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# Introduction to Law for Engineers

One-day programme

Cost-effective > Convenient > Customised

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C5\*

Professional Conduct

## Who should attend:

Any engineer who requires a practical understanding of the basics of Irish law.

## Facilitator:

**Fiona Forde B.L.** is a practising barrister specialising in building and construction law. A mechanical engineer, Fiona is experienced in both contentious and non-contentious construction work. Fiona trained in London with the legal team of a large international consulting engineering firm and was the legal adviser to their Irish offices. Called to the Irish Bar in 2002, Fiona lectures on the Postgraduate Diploma in Construction Law and Contract Administration in Trinity College Dublin and in Building and Construction Law on the Law Society Diploma in Civil Litigation. Fiona divides her time between the Irish Law Library and London where she is completing her MSc. in Construction Law and Dispute Resolution at King's College.

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## Programme Aim:

The aim of this programme is to provide engineers with an understanding of the fundamental legal issues they need to be aware of from letter of appointment to letter of claim. This programme will provide engineers with a practical insight into the current trends in engineering litigation in Ireland and the legal basics they need to be aware of.

## Programme Outline:

- ☪ The Irish Legal System – An Introduction to Litigation for Engineers
- ☪ Letters of Appointment - The Basics of Contract Law
- ☪ Negligence Claims - The Exposure to Liability for the Engineer
- ☪ Recent Engineering Cases in the Irish/International Courts

## Key Learning Outcomes:

This workshop will allow participants to:

- ☪ Rethink their letters of appointment in the context of contract law
- ☪ Become aware of areas of potential exposure to liability in negligence
- ☪ Understand the Irish court structure and legal system
- ☪ Become aware of how Irish/international courts analyse and define the engineer's role in construction and technical claims

\*Our courses are designed to help you obtain & maintain the **five competences** of a Chartered Engineer (CEng): **C1.** Knowledge and Understanding; **C2.** Application of Knowledge; **C3.** Leadership: Technical, Commercial and Managerial; **C4.** Communication & Interpersonal Skills; **C5.** Professional Conduct

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