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Join us for an engaging seminar on The Code of Good Practice (3rd edition). Discover the five governance principles, learn how to apply the Governance Health Check, and explore key considerations for charitable companies. Practical insights and guidance to help your organisation thrive.

## Topics include:

- Introduction to The Code of Good Practice, (3rd edition)
- The Five Governance Principles contained in The Code
- Applying the Governance Health Check
- Considering matters which a charitable company must take account of
- Questions

**DATE** Friday 20th March 2026  
**TIME** 10.00am – 1.00pm  
Light refreshments from 9.30am  
**COST** £100

## REGISTRATION

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## VENUE

Institute of Professional Legal Studies Queen's University Belfast, 10 Lennoxvale, Belfast, BT9 5BY

## CPD

3 CPD hours will be awarded for attendance at this seminar.

## SPEAKER - NICOLE LAPPIN



Nicole Lappin is an experienced Chair and collaborative leader who has demonstrated how effective governance improves the delivery of services. Including her present roles as the Northern Ireland Housing Executive Chair and Chair of the Independent Monitoring Authority, Nicole has over ten years' combined experience in leading four public sector Boards across Great Britain and Northern Ireland. She qualified as a Barrister in Dublin and practised law in Belfast and Dublin for five years. Nicole also taught trainee Barristers at the IPLS in a range of subjects. Additionally, she developed further expertise in regulation as the Chief Charity Commissioner for NI and her experience also spans health, justice, education, and finance. She has led on changing Board governance structures and transformation of service delivery has been central to several of the organisations she has served.

