 2 **Conduct, Suspensions & Expulsion**

- Latest on precautionary suspensions.
- Sanctions available to schools.
- The law relating to restraint and assault.
- Features of a correct suspension and expulsion policy and procedure.
- Rights of appeal against suspension and expulsion.

Session 3 **Vetting Your Staff**

- Latest position on the regulations.
- Duties placed on schools.
- Scope of application.
- Look at exemptions.

Lunch

Session 4 **Collaboration – Law & Logistics**

- Legal liability when a pupil learns elsewhere.
- Case studies.
- Sample scenarios.

Session 5 **The Stakeholder Agenda**

- The major drivers pushing the stakeholder agenda.
- Responding to needs of local community.
- The Swedish stakeholder model.
- Formulating school policies.
- Managing conflicting needs of stakeholders.

Session 6 **Dealing with a PR Crisis in Your School**

- Handling the press/media.
- Preparing press releases.
- Radio interviews – what to expect.
- Managing TV interviews to help you.

Session 7 **What's Been Vexing You Recently?**

- Your chance to put questions to a panel of experts.

Thursday 23rd September
Corr's Corner Hotel, Newtownabbey

Following the success of last year's inaugural event, Legal-Island has organised another full-day review of the latest developments relevant to the work of school leaders and managers.

Delivered by leading experts in their field, all drawn from Northern Ireland, each session is designed to cover key points essential to the work of School Principals, Deputies and Bursars.

Supported by an extensive set of notes, this full day of learning looks set to become the Annual Update for school and college leaders in Northern Ireland.



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Speakers

For this event we have selected Northern Ireland's finest experts on education law and related issues.

They include:

Gwynneth Cockcroft

Managing Director, DCP PR

Gwynneth is Managing Director of Northern Ireland's leading PR company. She has over 15 years' experience of handling PR issues for organisations including those in the education sector.



Seamus McGranaghan

Associate, O'Reilly Stewart Solicitors

Seamus practices mainly in the areas of education and employment law. Seamus has assisted and advised many Boards of Governors, Senior Management Teams and Teachers in relation to all aspects of education and employment law. He has recently advised a number of Schools on the Transfer 2010 Guidance published by the Department of Education for Northern Ireland.



Linus Murray

Partner, O'Reilly Stewart Solicitors

Linus joined O'Reilly Stewart in 1999 and became a Partner in 2001. He heads up the Commercial Department and has assisted in the development of the firm's education practice which has resulted in the firm becoming the leading education specialists in Northern Ireland.



Orlagh O'Neill

Partner, Carson McDowell Solicitors

Orlagh has over 15 years' experience of working in the area of employment & education law in Northern Ireland. She advises a number of schools and colleges across first, second and third level education sectors on a wide range of issues and is also a regular speaker at Legal-Island events.



John Stevenson

Education Consultant

John Stevenson is the former Head of Sullivan Upper School, Hollywood; now freelance education consultant and author of *The Head's Survival Guide*.

Kathryn Stevenson

Solicitor, Children's Law Centre, Belfast

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